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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1986/97

of 13 October 1997

amending Regulation (EC) No 1218/96 on partial import duty exemption for certain cereals sector products as provided for in the Agreements between the European Community and the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Hungary, the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic, the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3066/95 of 22 December 1995 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 Europe Agreements to take account of the Agreement on Agriculture concluded during the Uruguay Round Multilateral Trade Negotiations (1), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1595/97 (2), and in particular Article 8 thereof,

Whereas Regulation (EC) No 3066/95 grants concessions for the period 1 January 1996 to 30 June 2001;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 1218/96 (3), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1356/97 (4), provides for concessions in the form of tariff quotas until 31 December 1997; whereas the quantities for the remaining period should therefore be laid down; whereas the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1218/96 should therefore be amended;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1218/96 is hereby replaced by the Annex hereto.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 13 October 1997.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

(1) OJ L 328, 30. 12. 1995, p. 31.
(2) OJ L 216, 8. 8. 1997, p. 1.
(3) OJ L 161, 29. 6. 1996, p. 51.
(4) OJ L 186, 16. 7. 1997, p. 13.

ANNEX

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I. **Products originating in the Republic of Hungary**

CN code	Description	Tonnage (1. 7 to 31. 12. 1997)	Tonnage (1. 1 to 30. 6. 1998)	Tonnage (1. 7. 1998 to 30. 6. 1999)	Tonnage (1. 7. 1999 to 30. 6. 2000)	Tonnage (1. 7. 2000 to 30. 6. 2001)	Reduction rate or amount applicable (%)
1001 10 00	Durum wheat	116 000	140 960	268 640	280 320	292 000	80
1001 90 99	Common wheat						
1002 00 00	Rye	—	3 600	3 600	3 600	3 600	ECU 123/t (*)
ex 1003 00 90	Malting barley	—	1 100	1 150	1 200	1 250	ECU 0/t
1005 90 00	Maize (other than for sowing)	—	2 000	2 000	2 000	2 000	ECU 110/t (*)
1008 20 00	Millet	4 500	5 000	9 500	9 500	9 500	ECU 65/t

(*) The European Union undertakes to open this tariff quota at the rate of preferential duty indicated if the applicable MFN duty exceeds that rate.

II. **Products originating in the Czech Republic**

CN code	Description	Tonnage (1. 7 to 31. 12. 1997)	Tonnage (1. 1 to 30. 6. 1998)	Tonnage (1. 7. 1998 to 30. 6. 1999)	Tonnage (1. 7. 1999 to 30. 6. 2000)	Tonnage (1. 7. 2000 to 30. 6. 2001)	Reduction rate or amount applicable (%)
ex 1003 00 90	Malting barley	13 700	16 440	31 510	32 880	34 250	80
1101 00	Wheat flour	6 750	8 100	15 525	16 200	16 875	80
1107 10 99	Non-roasted malt other than of wheat	18 020	21 800	41 630	43 440	45 250	80

III. **Products originating in the Slovak Republic**

CN code	Description	Tonnage (1. 7 to 31. 12. 1997)	Tonnage (1. 1 to 30. 6. 1998)	Tonnage (1. 7. 1998 to 30. 6. 1999)	Tonnage (1. 7. 1999 to 30. 6. 2000)	Tonnage (1. 7. 2000 to 30. 6. 2001)	Reduction rate or amount applicable (%)
ex 1003 00 90	Malting barley	6 800	8 160	15 640	16 320	17 000	80
1101 00	Wheat flour	6 750	8 100	15 525	16 200	16 875	80
1107 10 99	Non-roasted malt other than of wheat	7 230	8 720	16 675	17 400	18 125	80

IV. **Products originating in the Republic of Poland**

CN code	Description	Tonnage (1. 7 to 31. 12. 1997)	Tonnage (1. 1 to 30. 6. 1998)	Tonnage (1. 7. 1998 to 30. 6. 1999)	Tonnage (1. 7. 1999 to 30. 6. 2000)	Tonnage (1. 7. 2000 to 30. 6. 2001)	Reduction rate or amount applicable (%)
1008 10 00	Buckwheat	2 175	2 665	5 060	5 280	5 500	80

V. **Products originating in the Republic of Bulgaria**

CN code	Description	Tonnage (1. 7 to 31. 12. 1997)	Tonnage (1. 1 to 30. 6. 1998)	Tonnage (1. 7. 1998 to 30. 6. 1999)	Tonnage (1. 7. 1999 to 30. 6. 2000)	Tonnage (1. 7. 2000 to 30. 6. 2001)	Reduction rate or amount applicable (%)
1001 90 99	Common wheat	1 256	1 164	2 530	2 640	2 750	80
1008 20 00	Millet	798	742	1 610	1 680	1 750	80

VI. **Products originating in Romania**

CN code	Description	Tonnage (1. 7 to 31. 12. 1997)	Tonnage (1. 1 to 30. 6. 1998)	Tonnage (1. 7. 1998 to 30. 6. 1999)	Tonnage (1. 7. 1999 to 30. 6. 2000)	Tonnage (1. 7. 2000 to 30. 6. 2001)	Reduction rate or amount applicable (%)
1001 90 99	Common wheat	11 420	10 580	23 000	24 000	25 000	80'