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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 1142/2001

of 7 June 2001

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 26 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas:

(1) By virtue of Regulation (EC) No 2505/96 [1] the Council opened Community tariff quotas for certain agricultural and industrial products. Community demand for these products should be met under the most favourable conditions. 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, while avoiding any disturbance to the markets for these products.

(2) It is no longer in the Community's interest to maintain a Community tariff quota on some of the products covered by Regulation (EC) No 2505/96, and those products should therefore be removed from the table in Annex I thereto.

(3) Having regard to the economic importance of this Regulation for European industry it is necessary to invoke the grounds of urgency referred to in point I(3) of the Additional Protocol to the Treaty of Amsterdam on the role of national parliaments in the European Union.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the quota period from 1 January to 30 June 2001, Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 2505/96 shall be amended as follows:

— order number 09.2935: the amount of the tariff quota shall be altered to 80 000 tonnes.

For the quota period from 1 January to 31 December 2001, Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 2505/96 shall be amended as follows:

— order number 09.2711: the amount of the tariff quota shall be altered to 700 000 tonnes;

— order number 09.2727: the amount of the tariff quota shall be altered to 10 000 tonnes;

— order number 09.2867: the amount of the tariff quota shall be altered to 460 tonnes;

— order number 09.2976: the amount of the tariff quota shall be altered to 1 200 000 units;

— order number 09.2993: the amount of the tariff quota shall be altered to 120 000 000 m^2.

Article 2

With effect from 1 July 2001, the tariff quotas listed in the Annex to this Regulation shall be added to Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 2505/96.

Article 3

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

[1] OJ L 345, 31.12.1996, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2802/2000 (OJ L 331, 27.12.2000, p.55).

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

Done at Luxembourg, 7 June 2001.

For the Council
The President
K. LARSSON

ANNEX

Order No	CN code	TARIC code	Description	Amount of quota	Quota duty (%)	Quota period
09.2601	ex 0807 90 10	30	Four-stroke petrol engines of a cylinder capacity not exceeding 250 cc, for use in the manufacture of products of subheading 8432 29 50 or 8433 20 10 [a]	60 000 units	0	1.7.-31.12.2001
09.2985	ex 8540 91 00	32	Flat masks of a length of 691,6 mm (± 0,2 mm) and a height of 407,7 mm (± 0,2 mm), with a width of the slots at the end of the central vertical axe of 155 micrometer (± 0,8 micrometer)	300 000 units	0	1.7.-31.12.2001
09.2991	ex 2846 90 00	20	Rare earth chloride, containing by weight 57 % or more of lanthanum trichloride heptahydrate, in solid form	2 700 tonnes	0	1.7.-31.12.2001
09.2995	ex 8536 90 85 ex 8538 90 99	95 93	Keypads, — comprising a layer of silicone and polycarbonate keytops or — wholly of silicone or wholly of polycarbonate, including printed keys, for the manufacture or repair of mobile radiotelephones of subheading 8525 20 91 [a]	30 000 000 units	0	1.7.-31.12.2001
09.2998	ex 2924 29 90	55	5′-Chloro-3-hydroxy-2′,4′-dimethoxy-2-naphthanilide	12 tonnes	0	1.7.-31.12.2001
09.2999	ex 7011 20 00	10	Glass face-plate with a diagonal measurement from the outer edge to the outer edge of 70,8 cm (± 0,2 cm) or 72,4 cm (± 0,2 cm), and having a light transmission of 80 % (± 3 %) by a reference thickness of the glass of 11,43 mm	460 000 units	0	1.7.-31.12.2001

[a] Control of the use for this special purpose shall be carried out pursuant to the relevant Community provisions.