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COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1926/96

of 7 October 1996

establishing certain concessions in the form of Community tariff quotas for certain agricultural products and providing for the adjustment, as an autonomous and transitional measure, of certain agricultural concessions provided for in the agreements on free trade and trade-related matters with Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, to take account of the Agreement on Agriculture concluded during the Uruguay Round Multilateral Trade Negotiations

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the Agreements on free trade and trade-related matters concluded between the European Communities, of the one part, and the Republic of Estonia (1), the Republic of Latvia (2) and the Republic of Lithuania (3), respectively, of the other part, provide for concessions for certain agricultural products originating in those countries; whereas those concessions involve reductions in the variable levies under tariff quotas and reductions in customs duties;

Whereas, pursuant to the Agreement on Agriculture concluded during the Uruguay Round Multilateral Trade Negotiations (4), the Community undertook to turn all variable agricultural levies and other non-tariff barriers into their tariff equivalent and to replace them by fixed customs duties from 1 July 1995;

Whereas the replacement of variable levies and other barriers by customs duties affects the concessions granted pursuant to the free trade agreements and could reduce the preferential access to the Community market granted to Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania;

Whereas, in accordance with the Directives concerning agricultural products adopted on 27 June 1996, negotiations are currently under way with the countries concerned for the conclusion of additional protocols to the Agreements on free trade and trade-related matters; whereas 'interim' additional protocols will cover solely the trade-related aspects of the additional; whereas, because of the excessively tight deadlines, however, such interim additional protocols could not enter into force on 1 July 1996;

Whereas it is therefore appropriate to provide for the adjustment, as an autonomous and transitional measure, of the agricultural concessions provided for in the Agreements on free trade and trade-related matters; whereas the adjustment should take effect from 1 July 1996,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

This Regulation provides, as an autonomous and transitional measure, for the opening of tariff quotas and the adjustment of concessions for certain agricultural products provided for in the Agreements on free trade and trade-related matters with the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Latvia and the Republic of Lithuania.

Article 2

1. The arrangements for import into the Community applicable to certain agricultural products originating in Estonia as set out in Annexes Ia, Ib and Ic to this Regulation shall replace those set out in Annexes III, IV and V to the Agreements on free trade and trade-related matters between the European Communites, of the one part, and Estonia, of the other part.

2. On the date of entry into force of the interim additional protocol adjusting the Agreement referred to in paragraph 1, the concessions provided for in that protocol shall replace those referred to in Annex Ia, Ib and Ic to this Regulation.

(1) OJ No L 373, 31. 12. 1994, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 374, 31. 12. 1994, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 375, 31. 12. 1994, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 336, 23. 12. 1994, p. 22.

3. In the case of products originating in Estonia, the Commission may reduce the specific amount applicable, within the quota opened under the GATT of 169 000 head of live cattle, to ECU 399 per tonne.

Article 3

1. The arrangements for import into the Community applicable to certain agricultural products originating in Latvia as set out in Annexes IIa, IIb and IIc to this Regulation shall replace those set out in Annexes VII, VIII and IX to the Agreement on free trade and trade-related matters between the European Communities, of the one part, and Latvia, of the other part.

2. On the date of entry into force of the interim additional protocol adjusting the Agreement referred to in paragraph 1, the concessions provided for in that protocol shall replace those referred to in Annexes IIa, IIb, and IIc to this Regulation.

3. In the case of products originating in Latvia, the Commission may reduce the specific amount applicable within the quota opened under the GATT of 169 000 head of live cattle to ECU 399 per tonne.

Article 4

1. The arrangements for import into the Community applicable to certain agricultural products originating in Lithuania as set out in Annexes IIIa and IIIb to this Regulation shall replace those set out in Annexes IX, X and XI to the Agreement on free trade and trade-related matters between the European Communities, of the one part, and Lithuania, of the other part.

2. On the date of entry into force of the interim additional protocol adjusting the Agreement referred to in paragraph 1, the concessions provided for in that protocol shall replace those referred to in Annexes IIIa and IIIb to this Regulation.

3. In the case of products originating in Lithuania, the Commission may reduce the specific amount applicable within the quota opened under the GATT of 169 000 head of live cattle to ECU 399 per tonne.

Article 5

The Commission shall adopt detailed rules for the application of this Regulation:

— in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 23 of Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 [1], and the corresponding provisions of the other Regulations on the common organization of the markets, or

— in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 2178/95 [2].

Article 6

The concessions provided for in the annexes to this Regulation, in the form of tariff quotas with an Order Number, shall replace the Annex to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2382/95 [3] and Annex VI to Regulation (EC) No 2178/95.

Article 7

The Protocol concerning the definition of the concept of originating products and methods of administrative cooperation annexed to the Agreements in question, concluded between the Community and each of the Baltic Republics, shall apply to the measures provided for in this Regulation.

Article 8

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

It shall apply from 1 July 1996.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 7 October 1996.

For the Council

The President

P. RABBITTE

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[1] OJ No L 181, 1. 7. 1992, p. 21. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 923/96 (OJ No L 126, 24. 5. 1996, p. 37).

[2] OJ No L 223, 20. 9. 1995, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Council Regulation (EC) No 921/96 (OJ No L 126, 24. 5. 1996, p. 1).

[3] OJ No L 244, 12. 10. 1995, p. 44.

ANNEX I (a)

ESTONIA

Imports into the Community of the following products originating in Estonia shall be subject to the concessions set out below (MFN = most favoured nations duty):

Order No	CN Code	Description (1)	Applicable duty (% of MFN) (2)	Base quantity (tonnes)	Annual quantities					Specific provisions
					from 1. 7. 1996 to 30. 6. 1997 (tonnes)	from 1. 7. 1997 to 30. 6. 1998 (tonnes)	from 1. 7. 1998 to 30. 6. 1999 (tonnes)	from 1. 7. 1999 to 30. 6. 2000 (tonnes)	from 1. 7. 2000 (tonnes)	
		Live bovine animals:	20							
	0102 90 41 0102 90 49	160 kg < live weight < 300 kg		153 000 head	153 000 head	153 000 head	153 000 head	153 000 head	153 000 head	(3)
	0102 90 05	live weight < 80 kg		178 000 head	178 000 head	178 000 head	178 000 head	178 000 head	178 000 head	
	ex 0102 90	Heifers and cows of the following mountain breeds: grey, brown, yellow, spotted Simmental and Pinzgau	6 % ad valorem	5 000 head	5 000 head	5 000 head	5 000 head	5 000 head	5 000 head	(4)
	0201 0202	Meat of bovines, fresh, chilled or frozen	20	1 500	1 575	1 650	1 725	1 800	1 875	(5)
	0203	Meat of domestic swine, fresh, chilled or frozen	20	1 000	1 050	1 100	1 150	1 200	1 250	(6)
	0204	Meat of sheep or goats	free	100	105	110	115	120	125	(5)
	0207 11 30 0207 11 90 0207 12 10 0207 12 90 0207 13 50 0207 13 60 0207 14 50 0207 14 60	Chicken carcases; breast of chicken; legs of chicken	20	500	525	550	575	600	625	
	0208 90 40	Other meat: meat of elk	free	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	

Order No	CN Code	Description (1)	Applicable duty (% of MFN) (2)	Base quantity (tonnes)	Annual quantities					Specific provisions
					from 1. 7. 1996 to 30. 6. 1997 (tonnes)	from 1. 7. 1997 to 30. 6. 1998 (tonnes)	from 1. 7. 1998 to 30. 6. 1999 (tonnes)	from 1. 7. 1999 to 30. 6. 2000 (tonnes)	from 1. 7. 2000 (tonnes)	
	0402 10 19 0402 21 19	Skimmed milk powder Whole milk powder	20	1 500	1 575	1 650	1 725	1 800	1 875	
	0405 10 11 0405 10 19	Butter	20	800	840	880	920	960	1 000	
	0406	Cheeses	20	800	840	880	920	960	1 000	
	0409 00 00	Natural honey	64	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	
	0601 10 00	Bulbs, tuberous roots, corms, crowns and rhizomes, dormant	64	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	
	0602 10 90	Other live plants (including their roots), cuttings and slips	50	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	
		Unrooted cuttings and slips								
		Other								
	0602 20 90	Edible fruit trees, shrubs and bushes, other	64	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	
	0602 90 91	Flowering plants with buds	92	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	
	ex 0602 90 30	Strawberry plants	64	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	
09.6448	0701	Potatoes, fresh or chilled	20	1 000	1 050	1 100	1 150	1 200	1 250	
09.6454	0704	Cabbages	20	200	210	220	230	240	250	
09.6461	0707 00 25 0707 00 30	Cucumbers, fresh or chilled (from 16 May to 31 October)	20	150	158	166	174	182	190	
09.6449	0712 90 05	Dried potatoes	20	60	63	66	69	72	75	
09.6459	0808	Apples, pears and quinces, fresh	20	200	210	220	230	240	250	

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					from 1. 7. 1996 to 30. 6. 1997 (tonnes)	from 1. 7. 1997 to 30. 6. 1998 (tonnes)	from 1. 7. 1998 to 30. 6. 1999 (tonnes)	from 1. 7. 1999 to 30. 6. 2000 (tonnes)	from 1. 7. 2000 (tonnes)	
	0809 40 90	Sloes	47	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	
	0810 30 10	Blackcurrants, fresh	82	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	(7)
	0810 40 30	Bilberries of the species *Vaccinium myrtillus*	free	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	
	0810 40 50	Fruit of the species *Vaccinium macrocarpon* and *Vaccinium corymbosum*	74							
	0810 90 80	Other berries	42	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	
	1601 00	Sausages and similar products	20	500	525	550	575	600	625	
09.6462		Apple juice of a density not exceeding 1,33 g/cm³ at 20 °C:	20	50	53	56	59	62	65	(8)
	2009 70 30	Of a value exceeding ECU 18 per 100 kg net weight, containing added sugar								
	2009 70 93	Of a value not exceeding ECU 18 per 100 kg net weight, with an added sugar content not exceeding 30 % by weight								
	2009 70 99	Not containing added sugar								

(1) Notwithstanding the rules for the interpretation of the combined nomenclature, the wording for the description of the products is to be considered as having no more than indicative value, the preferential scheme being determined, within the context of this Annex, by the coverage of the CN code. Where ex CN codes are indicated the preferential scheme is to be determined by application to the CN code and corresponding description taken together.

(2) In cases where an MFN minimum duty exists, the applicable minimum duty is equal to the MFN minimum duty multiplied by the percentage indicated in this column.

(3) The quota for this product is opened in the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic, Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary, Poland, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. In case imports into the Community of live bovine domestic animals may exceed 500 000 heads for any given year, the Community may take the management measures needed to protect its market, notwithstanding any other rights given under the Agreement.

(4) The quota for this product is opened for the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic, Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary, Poland, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. The applied duty is 6 %.

(5) The quota for the product is globally opened for Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. The Community may take into account, in the framework of its legislation and when appropriate, the supply needs of its market and the need to maintain its market balance.

(6) Excluded tenderloins presented alone.

(7) Subject to minimum import price arrangements.

(8) Global quota with pear juice CN code 2009 80 50 and 2009 80 69.

ANNEX I (b)

ESTONIA

Imports into the Community of the following products originating in Estonia shall be subject to the concessions set out below (MFN = most favoured nations duty):

Order No	CN Code	Description (1)	Applicable duty (% of MFN) (2)	Base quantity (tonnes)	Annual quantities					Specific provisions
					from 1. 7. 1996 to 30. 6. 1997 (tonnes)	from 1. 7. 1997 to 30. 6. 1998 (tonnes)	from 1. 7. 1998 to 30. 6. 1999 (tonnes)	from 1. 7. 1999 to 30. 6. 2000 (tonnes)	from 1. 7. 2000 (tonnes)	
	0408 11	Dried egg yolks	20	100	105	110	115	120	125	
09.6463	0602 30 00	Rhododendrus and azaleas	20	700	735	770	805	840	875	
	0602 40	Roses, live plant	50	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	
	0602 90	Other live plants	50	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	
09.6464	0603 90	Cut flowers, other than fresh	20	50	53	56	59	62	65	
	0604 91 21 0604 91 29	Christmas trees	50	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	
	0604 91 90 0604 99	Conifer branches, fresh, other Other than fresh	50 free	unlimited unlimited	unlimited unlimited	unlimited unlimited	unlimited unlimited	unlimited unlimited	unlimited unlimited	
09.6465	0703 10	Onions and shallots	20	100	100	100	100	100	100	
	0709 51 30	Chanterelles	free	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	
	0709 51 90	Mushrooms, fresh, other than *Agericus*	52	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	
09.6466	0711 40 00	Cucumbers and gherkins, provisionally preserved	20	50	53	56	59	62	65	
	0810 10	Strawberries, fresh	50	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	(3)
	0810 30 30	Redcurrants, fresh	82	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	(3)

Order No	CN Code	Description (1)	Applicable duty (% of MFN) (2)	Base quantity (tonnes)	Annual quantities					Specific provisions
					from 1. 7. 1996 to 30. 6. 1997 (tonnes)	from 1. 7. 1997 to 30. 6. 1998 (tonnes)	from 1. 7. 1998 to 30. 6. 1999 (tonnes)	from 1. 7. 1999 to 30. 6. 2000 (tonnes)	from 1. 7. 2000 (tonnes)	
	0810 30 90	Other, than black- and red -currants	42	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	
09.6467	0811 10	Strawberries, frozen	20	500	525	550	575	600	625	(3)
	0811 20	Berries, frozen	66	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	(3)
	0811 90 50	*Vaccinium myrtillus,* frozen	47	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	
	0901 21 00	Coffee, not decafeinated, roasted, milled and packed	50	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	(4)
09.6468	0910 91 90	Spices, crushed or grounds	20	250	263	276	289	302	315	(4)
	1214 90 10	Swedes, mangolds . . ., other	free	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	
	1502 00	Fats of bovine animals	free	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	
	1506 00 00	Other animal fats and oils	free	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	
09.6469	1514 90 90	Rape, colza . . ., other than crude oil	20	100	105	110	115	120	125	
	1602 41 90	Prepared or preserved meat of swine, other	20	50	53	56	59	62	65	
	2005 90 75	Preparations of vegetables: Sauer-kraut	50	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	

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					from 1. 7. 1996 to 30. 6. 1997 (tonnes)	from 1. 7. 1997 to 30. 6. 1998 (tonnes)	from 1. 7. 1998 to 30. 6. 1999 (tonnes)	from 1. 7. 1999 to 30. 6. 2000 (tonnes)	from 1. 7. 2000 (tonnes)	
09.6462	2009 80 50	Pear juice of a density not exceeding 1,33 g/cm³ at 20 °C: Of a value exceeding ECU 18 per 100 kg net weight, containing added sugar	20	50	53	56	59	62	65	(3)
	2009 80 69	Not containing added sugar								
09.6470	2207 10 00	Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of 80 % vol or higher	20	50	53	56	59	62	65	

(1) Notwithstanding the rules for the interpretation of the combined nomenclature, the wording for the description of the products is to be considered as having no more than indicative value, the preferential scheme being determined, within the context of this Annex, by the coverage of the CN code. Where ex CN codes are indicated the preferential scheme is to be determined by application to the CN code and corresponding description taken together.

(2) In cases where an MFN minimum duty exists, the applicable minimum duty is equal to the MFN minimum duty multiplied by the percentage indicated in this column.

(3) Subject to minimum import price arrangements.

(4) This concession is subject to the approval by the Council of the new version of Protocol No 4 on rules of origins.

(5) Global quota with Apple juice CN code 2009 70 30, 2009 70 93 and 2009 70 99.

Annex to Annex Ia and Ib

Minimum import price arrangement for certain soft fruit for processing

1. Minimum import prices are fixed for each marketing year for the following products:

CN Code	Description
0810 10	Strawberries, fresh
0810 30 10	Blackcurrants, fresh
0810 30 30	Redcurrants, fresh
0811 20	Berries, frozen
0811 10	Strawberries, frozen

The minimum import prices are fixed by the Community in consultation with Estonia taking into consideration the price evolution, imported quantities and market development in the Community.

2. The minimum import prices shall be respected in accordance with the following criteria:
   — during each three-month period of the marketing year the average unit value for each product listed in paragraph 1, imported into the Community, shall not be lower than the minimum import price for that product,
   — during any period of two weeks the average unit value for each product listed in paragraph 1, imported in the Community shall not be lower than 90 % of the minimum import price for that product, in so far as the quantities imported during this period are not less than 4 % of the normal annual import.
3. In case of non-respect of one of these criteria the Community may introduce measures ensuring that the minimum import price is respected for each consignment of the product concerned imported from Estonia.

ANNEX I (c)

ESTONIA

Imports into the Community of the following products originating in Estonia shall be subject to the concessions set out below (MFN = most favoured nations duty):

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					from 1. 7. 1996 to 30. 6. 1997 (tonnes)	from 1. 7. 1997 to 30. 6. 1998 (tonnes)	from 1. 7. 1998 to 30. 6. 1999 (tonnes)	from 1. 7. 1999 to 30. 6. 2000 (tonnes)	from 1. 7. 2000 (tonnes)
	0402 10 19 0402 21 19	Skimmed milk powder Whole milk powder	20	1 500	1 575	1 650	1 725	1 800	1 875
	0405 10 11 0405 10 19	Butter	20	700	735	770	805	840	875
09.6448	0701	Potatoes, fresh or chilled	20	800	850	900	950	1 000	1 050

(1) Notwithstanding the rules for the interpretation of the combined nomenclature, the wording for the description of the products is to be considered as having no more than indicative value, the preferential scheme being determined, within the context of this Annex, by the coverage of the CN code. Where ex CN codes are indicated the preferential scheme is to be determined by application to the CN code and corresponding description taken together.

(2) In cases where an MFN minimum duty exists, the applicable minimum duty is equal to the MFN minimum duty multiplied by the percentage indicated in this column.

ANNEX II (a)

LATVIA

Imports into the Community of the following products originating in Latvia shall be subject to the concessions set out below (MFN = most favoured nations duty):

Order No	CN Code	Description (1)	Applicable duty (% of MFN) (2)	Base quantity (tonnes)	Annual quantities					Specific provisions
					from 1. 7. 1996 to 30. 6. 1997 (tonnes)	from 1. 7. 1997 to 30. 6. 1998 (tonnes)	from 1. 7. 1998 to 30. 6. 1999 (tonnes)	from 1. 7. 1999 to 30. 6. 2000 (tonnes)	from 1. 7. 2000 (tonnes)	
		Live bovine animals:	20							
	0102 90 41 0102 90 49	160 kg < live weight < 300 kg		153 000 head	153 000 head	153 000 head	153 000 head	153 000 head	153 000 head	(3)
	0102 90 05	live weight < 80 kg		178 000 head	178 000 head	178 000 head	178 000 head	178 000 head	178 000 head	
	ex 0102 90	Heifers and cows of the following mountain breeds: grey, brown, yellow, spotted Simmental and Pinzgau	6 % ad valorem	5 000 head	5 000 head	5 000 head	5 000 head	5 000 head	5 000 head	(4)
	0201 0202	Meat of bovines, fresh, chilled or frozen	20	1 500	1 575	1 650	1 725	1 800	1 875	(5)
	0203	Meat of domestic swine, fresh, chilled or frozen	20	1 000	1 050	1 100	1 150	1 200	1 250	(6)
	0204	Meat of sheep or goats	free	100	105	110	115	120	125	(7)
	0207 11 30 0207 11 90 0207 12 10 0207 12 90 0207 13 50 0207 13 60 0207 14 50 0207 14 60	Chicken carcases; breast of chicken; legs of chicken	20	500	525	550	575	600	625	

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	0402 10 19 0402 21 19	Skimmed milk powder Whole milk powder	20	2 500	2 625	2 750	2 875	3 000	3 125	
	ex 0402 29	Milk or cream other than powder, added sugar	20	200	210	220	230	240	250	
	0405 10	Butter	20	900	945	990	1 035	1 080	1 125	
	0406	Cheeses	20	1 200	1 260	1 320	1 380	1 440	1 500	
	0409 00 00	Natural honey	64	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	
	0601 10 00	Bulbs, tuberous roots, corms, crowns and rhizormes, dormant	64	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	
	0602 20 90	Edible fruit trees, shrubs and bushes, other	64	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	
	0602 40	Roses, grafted or not	72	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	
09.6456	0704 90 10	White cabbages and red cabbages	20	200	210	220	230	240	250	
09.6457	ex 0706 10 00	Carrots	20	200	210	220	230	240	250	
	0706 90 30	Horse raddish	47	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	
	0707 00 25 0707 00 30	Cucumbers, fresh or chilled (from 16 May to 31 Oktober)	80	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	
	0709 51 30	Chanterelles	free	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	
09.6458	0710 10 00	Potatoes, frozen	20	200	210	220	230	240	250	
	0810 40 30	Bilberries of the species *Vaccinium myrtillus*	free	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	

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	0810 40 50	Fruit of the species *Vaccinium macrocarpon* and *Vaccinum corymbosum*	74	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	
	0810 40 90	Other berries	42	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	
	ex 0909 40	Seeds of caraway	free	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	
	1601 00 91	Sausages, dry or for spreading uncooked	20	200	210	220	230	240	250	
	1602 50 10	Prepared or preserved bovine meat	20	200	210	220	230	240	250	
		Apple juice of a density not exceeding 1,33 g/cm³ at 20 °C:	67	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	
	2009 70 30	Of a value exceeding ECU 18 per 100 kg net weight, containing added sugar								
	2009 70 93	Of a value not exceeding ECU 18 per 100 kg net weight, with an added sugar content not exceeding 30 % by weight								
	2009 70 99	Not containing added sugar								

(1) Notwithstanding the rules for the interpretation of the combined nomenclature, the wording for the description of the products is to be considered as having no more than indicative value, the preferential scheme being determined, within the context of this Annex, by the coverage of the CN code. Where ex CN codes are indicated the preferential scheme is to be determined by application to the CN code and corresponding description taken together.

(2) In cases where an MFN minimum duty exists, the applicable minimum duty is equal to the MFN minimum duty multiplied by the percentage indicated in this column.

(3) The quota for this product is opened in the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic, Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary, Poland, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. In case imports into the Community of live bovine domestic animals may exceed 500 000 heads for any given year, the Community may take the management measures needed to protect its market, notwithstanding any other rights given under the Agreement.

(4) The quota for this product is opened for the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic, Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary, Poland, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. The applied duty is 6 %.

(5) The quota for the product is globally opened for Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. The Community may take into account, in the framework of its legislation and when appropriate, the supply needs of its market and the need to maintain its market balance.

(6) Excluded tenderloins presented alone.

ANNEX II (b)

LATVIA

Imports into the Community of the following products originating in Latvia shall be subject to the concessions set out below (MFN = most favoured nations duty):

Order No	CN Code	Description (1)	Applicable duty (% of MFN) (2)	Base quantity (tonnes)	Annual quantities					Specific provisions
					from 1. 7. 1996 to 30. 6. 1997 (tonnes)	from 1. 7. 1997 to 30. 6. 1998 (tonnes)	from 1. 7. 1998 to 30. 6. 1999 (tonnes)	from 1. 7. 1999 to 30. 6. 2000 (tonnes)	from 1. 7. 2000 (tonnes)	
09.6471	0811 10	Strawberries, frozen	20	200	210	220	230	240	250	(3)
09.6472	1104 12 90	Oats, flaked	20	300	315	330	345	360	375	
09.6473	1108 13	Potato starch	20	400	420	440	460	480	500	
09.6474	2001 10	Preserved cucumbers and gherkins	20	150	158	166	174	182	190	
09.6475	2005 90 75	Sauerkraut	20	110	116	122	128	134	140	

(1) Notwithstanding the rules for the interpretation of the combined nomenclature, the wording for the description of the products is to be considered as having no more than indicative value, the preferential scheme being determined, within the context of this Annex, by the coverage of the CN code. Where ex CN codes are indicated the preferential scheme is to be determined by application to the CN code and corresponding description taken together.

(2) In cases where an MFN minimum duty exists, the applicable minimum duty is equal to the MFN minimum duty multiplied by the percentage indicated in this column.

(3) Subject to minimum import price arrangements.

Annex to Annex II(b)

Minimum import price arrangement for certain soft fruit for processing

1. Minimum import prices are fixed for each marketing year for the following products:

CN Code	Description
0811 10	Strawberries, frozen

The minimum import prices are fixed by the Community in consultation with Latvia taking into consideration the price evolution, imported quantities and market development in the Community.

2. The minimum import prices shall be respected in accordance with the following criteria:

— during each three-month period of the marketing year the average unit value for each product listed in paragraph 1, imported into the Community, shall not be lower than the minimum import price for that product,

— during any period of two weeks the average unit value for each product listed in paragraph 1, imported in the Community shall not be lower than 90 % of the minimum import price for that product, in so far as the quantities imported during this period are not less than 4 % of the normal annual import.

3. In case of non-respect of one of these criteria the Community may introduce measures ensuring that the minimum import price is respected for each consignment of the product concerned imported from Latvia.

ANNEX II (c)

LATVIA

Imports into the Community of the following products originating in Latvia shall be subject to the concessions set out below (MFN = most favoured nations duty):

Order No	CN Code	Description (1)	Applicable duty (% of MFN) (2)	Base quantity (tonnes)	Annual quantities					Specific provisions
					from 1. 7. 1996 to 30. 6. 1997 (tonnes)	from 1. 7. 1997 to 30. 6. 1998 (tonnes)	from 1. 7. 1998 to 30. 6. 1999 (tonnes)	from 1. 7. 1999 to 30. 6. 2000 (tonnes)	from 1. 7. 2000 (tonnes)	
09.6456	0704 90 10	White cabbages and red cabbages	20	150	158	166	174	182	190	
	0405 10	Butter	20	—	460	—	—	—	—	(3)

(1) Notwithstanding the rules for the interpretation of the combined nomenclature, the wording for the description of the products is to be considered as having no more than indicative value, the preferential scheme being determined, within the context of this Annex, by the coverage of the CN code. Where ex CN codes are indicated the preferential scheme is to be determined by application to the CN code and corresponding description taken together.

(2) In cases where an MFN minimum duty exists, the applicable minimum duty is equal to the MFN minimum duty multiplied by the percentage indicated in this column.

(3) This quantity represents the carry-over of the non-utilized 1995 quota.

ANNEX III (a)

LITHUANIA

Imports into the Community of the following products originating in Lithuania shall be subject to the concessions set out below (MFN = most favoured nations duty):

Order No	CN Code	Description (1)	Applicable duty (% of MFN) (2)	Base quantity (tonnes)	Annual quantities					Specific provisions
					from 1. 7. 1996 to 30. 6. 1997 (tonnes)	from 1. 7. 1997 to 30. 6. 1998 (tonnes)	from 1. 7. 1998 to 30. 6. 1999 (tonnes)	from 1. 7. 1999 to 30. 6. 2000 (tonnes)	from 1. 7. 2000 (tonnes)	
		Live horses:		unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	
	0101 19 10	Horses for slaughter	free							
	0101 19 90	Other	64							
		Live bovine animals:	20							
	0102 90 41 0102 90 49	160 kg < live weight < 300 kg		153 000 head	153 000 head	153 000 head	153 000 head	153 000 head	153 000 head	(3)
	0102 90 05	live weight < 80 kg		178 000 head	178 000 head	178 000 head	178 000 head	178 000 head	178 000 head	
	ex 0102 90	Heifers and cows of the following mountain breeds: grey, brown, yellow, spotted Simmental and Pinzgau	6 % ad valorem	5 000 head	5 000 head	5 000 head	5 000 head	5 000 head	5 000 head	(4)
	0204	Meat of sheep or goats	free	100	105	110	115	120	125	(5)
	0201 0202	Meat of bovines, fresh, chilled or frozen	20	1 500	1 575	1 650	1 725	1 800	1 875	(5)
	0203	Meat of domestic swine, fresh, chilled or frozen	20	1 000	1 050	1 100	1 150	1 200	1 250	(6)
	0206 22 90 0206 41 99	Edible offal of bovine animals, swine, sheep, goats, horse, asses, mules or hinnies, fresh, chilled or frozen	free free	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	

Order No	CN Code	Description (1)	Applicable duty (% of MFN) (2)	Base quantity (tonnes)	Annual quantities					Specific provisions
					from 1. 7. 1996 to 30. 6. 1997 (tonnes)	from 1. 7. 1997 to 30. 6. 1998 (tonnes)	from 1. 7. 1998 to 30. 6. 1999 (tonnes)	from 1. 7. 1999 to 30. 6. 2000 (tonnes)	from 1. 7. 2000 (tonnes)	
	0207 34 0207 36 61 0207 36 65	Fatty livers of geese or ducks, fresh, chilled or frozen	free	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	
	0207 11 30 0207 11 90 0207 12 10 0207 12 90 0207 13 50 0207 13 60 0207 14 50 0207 14 60	Chicken carcases; breast of chicken; legs of chicken	20	500	525	550	575	600	625	
	0402 10 19 0402 21 19	Skimmed milk powder Whole milk powder	20	3 500	3 675	3 850	4 025	4 200	4 375	
	0402 99 11	Milk or cream, condensed, added sugar	20	200	210	220	230	240	250	
	0405 10 11 0405 10 19	Butter	20	1 200	1 260	1 320	1 380	1 440	1 500	
	0406 90	Cheeses	20	1 400	1 470	1 540	1 610	1 680	1 750	
	0409 00 00	Natural honey	64	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	
	0601 10 00	Bulbs, tuberous roots, corms, crowns and rhizomes, dormant	64	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	
09.6452	0702 00	Tomatoes	20	100	105	110	115	120	125	
09.6453	0703 20 00	Garlic	20	100	105	110	115	120	125	

Order No	CN Code	Description (1)	Applicable duty (% of MFN) (2)	Base quantity (tonnes)	Annual quantities					Specific provisions
					from 1. 7. 1996 to 30. 6. 1997 (tonnes)	from 1. 7. 1997 to 30. 6. 1998 (tonnes)	from 1. 7. 1998 to 30. 6. 1999 (tonnes)	from 1. 7. 1999 to 30. 6. 2000 (tonnes)	from 1. 7. 2000 (tonnes)	
	0707 00 25 0707 00 30	Cucumbers, fresh or chilled (from 16 May to 31 October)	80	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	
	0709 51 30	Chanterelles	free	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	
09.6460	0808 10 10	Cider apples in bulk	20	1 000	1 050	1 100	1 150	1 200	1 250	
	0810 30 10	Blackcurrants, fresh	80	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	(7)
	1502 00 90	Fats of bovine animals	64	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	
		Apple juice of a density not exceeding 1,33 g/cm³ at 20 °C:	67	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	unlimited	
	2009 70 30	Of a value exceeding ECU 18 per 100 kg net weight, containing added sugar								
	2009 70 93	Of a value not exceeding ECU 18 per 100 kg net weight, with an added sugar content not exceeding 30 % by weight								
	2009 70 99	Not containing added sugar								

(1) Notwithstanding the rules for the interpretation of the combined nomenclature, the wording for the description of the products is to be considered as having no more than indicative value, the preferential scheme being determined, within the context of this Annex, by the coverage of the CN code. Where ex CN codes are indicated the preferential scheme is to be determined by application to the CN code and corresponding description taken together.

(2) In cases where an MFN minimum duty exists, the applicable minimum duty is equal to the MFN minimum duty multiplied by the percentage indicated in this column.

(3) The quota for this product is opened in the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic, Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary, Poland, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. In case imports into the Community of live bovine domestic animals may exceed 500 000 heads for any given year, the Community may take the management measures needed to protect its market, notwithstanding any other rights given under the Agreement.

(4) The quota for this product is opened for the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic, Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary, Poland, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. The applied duty is 6 %.

(5) The quota for the product is globally opened for Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. The Community may take into account, in the framework of its legislation and when appropriate, the supply needs of its market and the need to maintain its market balance.

(6) Excluded tenderloins presented alone.

(7) Subject to minimum import price arrangements.

Annex to Annex III(a)

Minimum import price arrangement for certain soft fruit for processing

1. Minimum import prices are fixed for each marketing year for the following products:

CN Code	Description
0810 30 11	Blackcurrants, fresh

The minimum import prices are fixed by the Community in consultation with Lithuania taking into consideration the price evolution, imported quantities and market development in the Community.

2. The minimum import prices shall be respected in accordance with the following criteria:
   - during each three-month period of the marketing year the average unit value for each product listed in paragraph 1, imported into the Community, shall not be lower than the minimum import price for that product,
   - during any period of two weeks the average unit value for each product listed in paragraph 1, imported in the Community shall not be lower than 90 % of the minimum import price for that product, in so far as the quantities imported during this period are not less than 4 % of the normal annual import.
3. In case of non-respect of one of these criteria the Community may introduce measures ensuring that the minimum import price is respected for each consignment of the product concerned imported from Lithuania.

ANNEX III (b)

LITHUANIA

Imports into the Community of the following products originating in Lithuania shall be subject to the concessions set out below (MFN = most favoured nations duty):

Order No	CN Code	Description (1)	Applicable duty (% of MFN) (2)	Base quantity (tonnes)	Annual quantities					Specific provisions
					from 1. 7. 1996 to 30. 6. 1997 (tonnes)	from 1. 7. 1997 to 30. 6. 1998 (tonnes)	from 1. 7. 1998 to 30. 6. 1999 (tonnes)	from 1. 7. 1999 to 30. 6. 2000 (tonnes)	from 1. 7. 2000 (tonnes)	
	0402 99 11	Milk or cream, condensed, added sugar	20	—	10	20	30	40	50	

(1) Notwithstanding the rules for the interpretation of the combined nomenclature, the wording for the description of the products is to be considered as having no more than indicative value, the preferential scheme being determined, within the context of this Annex, by the coverage of the CN code. Where ex CN codes are indicated the preferential scheme is to be determined by application to the CN code and corresponding description taken together.

(2) In cases where an MFN minimum duty exists, the applicable minimum duty is equal to the MFN minimum duty multiplied by the percentage indicated in this column.