COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2116/96

of 4 November 1996

amending Council Regulation (EC) No 934/95 establishing tariff ceilings and a Community statistical surveillance in the framework of reference quantities for a certain number of products originating in Cyprus, Egypt, Jordan, Israel, Tunisia, Syria, Malta, Morocco and the Occupied Territories

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 934/95 of 10 April 1995 establishing tariff ceilings and a Community statistical surveillance in the framework of reference quantities for a certain number of products originating in Cyprus, Egypt, Jordan, Israel, Tunisia, Syria, Malta, Morocco and the Occupied Territories [1], as amended by Council Regulation (EC) No 585/96 [2], and in particular Articles 3 and 4 thereof,

Whereas Regulation (EC) No 934/95 established tariff ceilings and Community statistical surveillance within reference quantities for a certain number of products originating in Cyprus, Egypt, Jordan, Israel, Tunisia, Syria, Malta, Morocco and the Occupied Territories;

Whereas the above tariff measures were established on the basis of the agreements between the EC and the various Mediterranean countries concerned, and of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1134/91 on the tariff arrangements applicable to imports into the Community of products originating in the Occupied Territories [3], as amended by Regulation (EC) No 539/96 [4], and are multiannual;

Whereas the validity of the measures set out in the annexes to Regulation (EC) No 934/95 lapses at different points within the period running from 1 November 1994 to 31 December 1996;

Whereas pending the entry into force of new preferential agreements, and to take account of the changes in the Combined Nomenclature and Taric codes, the annexes to Regulation (EC) No 934/95 need to be amended with effect from 1 November 1996 to enable the Mediterranean countries to continue exporting the products concerned on preferential terms, as provided for in the existing agreements;

Whereas Article 2 (4) of Annex I to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Community and Malta [5] as supplemented by the Additional Protocol [6], the Supplementary Protocol [7], and the Protocol extending the first stage of the Agreement [8], provides that if imports of a product subject to a tariff ceiling are less than 90 % of the specified amount for two consecutive years, the Community will suspend application of that ceiling;

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

Regulation (EC) No 934/95 is amended as follows:

1. The words 'Occupied Territories' in the title and Article 2 are replaced by 'the West Bank and the Gaza Strip'.

2. The annexes are replaced by the annexes to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from:

— 1 November 1996, in respect of order No 18.0380 of Annex II,

— 1 December 1996, in respect of order Nos 18.0060, 18.0310 and 18.0340 of Annex II,

— 1 January 1997, in respect of Annex I and the remaining order numbers of Annex II.

(1) OJ No L 96, 28. 4. 1995, p. 6.
(2) OJ No L 84, 3. 4. 1996, p. 8.
(3) OJ No L 112, 4. 5. 1991, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 79, 29. 3. 1996, p. 6.
(5) OJ No L 61, 14. 3. 1971.
(6) OJ No L 304, 29. 11. 1977.
(7) OJ No L 81, 23. 3. 1989.
(8) OJ No L 116, 9. 5. 1991.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 November 1996.

For the Commission
Mario MONTI
Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

List of products originating in Malta of which the importation is subject to tariff ceiling

Order No	CN code (1)	Description	Level of ceiling (tonnes)
11.0010	5204	Cotton sewing thread, whether or not put up for retail sale:	Application of this ceiling is suspended
		– Not put up for retail sale:	
	5204 11 00	– – Containing 85 % or more by weight of cotton	
	5204 19 00	– – Other	
	5205	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing 85 % or more by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale	
	5206	Cotton yarn (other than sewing thread), containing less than 85 % by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale	
	5604	Rubber thread and cord, textile covered; textile yarn, and strip and the like of heading No 5404 or 5405, impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber or plastics:	
	ex 5604 90 00	– Other:	
		– – Of cotton	
11.0020	5208	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85 % or more by weight of cotton, weighing not more than 200 g/m²	Application of this ceiling is suspended
	5209	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85 % or more by weight of cotton, weighing more than 200 g/m²	
	5210	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85 % by weight of cotton, mixed mainly or solely with man-made fibres, weighing not more than 200 g/m²	
	5211	Woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85 % by weight of cotton, mixed mainly or solely with man-made fibres, weighing more than 200 g/m²	
	5212	Other woven fabrics of cotton	
	5801	Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics, other than fabrics of heading No 5802 or 5806:	
		– Of cotton:	
	5801 21 00	– – Uncut weft pile fabrics	
	ex 5811 00 00	Quilted textile products in the piece, composed of one or more layers of textile materials assembled with padding by stitching or otherwise, other than embroidery of heading No 5810:	
		– Of cotton	
	ex 6308 00 00	Sets consisting of woven fabric and yarn, whether or not with accessories, for making up into rugs, tapestries, embroidered table cloths or serviettes, or similar textile articles, put up in packings for retail sale:	
		– Of cotton	
11.0030	5506	Synthetic staple fibres, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning	Application of this ceiling is suspended
	5507 00 00	Artificial staple fibres, carded, combed or otherwise processed for spinning	

Order No	CN code (1)	Description	Level of ceiling (tonnes)
11.0040	5608	Knotted netting of twine, cordage or rope; made up fishing nets and other made up nets, of textile materials:	
		– Of man-made textile materials:	
	5608 19	– – Other:	
		– – – Made-up nets:	
		– – – – Of nylon or other polyamides:	
	5608 19 19	– – – – – Other	
		– – – – Other:	
	5608 19 39	– – – – – Other	
	5608 90 00	– Other	
	6101	Men's or boys' overcoats, car-coats, capes, cloaks, anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-cheaters, wind-jackets and similar articles, knitted or crocheted, other than those of heading No 6103	
	6102	Women's or girls' overcoats, car-coats, capes, cloaks, anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-cheaters, wind-jackets and similar articles, knitted or crocheted, other than those of heading No 6104	
	6103	Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers, trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts (other than swimwear), knitted or crocheted	
	6104	Women's or girls' suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers, dresses, skirts, divided skirts, trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts (other than swimwear), knitted or crocheted	
	6106	Women's or girls' blouses, shirts and shirt-blouses, knitted or crocheted	
	6107	Men's or boys' underpants, briefs, nightshirts, pyjamas, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles, knitted or crocheted:	
		– Other:	Application of this ceiling is suspended
	6107 91	– – Of cotton:	
	6107 91 10	– – – Of terry fabrics	
	6107 91 90	– – – Other	
	6107 92 00	– – Of man-made fibres	
	6107 99 00	– – Of other textile materials	
	6108	Women's or girls' slips, petticoats, briefs, panties, nightdresses, pyjamas, négligés, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles, knitted or crocheted:	
		– Other:	
	6108 91	– – Of cotton:	
	6108 91 10	– – – Of terry fabrics	
	6108 91 90	– – – Others	
	6108 92 00	– – Of man-made fibres	
	6108 99	– – Of other textile materials:	
	6108 99 10	– – – Of wool or fine animal hair	
	6108 99 90	– – – Of other textile materials	
	6110	Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, waistcoats and similar articles, knitted or crocheted:	
	6110 10	– Of wool or fine animal hair:	
		– – Other:	
		– – – Men's or boys':	
	6110 10 31	– – – – Of wool	
		– – – – Of fine animal hair:	
	6110 10 35	– – – – – Of Kashmir goats	

Order No	CN code (1)	Description	Level of ceiling (tonnes)
11.0040 *(cont'd.)*	6110 10 38	– – – – – Other	Application of this ceiling is suspended
		– – – Women's or girls':	
	6110 10 91	– – – – Of wool	
		– – – – Of fine animal hair:	
	6110 10 95	– – – – – Of Kashmir goats	
	6110 10 98	– – – – – Other	
	6110 20	– Of cotton	
		– – Other:	
	6110 20 91	– – – Men's or boys'	
	6110 20 99	– – – Women's or girls'	
	6110 30	– Of man-made fibres:	
		– – Other:	
	6110 30 91	– – – Men's or boys'	
	6110 30 99	– – – Women's or girls'	
	6110 90	– Of other textile materials:	
	6110 90 10	– – Of flax or ramie	
	6110 90 90	– – Other	
	6111	Babies' garments and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted:	
	6111 10	– Of wool or fine animal hair:	
	6111 10 90	– – Other	
	6111 20	– Of cotton:	
	6111 20 90	– – Other	
	6111 30	– Of synthetic fibres:	
	6111 30 90	– – Other	
	6111 90 00	– Of other textile materials	
	6112	Track suits, ski suits and swimwear, knitted or crocheted:	
		– Track suits:	
	6112 11 00	– – Of cotton	
	6112 12 00	– – Of synthetic fibres	
	6112 19 00	– – Of other textile materials	
	6112 20 00	– Ski suits	
		– Men's or boys' swimwear:	
	6112 31	– – Of synthetic fibres:	
	6112 31 90	– – – Other	
	6112 39	– – Of other textile materials:	
	6112 39 90	– – – Other	
		– Women's or girl's swimwear:	
	6112 41	– – Of synthetic fibres:	
	6112 41 90	– – – Other	
	6112 49	– – Of other textile materials:	
	6112 49 90	– – – Other	
	6113 00	Garments, made up of knitted or crocheted fabrics of heading Nos 5903, 5906 or 5907:	
	6113 00 90	– Other	
	6114	Other garments, knitted or crocheted	

Order No	CN code (1)	Description	Level of ceiling (tonnes)
11.0040 *(cont'd.)*	6117	Other made-up clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted; knitted or crocheted parts of garments or of clothing accessories	
	6301	Blankets and travelling rugs:	
	6301 20	– Blankets (other than electric blankets) and travelling rugs, of wool or of fine animal hair:	
	6301 20 10	– – Knitted or crocheted	
	6301 30	– Blankets (other than electric blankets) and travelling rugs, of cotton:	
	6301 30 10	– – Knitted or crocheted	
	6301 40	– Blankets (other than electric blankets) and travelling rugs, of synthetic fibres:	
	6301 40 10	– – Knitted or crocheted	
	6301 90	– Other blankets and travelling rugs:	
	6301 90 10	– – Knitted or crocheted	
	6302	Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen:	
	6302 10	– Bed linen, knitted or crocheted:	
	6302 10 10	– – Of cotton	
	6302 10 90	– – Of other textile materials	
	6302 40 00	– Table linen, knitted or crocheted	
	6303	Curtains (including drapes) and interior blinds; curtain or bed valances:	
		– Knitted or crocheted:	
	6303 11 00	– – Of cotton	
	6303 12 00	– – Of synthetic fibres	
	6303 19 00	– – Of other textile materials	
	6304	Other furnishing articles, excluding those of heading No 9404:	
		– Bedspreads:	
	6304 11 00	– – Knitted or crocheted	Application of this ceiling is suspended
		– Other:	
	6304 91 00	– – Knitted or crocheted	
	6305	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods:	
	6305 20 00	– Of cotton	
		– Of man-made textile materials:	
	6305 32	– – Flexible intermediate bulk containers:	
		– – – Of polyethylene or polypropylene strip or the like:	
	6305 32 11	– – – – Knitted or crocheted	
		– – – – Other:	
	6305 32 81	– – – – – Of fabric weighing 120 g/m² or less	
	6305 32 89	– – – – – Of fabric weighing more than 120 g/m²	
	6305 33	– – Other, of polyethylene or polypropylene strip or the like:	
	6305 33 10	– – – Knitted or crocheted	
		– – – Other:	
	6305 33 91	– – – – Of fabric weighing 120 g/m² or less	
	6305 33 99	– – – – Of fabric weighing more than 120 g/m²	
	ex 6305 39 00	– – Other:	
		– – – Knitted or crocheted	
	ex 6305 90 00	– Of other textile materials:	
		– – Knitted or crocheted	
	6307	Other made up articles; including dress patterns:	
	6307 10	– Floor-cloths dish-cloths, dusters and similar cleaning cloths:	
	6307 10 10	– – Knitted or crocheted	
	6307 90	– Other:	
	6307 90 10	– – Knitted or crocheted:	

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11.0050	6201	Men's or boys' overcoats, car-coats, capes, cloaks, anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-cheaters, wind-jackets and similar articles, other than those of heading No 6203	
	6203	Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers, trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts (other than swimwear)	
	6207	Men's or boys' singlets and other vests, underpants, briefs, nightshirts, pyjamas, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles:	
		– Other:	
	6207 91	– – Of cotton:	
	6207 91 10	– – – Bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles of terry towelling and similar woven terry fabrics	
	6207 91 90	– – – Other	
	6207 92 00	– – Of man-made fibres	
	6207 99 00	– – Of other textile materials	
	6210	Garments, made up of fabrics of heading Nos 5602, 5603, 5903, 5906 or 5907:	
	6210 10	– Of fabrics of heading Nos 5602 or 5603:	
		– – Of fabrics of heading No 5603:	
	6210 10 91	– – – In sterile packs	
	6210 10 99	– – – Other	
	6210 20 00	– Other garments, of the type described in subheadings 6201 11 to 6201 19	
	6210 40 00	– Other men's or boys' garments	
	6211	Track suits, ski suits and swimwear; other garments:	
		– Swimwear:	
	6211 11 00	– – Men's or boys'	
	6211 20 00	– Ski suits	2 158 (2)
		– Other garments, men's or boys':	
	6211 31 00	– – Of wool or fine animal hair	
	6211 32	– – Of cotton:	
	6211 32 10	– – – Industrial and occupational clothing	
		– – – Track suits with lining:	
	6211 32 31	– – – – With an outer shell of a single identical fabric	
		– – – – Other:	
	6211 32 41	– – – – – Upper parts	
	6211 32 42	– – – – – Lower parts	
	6211 32 90	– – – Other	
	6211 33	– – Of man-made fibres:	
	6211 33 10	– – – Industrial and occupational clothing	
		– – – Track suits with lining:	
	6211 33 31	– – – – With an outer shell of a single identical fabric	
		– – – – Other:	
	6211 33 41	– – – – – Upper parts	
	6211 33 42	– – – – – Lower parts	
	6211 33 90	– – – Other	
	6211 39 00	– – Of other textile materials	
	6217	Other made-up clothing accessories; parts of garments or of clothing accessories, other than those of heading No 6212:	
	6217 90 00	– Parts	

(1) The Taric subdivisions are to be found on the last page of this Annex.
(2) The amount of this ceiling is annually increased with 5 %.

Taric subdivision

Order No	CN code	Taric subdivision
11.0010	ex 5604 90 00	50
11.0020	ex 5811 00 00	14 91 92
	ex 6308 00 00	11 19
11.0040	ex 6305 39 00	91
	ex 6305 90 00	10 20

ANNEX II

Order No	CN code	Taric subdivision	Description	Period per year	Origin	Reference quantity per indicated period (in tonnes)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
18.0010	ex 0701 90 51	15	Potatoes, new	from 1.1 to 31.3	Tunisia	2 912
18.0015	0701 90 51 ex 0701 90 59	 10	Potatoes, new	from 1.1 to 15.5 from 16.5 to 31.5	Malta	3 360
18.0030	ex 0703 20 00	40	Garlic	from 1.2 to 31.5	Egypt	1 920
18.0040	ex 0707 00 10	11 21 31 41 51 61	Small cucumbers of a length not exceeding 15 cm	from 1.1 to the end of February from 1.1 to the end of February from 1.1 to the end of February	Egypt Jordan Malta	120 120 60
18.0050	ex 0709 10 30 0709 10 40	80	Globe artichokes	from 1.10 to 31.12	Egypt Cyprus	120 120
18.0060	ex 0709 30 00	10 20 30 60	Aubergines (egg-plants)	from 1.12 to 30.4 of the following year	Israel	1 440
18.0070	0709 60 10		Sweet peppers	from 1.1 to 31.12	Morocco	1 200
18.0080	0712 20 00		Dried onions	from 1.1 to 31.12	Syria	840
18.0090	ex 0712 90 90	20	Dried garlic	from 1.1 to 31.12	Egypt	1 200
18.0100	0713 10 10		Peas *(Pisum sativum)*, for sowing	from 1.1 to 31.12	Morocco	500
18.0120	0804 40		Avocados	from 1.1 to 31.12	Israel	37 200
18.0130	ex 0806 10 29	46 50 60 70	Fresh table grapes	from 15.5 to 11.7	Israel	2 280
18.0140	ex 0807 19 00	13 33	Small melons weighing 600 g or less	from 1.1 to 31.3 from 1.1 to 31.3	Egypt Jordan	120 120
18.0150	ex 0810 50 10	10	Kiwifruit *(Actinidia chinensis Planch)*	from 1.1 to 30.4 from 1.1 to 30.4 from 1.1 to 30.4	Israel Cyprus Morocco	240 240 240
18.0160	ex 0812 90 95	11 20	Other citrus fruit, comminuted, provisionally preserved	from 1.1 to 31.12	Israel	1 320
18.0190	2008 30 51 2008 30 71		Grapefruit and pomelo segments	from 1.1 to 31.12	Israel	16 440
18.0200	2008 50 61 2008 50 69		Apricots	from 1.1 to 31.12	Morocco	7 560

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
18.0215	ex 2008 30 79	10	Grapefruit and pomelos, other than in segments	from 1.1 to 31.12	Israel	2 400
18.0220	ex 2008 30 91	11 12 13 19 91 92	Grapefruit and pomelo segments Grapefruit and pomelos, other than in segments Citrus pulp Comminuted ground citrus fruits	from 1.1 to 31.12	Israel	3 480
18.0225	ex 2008 30 99	11	Grapefruit and pomelo segments	from 1.1 to 31.12	Israel	5 000
18.0230	ex 2008 50 99 ex 2008 70 99	10 10	Apricot halves and peach halves (including nectarines)	from 1.1 to 31.12	Morocco	7 200
18.0240	2009 20 11 2009 20 19 2009 20 99		Grapefruit and pomelo juice	from 1.1 to 31.12	Israel	34 440
18.0245	2009 20 99		Grapefruit and pomelo juice	from 1.1 to 31.12	Morocco	960
18.0310	0702 00 15 ex 0702 00 45 0702 00 50	 31 32 33 34 36 37 41 42 43 44 46 47 51 52 53 54 56 57 61 62 63 64 66 67	Tomatoes; fresh or chilled	from 1.12 to 31.3 of the following year	West bank and the Gaza Strip	1 000
18.0320	ex 0709 30 00	20 30	Aubergines (egg-plants), fresh or chilled	from 15.1 to 30.4	West bank and the Gaza Strip	3 000
18.0330	0709 60 10		Sweet peppers	from 1.1 to 30.4	West bank and the Gaza Strip	1 000

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
18.0340	0709 90 71 ex 0709 90 73 ex 0709 90 79	 01 to 06 51 to 56	Courgettes, fresh or chilled	from 1.12 to the end of February of the following year	West bank and the Gaza Strip	300
18.0350	0805 10 01 0805 10 05 0805 10 09 0805 10 11 0805 10 15 0805 10 19 0805 10 21 0805 10 25 0805 10 29 0805 10 31 0805 10 33 0805 10 35 0805 10 37 0805 10 38 0805 10 39 0805 10 42 0805 10 44 0805 10 46 0805 10 51 0805 10 55 0805 10 59 0805 10 61 0805 10 65 0805 10 69		Fresh oranges	from 1.1 to 31.12	West bank and the Gaza Strip	25 000
	ex 0805 10 82	10				
	ex 0805 10 84	11 13 17				
	ex 0805 10 86	10				
18.0360	ex 0805 20 11	11 21 31 41 51 61	Mandarines (including tangerines and satsumas); clementines, wilkings and similar citrus hybrids	from 1.1 to 31.12	West bank and the Gaza Strip	500
	ex 0805 20 13	11 21 31 41 51 61				
	ex 0805 20 15	11 21 31 41 51 61				
	ex 0805 20 17	11 21 31 41 51 61				

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
18.0360 *(cont'd)*	ex 0805 20 19	01				
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	ex 0805 20 25	13				
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	ex 0805 20 27	13				
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	ex 0805 20 29	12				
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Order No	CN code	Taric subdivision	Description	Period per year	Origin	Reference quantity per indicated period (in tonnes)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
18.0360 *(cont'd)*	ex 0805 20 35	11 21 31 41 51 61				
	ex 0805 20 37	11 21 31 41 51 61				
	ex 0805 20 39	11 21 31 41 51 61				
18.0370	ex 0805 30 20	11 15 21 25 31 35 41 45 51 55 61 65	Lemons *(Citrus limon, Citrus limonum)*, fresh	from 1.1 to 31.12	West bank and the Gaza Strip	800
	ex 0805 30 30	12 16 22 26 32 36 42 46 52 56 62 66				
	ex 0805 30 40	11 21 31 41 51 61				
18.0380	ex 0807 19 00	13 14 20 33 34 40 71 79	Melons, fresh	from 1.11 to 31.5 of the following year	West bank and the Gaza Strip	10 000