COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2057/2001

of 19 October 2001

on the opening of tariff quotas applicable to Community imports of certain processed agricultural products originating in Slovenia

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3448/93 of 6 December 1993 laying down the trade arrangements applicable to certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products [1], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2580/2000 [2], and in particular Article 7(2) thereof,

Having regard to Protocol 3 to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States of the one part, and the Republic of Slovenia of the other part [3], and in particular Articles 1 and 2 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Protocol 3 to the Europe Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, acting within the framework of the European Union, of the one part, and the Republic of Slovenia of the other part, has been supplemented by Association Council Decision No 5/2001 of 6 September 2001.

(2) It is appropriate to open the annual quotas provided for in Annex I to Protocol 3. Whereas those annual quotas cannot be opened before 1 November 2001, it is appropriate to reduce them, for the year 2001, in proportion to the period which has already elapsed.

(3) 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], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 993/2001 [5], codifies the management of tariff quotas intended to be used in the chronological order of the dates of acceptance of declarations for release for free circulation.

(4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for horizontal questions concerning trade in processed agricultural products not listed in Annex I,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Community tariff quotas for goods originating in Slovenia, listed in the Annex to this Regulation, shall be opened annually from 1 January to 31 December. For the year 2001, the volume of the said quotas shall be reduced in proportion to the period which has already elapsed.

Article 2

The Community tariff quotas referred to in Article 1 shall be managed by the Commission in accordance with the provisions of Articles 308(a) to 308(c) 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 from 1 November 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 October 2001.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 318, 20.12.1993, p. 18.
[2] OJ L 298, 25.11.2000, p. 5.
[3] OJ L 51, 26.2.1999, p. 3.
[4] OJ L 253, 11.10.1993, p. 1.
[5] OJ L 141, 28.5.2001, p. 1.

ANNEX

Preferential tariff quotas for Community imports of goods originating in Slovenia

Order number	CN Code	Description	Quota volume, per annum (in tonnes)		Applicable rate of duty
			2001	2002 and thereafter	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
09.1751		Chewing-gum, whether or not sugar-coated	1 000	6 000	Exempt
		– – Containing less than 60 % by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose)			
	1704 10 99	– – Other			
	1704 90 71	Boiled sweets, whether or not filled			
	1704 90 75	Toffees, caramels and similar sweets			
09.1752		Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa:	117	700	Exempt
	1806 31 00	– – Filled			
	1806 32	– – Not filled			
09.1753	1806 90 70	Preparations containing cocoa for making beverages	167	1 000	Exempt
09.1754	1901 20 00	Mixes and doughs for the preparation of bakers' wares of heading 1905	167	1 000	Exempt
09.1755	1902 11 00	Pasta, not cooked or stuffed or otherwise prepared, containing eggs	367	2 200	Exempt
09.1756		Sweet biscuits; waffles and wafers:	250	1 500	Exempt
		– – Other:			
		– – – Sweet biscuits:			
		– – – – Other:			
	1905 30 59	– – – – – Other			
		Sweet biscuits, waffles and wafers:			
		– – Other:			
		– – – Waffles and wafers:			
	1905 30 91	– – – – Salted, whether or not filled			
09.1757	1905 40	Rusks, toasted bread and similar toasted products:	333	2 000	Exempt
	1905 40 10	– – Rusks			
	1905 40 90	– – Other			
09.1758	2001 90 96	– – Vegetables, fruits, nuts and other edible parts of plants, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid, other	83	500	Exempt
09.1759	2103 30 90	Prepared mustard	50	300	Exempt