COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 2677/2000

of 4 December 2000

amending Regulation (EC) No 1349/2000 establishing certain concessions in the form of Community tariff quotas for certain agricultural products and providing for an adjustment, as an autonomous and transitional measure, of certain agricultural concessions provided for in the Europe Agreement with Estonia

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 133 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas:

(1) By virtue of Regulation (EC) No 1349/2000 [1], the Council established with effect from 1 July 2000 certain concessions in the form of Community tariff quotas for certain agricultural products and provided for an adjustment, as an autonomous and transitional measure, of certain agricultural concessions provided for in the Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Estonia, of the other part [2].

(2) Annex A(b) to that Regulation sets out the concessions in the form of Community tariff quotas for certain products originating in Estonia.

(3) It is necessary to lay down the management rules for tariff quotas which are allocated following the chronological order of dates of customs declarations, and to insert the order numbers for these quotas. Regulation (EC) No 1349/2000 should therefore be amended accordingly and Annex A(b) should be replaced.

(4) 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 [3] has codified the management rules for tariff quotas designed to be used following the chronological order of dates of customs declarations,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EC) No 1349/2000 is hereby amended as follows:

1. the following Article shall be inserted:

   '*Article 1a*

   Tariff quotas with an order number above 09.5100 shall be administered by the Commission in accordance with Articles 308a, 308b and 308c of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 (*).

   (*) OJ L 253, 11.10.1993, p. 1.'

2. Annex A(b) shall be 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, 4 December 2000.

For the Council

The President

H. VÉDRINE

[1] OJ L 155, 28.6.2000, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 68, 9.3.1998, p. 2.
[3] OJ L 253, 11.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1602/2000 (OJ L 188, 26.7.2000, p. 1).

ANNEX

'ANNEX A(b)

Imports into the Community of the following products originating in Estonia shall be subject to the concessions set out below

(MFN = Most Favoured Nation duty)

Order No	CN code	Description (1)	Applicable duty (% of MFN) (2)	Annual quantity from 1.7.2000 to 30.6.2001 (tonnes)	Yearly increase as from 1.7.2001 (tonnes)	Specific provisions
09.4598	0102 90 05	Live bovine animals of a live weight not exceeding 80 kg	20	178 000 head	0	(3)
09.4537	0102 90 21 0102 90 29 0102 90 41 0102 90 49	Live bovine animals of a live weight exceeding 80 kg but not exceeding 300 kg	20	153 000 head	0	(3)
09.4563	ex 0102 90	Heifers and cows, not for slaughter, of the following mountain breeds: Grey, brown, yellow, spotted Simmental and Pinzgau	6 % *ad valorem*	7 000 head	0	(4)
09.4561	0201 0202	Meat of domestic swine, fresh, chilled or frozen	free	1 875	75	(5)
09.4583	ex 0203 (6)	Meat of domestic swine, fresh, chilled or frozen	free	1 250	375	(7)
09.4037	0204	Meat of sheep or goats	free	125	5	(5)
09.4585	ex 0207 (8)	Meat and edible offal, of the poultry of heading No 0105, fresh, chilled or frozen	free	625	190	
09.4578	0401 30	Milk and cream, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 6 %	free	500	150	
09.4546	0402 10 19 0402 21 19	Skimmed milk powder Whole milk powder	free	10 000	3 000	
09.4579	 0403 10 11 0403 10 13 0403 10 19	Yoghurt, not flavoured nor containing added fruit, nuts or cocoa: not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, with a fat content, by weight: Not exceeding 3 % Exceeding 3 % but not exceeding 6 % Exceeding 6 %	free	300	90	
09.4580	0403 90 59 0403 90 61 0403 90 63 0403 90 69	Sour cream, of a fat content, by weight exceeding 6 % Sour cream, of a fat content, by weight not exceeding 3 % Sour cream, of a fat content, by weight exceeding 3 % but not 6 % Sour cream, of a fat content, by weight exceeding 6 %	free	700	210	

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09.4547	0405 10 11 0405 10 19	Butter	free	3 000	900	
09.4581	0406	Cheese, except:	free	2 000	600	
09.4582	ex 0406 10	Curd	free	700	210	
09.4586	ex 0408 (9)	Bird's eggs, not in shell, and egg yolks, fresh, dried, cooked by steaming or by boiling in water, moulded, frozen or otherwise preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	free	125	40	
09.6601	0409 00 00	Natural honey	free	30	0	
09.6448	ex 0701 (10)	Potatoes, fresh or chilled	free	2 300	100	
09.6603	0703 20 00	Garlic	free	50	5	
09.6454	0704	Cabbages, etc.; fresh or chilled	free	250	10	
09.6461	0707 00 05 0707 00 90	Cucumbers and gherkins, fresh or chilled	free	190	8	(12)
09.6466	0711 40 00	Cucumbers and gherkins, provisionally preserved	free	65	3	
09.6449	0712 90 05	Dried potatoes	free	75	3	
09.6605	0808 10	Apples, fresh	free	250	75	(12)
09.6607	0810 10 00	Strawberries, fresh	free	150	45	(11)
09.6609	0810 30	Black-, white-or redcurrants and gooseberries	free	100	30	(11)
09.6467	0811 10	Strawberries, frozen	free	150	45	(11)
09.6611	0811 20	Raspberries, blackberries, mulberries, loganberries, black-, white or redcurrants and gooseberries, frozen	free	400	120	(11)
09.6613	0811 90 50	*Vaccinium myrtilus*, frozen	free	4 000	1 200	
09.4588	1004 00	Oats	free	3 000	900	
09.4584	1601 00 1602 41 1602 42 1602 49	Sausages and similar products, of meat, meat offal or blood Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood: of swine: Hams and cuts thereof Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood: of swine: Shoulders and cuts thereof Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood: of swine: Other, including mixtures	free	600	180	

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09.4587	1602 32 1602 39	Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood: of poultry heading 0105: of fowls of the species *Gallus domesticus* Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood: of poultry of heading 0105: Other than of fowls of the species *Gallus domesticus*	free	100	30	
09.6615	2005 90 75	Preparations of vegetables: Sauerkraut	free	100	30	
09.6462	 2009 70 30 2009 80 50 2009 70 93 2009 70 99 2009 80 69	Apple juice and pear juice of a density not exceeding 1,33 g/cm³ at 20 °C: Of a value exceeding EUR 18 per 100 kg net weight, containing added sugar Apple juice Pear juice Of a value not exceeding EUR 18 per 100 kg net weight, with an added sugar content not exceeding 30 % by weight: Apple juice Apple juice, not containing added sugar Pear juice, not containing added sugar	free	65	3	
09.6470	2207 10 00	Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of 80 % vol. or higher	free	65	3	

(1) Notwithstanding the rules for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature, the wording for the description of the products is to be considered as having no more than indicative value, the preferential scheme being determined, within the context of this annex, by the coverage of the CN code. Where ex CN codes are indicated, the preferential scheme is to be determined by application to the CN code and corresponding description taken together.

(2) In cases where an MFN minimum duty exists, the applicable minimum duty is equal to the MFN minimum duty multiplied by the percentage indicated in this column.

(3) The quota for this product is opened for the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic, Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary, Poland, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. In case imports into the Community of live bovine domestic animals may exceed 500 000 heads for any other rights given under the Agreement.

(4) The quota for this product is opened for the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic, Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary, Poland, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. The applied duty is 6 %.

(5) The quota for this product is opened for Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. The Community may take into account, in the framework of its legislation and when appropriate, the supply needs of its market and the need to maintain its market balance.

(6) Except CN codes 0203 11 90, 0203 12 90, 0203 19 90, 0203 21 90, 0203 22 90, 0203 29 90.

(7) Excluding tenderloin presented alone.

(8) Except CN codes 0207 13 91, 0207 14 91, 0207 26 91, 0207 27 91, 0207 34 10, 0207 34 90, 0207 35 91, 0207 36 81, 0207 36 85, 0207 36 89.

(9) Except CN codes 0408 11 20, 0408 19 20, 0408 91 20, 0408 99 20.

(10) Except CN codes 0701 10 00, 0701 90 10.

(11) Subject to minimum import price arrangements contained in the Annex to this Annex.

(12) The reduction applies only to the *ad valorem* part of the duty.'