COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 519/98

of 5 March 1998

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 West Bank and the Gaza Strip

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 West Bank and the Gaza Strip [1], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 553/97 [2], and in particular Articles 3 and 4 thereof,

Whereas the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Tunisia, of the other part [3], enters into force on 1 March 1998; whereas this agreement provides that certain products originating in Tunisia can benefit from tariff concessions within the framework of reference quantities, when imported into the Community and are subject to a Community statistical surveillance; whereas the agreement provides that the volumes of the reference quantities for these products are increased, between 1 January 1997 and 1 January 2000, in four yearly and equal steps, representing 3 % of these volumes; whereas the increases provided by the agreement for implementation in 1997 could not take place because of the entry into force of the agreement on 1 March 1998 and, consequently, the volumes of the reference quantities applicable in 1998 take account of two increases; whereas the new agreement provides a tariff concession for new potatoes from 1 January to 31 March, in the framework of a community tariff quota, but due to the entry into force of the agreement on 1 March 1998, it seems desirable to maintain for January and February 1998 the current concession for these products in the framework of a reference quantity;

Whereas, as a means of implementing the new concessions provided in the above mentioned agreement, Regulation (EC) No 934/95 should be amended; whereas, for all the products listed in Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 934/95, this amendment must also take account of the necessary technical adjustments resulting from amendments of the Combined Nomenclature and of TARIC subdivisions;

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

Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 934/95 shall be replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 January 1998, except for the reference quantities with order numbers 18.0110, 18.0125 and 18.0145, which shall apply from 1 March 1998.

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

Done at Brussels, 5 March 1998.

For the Commission
Mario MONTI
Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ L 96, 28. 4. 1995, p. 6.
[2] OJ L 85, 27. 3. 1997, p. 10.
[3] Not yet published in the Official Journal.

ANNEX

'ANNEX II

Notwithstanding the rules for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature, the wording for the description of the products is to considered as having no more than an indicative value, the preferential scheme being determined, within the context of this Annex, by the coverage of the CN codes as they exist at the time of adoption of the current Regulation. Where ex CN codes are indicated, the preferential scheme is to determined by application of the CN code and corresponding description taken together

Order Number	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		New potatoes, fresh or chilled	from 1.1 to 28.2.1998	Tunisia	1 941
18.0015	0701 90 51 ex 0701 90 59		New potatoes, fresh or chilled	from 1.1 to 15.5 from 16.5 to 31.5	Malta	3 360
18.0030	ex 0703 20 00		Garlic, fresh or chilled	from 1.2 to 31.5	Egypt	1 920
18.0040	ex 0707 00 05	01 to 06	Cucumbers of a length not exceeding 15 cm, fresh or chilled	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 00	50 70 72 74 76 78 80	Globe artichokes, fresh or chilled	from 1.10 to 31.12	Egypt Cyprus	120 120
18.0060	ex 0709 30 00		Aubergines (egg-plants), fresh or chilled	from 1.12 to 30.4	Israel	1 440
18.0070	0709 60 10		Sweet peppers, fresh or chilled	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
18.0110	0802 11 90 0802 12 90		Almonds, other than bitter almonds, whether or not shelled	from 1.3 to 31.12.1998 from 1.1 to 31.12.1999 from 1.1 to 31.12 of the following years	Tunisia	1 060 1 090 1 120

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
18.0120	0804 40		Avocados	from 1.1 to 31.12	Israel	37 200
18.0125	ex 0805 10 82 ex 0805 10 84 ex 0805 10 86	90 90 90	Oranges, other than fresh	from 1.3 to 31.12.1998 from 1.1 to 31.12.1999 from 1.1 to 31.12 of the following years	Tunisia	1 590 1 635 1 680
18.0130	ex 0806 10 10	30	Table grapes, fresh	from 15.5 to 11.7	Israel	2 280
18.0140	ex 0807 19 00	10 91	Other melons weighing 600 grams, or less, fresh	from 1.1 to 31.3 from 1.1 to 31.3	Egypt Jordan	120 120
18.0145	0809 10 00		Apricots, fresh	from 1.3 to 31.12.1998 from 1.1 to 31.12.1999 from 1.1 to 31.12 of the following years	Tunisia	2 120 2 180 2 240
18.0150	ex 0810 50 10		Kiwifruit, fresh	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
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 fruit	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

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
18.0245	2009 20 99		Grapefruit and pomelo juice	from 1.1 to 31.12	Morocco	960
18.0310	ex 0702 00 00	01 to 06 08 to 13 60 to 65 68 to 73 80 to 85 88 to 93	Tomatoes, fresh or chilled	from 1.12 to 31.3	West Bank and the Gaza Strip	1 000
18.0320	ex 0709 30 00		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, fresh or chilled	from 1.1 to 30.4	West Bank and the Gaza Strip	1 000
18.0340	ex 0709 90 70	01, 03, 05, 07, 08, 09, 10, 12, 14, 16, 17, 19, 70, 72, 74, 76, 77, 79	Courgettes, fresh or chilled	from 1.12 to the end of February	West Bank and the Gaza Strip	300
18.0350	0805 10 10 0805 10 30 0805 10 50 ex 0805 10 82 ex 0805 10 84 ex 0805 10 86	 10 10 10	Oranges, fresh	from 1.1 to 31.12	West Bank and the Gaza Strip	25 000
18.0360	ex 0805 20 10 ex 0805 20 30 ex 0805 20 50 ex 0805 20 70 ex 0805 20 90	10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 30, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 30, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 30, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 30, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 10 to 15, 17 to 22, 24 to 29, 31, 33, 35, 37 to 42	Mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas), clementines, wilkings and similar citrus hybrids, fresh	from 1.1 to 31.12	West Bank and the Gaza Strip	500

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
18.0370	ex 0805 30 10	10 to 19 25 to 34 40 to 45	Lemons *(Citrus limon, Citrus limonum)*, fresh	from 1.1 to 31.12	West Bank and the Gaza Strip	800
18.0380	ex 0807 19 00		Other melons, fresh	from 1.11 to 31.5	West Bank and the Gaza Strip	10 000’