COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1444/96

of 24 July 1996

amending Annex I to Council Regulation (EC) No 1808/95 opening and providing for the administration of Community tariff quotas bound in GATT for certain agricultural, industrial and fisheries products and establishing the detailed provisions for adapting these quotas

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1808/95 of 24 July 1995 opening and providing for the administration of Community tariff quotas bound in GATT for certain agricultural, industrial and fisheries products and establishing the detailed provisions for amending these quotas [1], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 764/96 [2], and in particular Articles 9 and 10 thereof,

Whereas Council Regulation (EC) No 1808/95 opens Community tariff quotas in respect of a number of agricultural, industrial and fisheries products under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT);

Whereas import duties on certain unbleached flax yarns, for which the opening of Community tariff quotas bound in GATT had been provided for, were suspended until 30 June 1996; whereas for reasons inherent in the Community industry this suspension will not be renewed;

Whereas in order to give effect to international obligations under GATT, Community tariff quotas should be opened in respect of certain types of glass smallware;

Whereas Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1808/95 should be amended accordingly by inserting the products listed in the Annex to this Regulation;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Customs Code Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The tariff quotas listed in the Annex to this Regulation shall be added to Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1808/95.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force the day after its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

It shall be applicable with effect from 1 January 1996.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 24 July 1996.

For the Commission

Mario MONTI

Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 176, 27. 7. 1995, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 104, 27. 4. 1996, p. 1.

ANNEX

Order No	CN code Taric subdivision	Description	Quota period	Quota volume (1)	Rate of duty (%)
09.0050	ex 5306 10 11 *10 ex 5306 10 31 *10	Unbleached flax yarn (other than tow yarn) measuring 333,3 decitex or more (not exceeding 30 metric numbers), intended for the manufacture of multiple or cabled yarn for the footwear industry or for whipping cables. (2)	From 1 January to 31 December	400 tonnes	1,8
09.0051	7018 10 90	Similar glass smallwares other than glass heads, imitation pearls and imitation precious or semiprecious stones.		52 tonnes	0

(1) The quota volume for 1996 will be reduced by half.

(2) Qualification for the quota is subject to conditions laid down in the relevant Community provisions.