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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 560/98

of 9 March 1998

renewing for 1998 the measures laid down in Regulation (EC) No 1416/95 establishing certain concessions in the form of Community tariff quotas in 1995 for certain processed agricultural products

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 Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Council Regulation (EC) No 1416/95 of 19 June 1995 establishing certain concessions in the form of Community tariff quotas in 1995 for certain processed agricultural products [1] opened tariff quotas for 1995 in favour of Switzerland and Norway in accordance with the conditions set out in Annexes I and II thereto;

Whereas Regulation (EC) No 1416/95 was renewed for 1996 and 1997, respectively by Council Regulations (EC) No 102/96 [2] and (EC) No 306/97 [3];

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 of 2 July 1993 laying down provisions for the implementation of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 establishing the Community Customs Code [4] consolidated the arrangements for managing the tariff quotas to be used in chronological order of the dates of acceptance of the declarations for release for free circulation;

Whereas it was not possible to conclude additional Protocols before 1 January 1998; whereas, in these circumstances and pursuant to Articles 76, 102 and 128 of the Act of Accession, the Community should adopt measures required to remedy the situation; whereas, therefore, it is necessary to renew the measures provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1416/95 for 1998;

Whereas, as a result of changes in the tariff classification of certain goods referred to in Annexes I and II to Regulation (EC) No 1416/95, the said Annexes need to be adapted,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The measures provided for in Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1416/95 shall be renewed to cover 1998.

Annexes I and II to Regulation (EC) No 1416/95 shall be replaced by Annexes I and II as they appear in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

The tariff quotas mentioned in Annexes I and II to Regulation (EC) No 1416/95 shall be administered by the Commission in accordance with Articles 308a to 308c of Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93.

Article 3

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

It shall apply with effect from 1 January 1998.

[1] OJ L 141, 24. 6. 1995, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 19, 25. 1. 1996, p. 1.
[3] OJ L 51, 21. 2. 1997, p. 8.
[4] OJ L 253, 11. 10. 1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1427/97 (OJ L 196, 24. 7. 1997, p. 31).

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

Done at Brussels, 9 March 1998.

For the Council

The President

G. BROWN

ANNEX

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PREFERENTIAL TARIFF QUOTAS OPENED FOR 1998

SWITZERLAND

Order number	CN code	Description	Autonomous quotas	Rate of duty applicable
09.0911	1302 20 10	Pectic substances, pectinates and pectates. Dry	550 tonnes	free
09.0912	2101 11 11	Extracts, essences and concentrates with a coffee-based dry matter content of 95 % or more by weight	1 700 tonnes	free
09.0913	2101 20 20	Extracts, essences and concentrates, of tea	120 tonnes	free
09.0914	2106 90 92	Food preparations/other, containing no milk fats, sucrose, isoglucose, glucose or starch or containing less than 1,5 % milk fat, 5 % sucrose or isoglucose, 5 % glucose or starch	850 tonnes	free

ANNEX II

PREFERENTIAL TARIFF QUOTAS OPENED FOR 1998

NORWAY

Order number	CN code	Description	Autonomous quotas	Rate of duty applicable
09.0765	1517 10 90	Margarine, excluding liquid margarine. Other	2 470 tonnes	free
09.0766	2102 30 00	Prepared baking powders	150 tonnes	free
09.0767	2103 90 90 (taric code 90/11-90/19-90/98-90/99)	Sauces and preparations therefor; mixed condiments and mixed seasonings of CN code 2103 90 90, other than mayonnaise	130 tonnes	free
09.0768	2104 10 00	Soups and broths and preparations therefor	390 tonnes	free
09.0769	2106 90 92	Food preparations/other, containing no milk fats, sucrose, isoglucose, glucose or starch or containing less than 1,5 % milk fat, 5 % sucrose or isoglucose, 5 % glucose or starch	510 tonnes	free
09.0770	2203 00	Beer made from malt	4 800 hectolitres	free
09.0771	2207 10 00 (taric code 90)	Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcohol strength by volume of 80 % vol. or higher/other than those which obtained from agricultural products listed in Annex II to the EC Treaty	134 000 hectolitres	free
09.0772	2207 20 00 (taric code 90)	Ethyl alcohol and other spirits, denatured, of any strength/other than those which obtained from agricultural products listed in Annex II to the EC Treaty	3 340 hectolitres	free
09.0773	2208 90 57 (taric code 20)	Aquavit	300 hectolitres	free
09.0774	2403 10 00	Smoking tobacco, whether or not containing tobacco substitutes in any proportion	370 tonnes	free'