COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 2780/98

of 17 December 1998

amending Regulation (EC) No 2505/96 opening and providing for the administration of autonomous Community tariff quotas for certain agricultural and industrial products

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 28 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, by virtue of Regulation (EC) No 2505/96 [1], the Council opened Community tariff quotas for certain agricultural and industrial products; whereas Community demand for the products in question should be met under the most favourable conditions; whereas Community tariff quotas should therefore be opened at reduced or zero rates of duty for appropriate volumes, and increased or extended in the case of certain existing tariff quotas, avoiding any disturbance to the markets for these products;

Whereas certain products covered by the said Regulation, for which it is no longer in the Community's interest to maintain a Community tariff quota should be removed from the table in Annex I;

Whereas in order to take account of amendments to the combined nomenclature, some of the Taric codes need to be changed;

Whereas in view of the large number of amendments coming into effect on 1 January 1999 and in order to clarify matters for the user, these amendments should be made by replacing the table in Annex I to the said Regulation by the table in the Annex to this Regulation;

Whereas Regulation (EC) No 2505/96 should therefore be amended,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 2505/96 shall be amended as follows:

1. for the quota period from 1 January to 31 December 1998:

   — for order number 09.2934, the amount of the tariff quota shall be altered to 4 500 000 units,

   — for order number 09.2945, the amount of the tariff quota shall be altered to 2 700 tonnes,

   — for order number 09.2949, the amount of the tariff quota shall be altered to 12 000 000 units,

   — for order number 09.2957, the amount of the tariff quota shall be altered to 55 000 000 units,

   — for order number 09.2959, the amount of the tariff quota shall be altered to 60 000 tonnes,

   — for order number 09.2963, the amount of the tariff quota shall be altered to 1 000 000 000 units;

2. for the quota period from 1 July to 31 December 1998:

   — for order number 09.2935, the amount of the tariff quota shall be altered to 60 000 tonnes;

3. the quota period for tariff quota with order number 09.2957 shall be replaced by: 1.1. — 31.12.1998.

Article 2

The table in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 2505/96 shall be replaced by the table set out in the Annex.

Article 3

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

It shall apply from 1 January 1998 as regards points 1 and 3 of Article 1, as from 1 July 1998 as concerns point 2 of Aricle 1 and as from 1 January 1999 as concerns Article 2.

[1] OJ L 345, 31. 12. 1996, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2151/98 (OJ L 271, 8. 10. 1998, p. 8).

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

Done at Brussels, 17 December 1998.

For the Council
The President
W. MOLTERER

ANNEX

Order No	CN code	TARIC code	Description	Amount of quota	Quota duty (%)	Quota period
09.2703	ex 2825 30 00	10	Vanadium oxides and hydroxides, only for the production of alloys (a)	13 000 tonnes	0	1.1.-31.12.
09.2711	7202 41 10 7202 41 91 7202 41 99	—	Ferro-chromium containing by weight more than 4 % of carbon	765 000 tonnes	0	1.1.-31.12.
09.2713			Sweet cherries, marinated in alcohol, of a diameter not exceeding 19,9 mm, stoned, intended for the manufacture of chocolate products (a):	2 000 tonnes		1.1.-31.12.
	ex 2008 60 19	10	— with a sugar content exceeding 9 % by weight		10 (1)	
	ex 2008 60 39	11/19	— with a sugar content not exceeding 9 % by weight		10	
09.2719			Sour cherries *(Prunus cerasus)*, marinated in alcohol, of a diameter not exceeding 19,9 mm, intended for the manufacture of chocolate products (a):	2 000 tonnes		1.1.-31.12.
	ex 2008 60 19	20	— with a sugar content exceeding 9 % by weight		10 (1)	
	ex 2008 60 39	20	— with a sugar content not exceeding 9 % by weight		10	
09.2727	ex 3902 90 90	93	Synthetic poly-alpha-olefin having a viscosity of not less than 38×10^{-6} m^2 s^{-1} (38 centistokes) at 100 °C, measured using the ASTM D 445 method	7 500 tonnes	0	1.1.-31.12.
09.2729	ex 0811 90 95	10	Boysenberries, preserved by freezing, not containing added sugar, for the processing industry (a)	1 500 tonnes	12	1.1.-31.12.
09.2799	ex 7202 49 90	10	Ferro-chromium containing 1,5 % or more but not more than 4 % by weight of carbon and not more than 70 % by weight of chromium	35 000 tonnes	0	1.1.-31.12.
09.2809	ex 3802 90 00	10	Acid-activated montmorillonite for the manufacture of self-copy paper (a)	10 000 tonnes	0	1.1.-31.12.
09.2829	ex 3824 90 95	19	Solid extract of the residual insoluble in aliphatic solvents obtained during the extraction of resin from wood, having the following characteristics: — a resin acid content not exceeding 30 % by weight — an acid number not exceeding 110, and — melting point of not less than 100 °C	1 600 tonnes	0	1.1.-31.12.

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09.2837	ex 2903 49 80	10	Bromochloromethane	700 tonnes	0	1.1.-31.12.
09.2841	ex 2712 90 99	10	Blend of 1-alkenes containing 80 % by weight or more of 1-alkenes of a chain-length of 20 and 22 carbon atoms	8 000 tonnes	0	1.1.-31.12.
09.2849	ex 0710 80 69	10	Mushrooms of the species *Auricularia polytricha,* (uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling), frozen, for the manufacture of prepared meals [a] [b]	700 tonnes	0	1.1.-31.12.
09.2851	ex 2907 12 00	10	0-Cresol having a purity of not less than 98,5 % by weight	13 000 tonnes	0	1.1.-31.12.
09.2853	ex 2930 90 70	35	Glutathione	15 tonnes	0	1.1.-31.12.
09.2859	ex 2909 49 90	10	2,2'-Isopropylidene-bis (p-phenyleneoxy)diethanol, in solid form	1 300 tonnes	0	1.1.-31.12.
09.2867	ex 3207 40 80	10	Glass granulate, containing by weight: — 73 % or more but not more than 77 % of silicon dioxide, — 12 % or more but not more than 18 % of dibroron trioxide and — 4 % or more but not more than 8 % of polyethylene glycol	310 tonnes	0	1.1.-31.12.
09.2881	ex 3901 90 90	92	Chlorosulphonated polyethylene	6 000 tonnes	0	1.1.-31.12.
09.2887	ex 2905 50 20	10	2,2,2-Trifluoroethanol	350 tonnes	0	1.1.-31.12.
09.2889	3805 10 90	—	Sulphate turpentine	20 000 tonnes	0	1.1.-31.12.
09.2913	ex 2401 10 41 ex 2401 10 49 ex 2401 10 50 ex 2401 10 70 ex 2401 10 90 ex 2401 20 41 ex 2401 20 49 ex 2401 20 50 ex 2401 20 70 ex 2401 20 90	10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	Natural unmanufactured tobacco, whether or not cut in regular size, having a custom value of not less than EUR 450 per 100 kg net weight, for use as binder or wrapper for the manufacture of products falling within subheading 2402 10 00 [a]	6 000 tonnes	0	1.1.-31.12.
09.2914	ex 3824 90 95	26	Aqueous solution containing by weight not less than 40 % of dry betaine-extract and 5 % or more but not more than 30 % by weight of organic or inorganic salts	38 000 tonnes	0	1.1.-31.12.

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09.2915	ex 3824 90 95	27	Silicon dioxide having a purity of 99 % or more by weight, in the form of spherical particles dispersed in monoethylene glycol	60 tonnes	0	1.1.-31.12.
09.2917	2930 90 14	—	Cystine	600 tonnes	0	1.1.-31.12.
09.2918	ex 2910 90 00	50	1,2-Epoxybutan	500 tonnes	0	1.1.-31.12.
09.2919	ex 8708 29 90	10	Foldings bellows for the manufacture of articulated buses (a)	2 600 units	0	1.1.-31.12.
09.2920	ex 5502 00 40	10	Cellulose acetate tow made up of 10 000 filaments or more but not exceeding 12 000 filaments, measuring 2,6 decitex or more but not exceeding 2,7 decitex per filament	350 tonnes	0	1.1.-31.12.
09.2933	ex 2903 69 90	30	1,3-Dichlorobenzene	2 600 tonnes	0	1.1.-31.12.
09.2934	ex 3818 00 10	30	Doped silicon slices, for use in the manufacture of solar cells falling within subheading 8541 40 90 (a)	15 000 000 units	0	1.1.-31.12.1999
09.2935	3806 10 10	—	Rosin and resin acids, obtained from fresh oleo-resins	60 000 tonnes	0	1.1.-30.6.
09.2935	3806 10 10	—	Rosin and resin acids, obtained from fresh oleo-resins	50 000 tonnes	0	1.7.-31.12.
09.2936	ex 3815 90 90	45	Catalyst, in the form of powder, consisting of mixed vanadium and phosphorus oxides, containing by weight not more than 0,5 % of one of the following elements: lithium potassium, sodium, cadmium or zinc, for use in the manufacture of maleic anhydride from butane (a)	200 tonnes	0	1.1.-31.12.
09.2937	ex 3818 00 10	40	Doped silicon wafers having a diameter of 200 mm (± 0,25 mm), for use in the manufacture of products falling within heading No 8542 (a)	800 000 units	0	1.1.-31.12.1999
09.2939	ex 8543 89 95	43	Voltage controlled oscillator (VCO), other than temperature compensated oscillators, consisting of active and passive elements mounted on a printed circuit, contained in a housing bearing: — an identification marking consisting of or including one of the following alphanumeric combinations: 1012TDK, 1019TDK, EK304, MQC403, MQC404, MQE001, MQE041, MQE042, MQE051, MQE201, MQE411, MQE501, URAE8X956A, URAB8, URAE8X960A, VD2S40, VD2S41, VD5S07 — or other identification markings relating to devices complying with the abovementioned description	70 000 000 units	0	1.1.-31.12.

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09.2942	ex 2917 19 90	40	Dodecanadioic acid of a purity by weight of more than 98,5 %	1 800 tonnes	0	1.1.-31.12.
09.2943	ex 8531 20 80	10	Liquid crystal display (LCD), other than with an active matrix, comprising electronic components, other than products with one or more of the following characteristics: — comprising one or more monolithic integrated circuits mounted on the glass ('chip on glass' technology) — having 256 000 pixels or more	30 000 000 units	0	1.1.-31.12.1999
09.2944	ex 9013 80 30	20	Liquid crystal display, other than with an active matrix, consisting of a layer of liquid crystals between two plates or sheets of glass	40 000 000 units	0	1.1.-31.12.1999
09.2945	ex 2940 00 90	10	D-Xylose	800 tonnes	0	1.1.-31.12.
09.2947	ex 3904 69 90	95	Poly(vinylidene fluoride), in powder form for the preparation of paint or varnish for coating metal (a)	1 300 tonnes	0	1.1.-31.12.
09.2948	ex 8529 90 40	10	Keypads, comprising a layer of silicone and polycarbonate keytops, for the manufacture of mobile radio-telephones of subheading 8525 20 91 (a)	70 000 000 units	0	1.1.-31.12.1999
09.2949	ex 8543 89 95	44	Temperature compensated oscillator, comprising a printed circuit on which are mounted at least a piezo-electric crystal and an adjustable capacitor, contained in a housing bearing: — an identification marking consisting of or including one of the following alphanumeric combinations: 3211A-ANF50, 5111B-ANL51, TCXO-111, TXO2603 — or other identification markings relating to devices complying with the abovementioned description	12 000 000 units	0	1.1.-31.12.
09.2950	ex 2905 50 20	20	2-Chloroethanol, for the manufacture of liquid thioplasts of subheading 4002 99 90 (a)	4 000 tonnes	0	1.1.-31.12.
09.2953	ex 8529 90 40	20	Keypad wholly of silicone or wholly of polycarbonate, including printed keys, for the manufacture of mobile radio-telephones of subheading 8525 20 91 (a)	20 000 000 units	0	1.1.-31.12.1999
09.2954	ex 2926 90 99	55	3-[Trifluoromethyl] phenylacetonitrile	100 tonnes	0	1.1.-31.12.
09.2955	ex 2932 19 00	60	Flurtamone (ISO)	200 tonnes	0	1.1.-31.12.

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09.2956	ex 3818 00 10	60	High temperature hydrogen-treated (so-called 'hydrogen annealed') doped silicon wafer, with a diameter of 150 mm (± 0,5 mm), for the manufacture of products falling within heading No 8542 (a)	220 000 units	0	1.1.-31.12.1999
09.2957	ex 8507 90 98	10	Stamped cylindrical can, in non-alloy steel, post-nickel-plated, for an accumulator, of a diameter of 13 mm or more but not exceeding 17 mm, and of a height of 27 mm or more but not exceeding 70 mm	70 000 000 units	0	1.1.-31.12.
09.2959	ex 4804 41 91 ex 4804 41 99 ex 4804 51 90	10 10 10	Kraft paper and paperboard, weighing more than 150 g/m^2, only consisting of unbleached virgin fibres obtained by the chemical sulphate process, for the manufacture of products falling within heading 3921 (a)	45 000 tonnes	0	1.1.-31.12.
09.2963	ex 8533 21 00	31	Fixed thick film resistor, with a resistance of 10 ohm or more but not exceeding 2,2 Mohm, a dissipation rate not exceeding 0,063 W, contained in a housing of the SMD (Surface mounted device) type the exterior dimensions of which do not exceed 0,4 × 0,55 × 1,1 mm	1 000 000 000 units		1.1.-31.12.1999
09.2964	ex 5502 00 80	20	Filament tow of cellulose produced by organic solvent spinning (Lyocell), for use in the paper industry (a)	1 200 tonnes	0	1.1.-31.12.
09.2966	ex 2839 19 00	20	Crystalline disodium disillicate, containing by weight: — 59 % or more of silicon-dioxide and — 30 % or more of disodium oxide	4 000 tonnes	0	1.1.-31.12.
09.2967	ex 8518 29 20 ex 8518 29 80	20 30	Loudspeaker, having a diameter of less than 23 mm, for use in the manufacture of products falling within subheading 8525 20 91 (a)	3 000 000 units	0	1.1.-30.6.1999
09.2969	ex 3920 91 00	93	Film of polyethylene terephthalate metallised on one or both sides, and having the following characteristics: — a visible light transmission of not less than 50 %, — not coated with an adhesive or any other non-plastic material, — covered on both sides with a layer of polyvinyl butyral, — a total thickness not exceeding 0,2 mm without taking into account any presence of layers of polyvinyl butyral, for use in the manufacture of heat-reflecting laminated glass (a)	52 500 m^2	0	1.1.-30.6.1999

Order No	CN code	TARIC code	Description	Amount of quota	Quota duty (%)	Quota period
09.2971	ex 3818 00 10	45	Doped silicon wafers having a diameter of 300 mm (± 0,25 mm), for use in the manufacture of products falling within heading No 8542 (a)	30 000 units	0	1.1.-31.12.1999
09.2974	ex 2915 40 00	20	Isopropyl chloroacetate	350 tonnes	0	1.1.-31.12.
09.2975	ex 2918 30 00	10	Benzophenone-3,3′:4,4′-tetracarboxylic dianhydride	500 tonnes	0	1.1.-31.12.

(a) Control of the use for this special purpose shall be carried out pursuant to the relevant Community provisions.
(b) However, the tariff quota is not allowed where processing is carried out by retail or catering undertakings.
(1) The specific additional duty is applicable.