COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1431/2000

of 30 June 2000

amending Regulation (EC) No 2508/97 laying down detailed rules for the application to milk and milk products of the schemes provided for in the Europe Agreements between the Community and the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Poland, the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic, Bulgaria, Romania and Slovenia, and the Agreements on free trade between the Community and the Baltic States

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1349/2000 of 19 June 2000 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 Agreement with Estonia [1], and in particular Article 1(3) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2508/97 of 15 December 1997 laying down detailed rules for the application to milk and milk products of the schemes provided for in the Europe Agreements between the Community and the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Poland, the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic, Bulgaria, Romania and Slovenia, and the Agreements on free trade between the Community and the Baltic States [2] as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2631/1999 [3], lays down, *inter alia*, detailed rules for the application to milk and milk products of the schemes provided for in the Europe Agreements between the Community and certain central and eastern European countries, including Slovenia. It should be amended to implement the concessions provided for with effect from 1 July 2000 by Regulation (EC) No 1349/2000 as regards milk products.

(2) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex I(G) to Regulation (EC) No 2508/97 is replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 July 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 June 2000.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 155, 28.6.2000, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 345, 16.12.1997, p. 31.
[3] OJ L 321, 14.12.1999, p. 13.

ANNEX

'G. **Products originating in Estonia**

Order number	CN code	Description (1)	Duty applicable (% of MFN)	Annual quantities (tonnes)	
				From 1.7.2000	Annual increase from 1.7.2001
09.4578	0401 30	Cream, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 6 %	0	500	150
09.4546	0402 10 19 0402 21 19	Skimmed-milk powder Whole-milk powder	0	10 000	3 000
09.4579	0403 10 11 0403 10 13 0403 10 19	Yogurt, not flavoured	0	300	90
09.4580	0403 90 59 0403 90 61 0403 90 63 0403 90 69	Milk and cream, fermented or acidified	0	700	210
09.4547	0405 10 11 0405 10 19	Butter	0	3 000	900
09.4581	ex 0406	Cheese, not including curd	0	2 000	600
09.4582	ex 0406 10	Curd	0	700	210'