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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 the products in question 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 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 the above Regulation, and those products should therefore be removed from the table in Annex I.

(3) In view of the large number of amendments coming into effect on 1 January 2002 and in order to clarify matters for the user, the table in Annex I to the said Regulation should be replaced by the table in the Annex to this Regulation.

(4) Having regard to the economic importance of this Regulation the grounds of urgency should be invoked provided for in point 1.3 of the Protocol annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaties establishing the European Communities on the role of national parliaments in the European Union.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The table in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 2505/96 is hereby replaced by the table set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

*Article 2*

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

It shall apply from 1 January 2002.

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

([1]) OJ L 345, 31.12.1996, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1142/2001 (OJ L 155, 12.6.2001, p. 1).

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*ANNEX*

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| Order No | CN code | TARIC code | Description | Amount of quota | Quota duty (en %) | Quota period |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 09.2602 | ex 2921 51 19 | 10 | o-phenylenediamine | 1 800 tonnes | 0 | 1.1.-31.12 |
| 09.2603 | ex 2931 00 95 | 15 | Bis(3-triethoxysilylpropyl) tetrasulfide | 2 000 tonnes | 0 | 1.1.-31.12 |
| 09.2604 | ex 3905 30 00 | 10 | Poly(vinyl alcohol), partially acetalised with 5-(4-azido-2-sulfobenzylidene)-3-(formyl-propyl)-rhodanine, sodium salt | 100 tonnes | 0 | 1.1.-31.12 |
| 09.2605 | ex 3824 90 99 | 78 | Silver and palladium based chemical dispersion of a kind used for screen coatings, having a content of (not less than 0,1 and) not exceeding 0,4 % by weight of silver and palladium each | 80 000 litres | 0 | 1.1.-31.12 |
| 09.2606 | ex 3824 90 99 | 79 | Silica sol for use as polishing agent in the manufacture of products falling within subheading 8542 21 01 (a) | 1 200 tonnes | 0 | 1.1.-31.12 |
| 09.2607 | ex 2922 50 00 | 60 | Fesoterodine (INN) hydrogen fumarte | 30 kg | 0 | 1.1.-31.12 |
| 09.2608 | ex 2932 29 80 | 65 | Epsilon-caprolactone | 1 500 tonnes | 0 | 1.1.-30.6.2002 |
| 09.2609 | ex 2811 22 00 | 20 | Fumed silica for use as a polish agent in the manufacture of products falling within subheading 8542 21 01 (a) | 1 000 tonnes | 0 | 1.1.-31.12 |
| 09.2703 | ex 2825 30 00 | 10 | Vanadium oxides and hydroxides, only for the production of alloys (a) | 13 000 tonnes | 0 | 1.1.-31.12 |
| 09.2711 | ex 7202 41 10<br>ex 7202 41 91<br>ex 7202 41 99 | 10<br>10<br>10 | Ferro-chromium containing by weight more than 4 % of carbon for the manufacture or as additive of iron or steel of Chapter 72 or for the manufacture of nickel alloys of Chapter 75 of Combined Nomenclature (a) | 250 000 tonnes | 0 | 1.1.-31.12 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 09.2713 | | | Sweet cherries, marinated in alcohol, of a diameter not exceeding 19,9 mm, stoned, intended for the manufacture of chocolate products (a): | 2 000 tonnes | | 1.1.-31.12 |
| | ex 2008 60 19 | 10 | — with a sugar content exceeding 9 % by weight | | 10 (1) | |
| | ex 2008 60 39 | 11/19 | — with a sugar content not exceeding 9 % by weight | | 10 | |
| 09.2719 | | | Sour cherries *(Prunus cerasus)*, marinated in alcohol, of a diameter not exceeding 19,9 mm, intended for the manufacture of chocolate products (a): | 2 000 tonnes | | 1.1.-31.12 |
| | ex 2008 60 19 | 20 | — with a sugar content not exceeding 9 % by weight | | 10 (1) | |
| | ex 2008 60 39 | 20 | — with a sugar content not exceeding 9 % by weight | | 10 | |
| 09.2727 | ex 3902 90 90 | 93 | Synthetic poly-alpha-olefin having a viscosity of not less than $38 \times 10^{-6}$ $m^2$ $s^{-1}$ (38 centistokes) à 100 °C, measured using the ASTM D 445 method | 10 000 tonnes | 0 | 1.1.-31.12 |
| 09.2729 | ex 0811 90 95 | 10 | Boysenberries, preserved by freezing, not containing added sugar, for the processing industry (a) | 1 500 tonnes | 0 | 1.1.-30.6.2002 |
| 09.2799 | ex 7202 49 90 | 10 | Ferro-chromium containing 1,5 % or more but not more than 4 % by weight of carbon and not more than 70 % by weight of chromium | 40 000 tonnes | 0 | 1.1.-31.12 |
| 09.2809 | ex 3802 90 00 | 10 | Acid-activated montmorillonite for the manufacture of self-copy paper (a) | 10 000 tonnes | 0 | 1.1.-31.12 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 09.2829 | ex 3824 90 99 | 19 | Solid extract of the residual insoluble in aliphatic solvents obtained during the extraction of resin from wood, having the following characteristics:<br>— a resin acid content not exceeding 30 % by weight<br>— an acid number not exceeding 110, and<br>— melting point of not less than 100ºC | 1 600 tonnes | 0 | 1.1.-31.12 |
| 09.2837 | ex 2903 49 80 | 10 | Bromochloromethane | 400 tonnes | 0 | 1.1.-31.12 |
| 09.2841 | ex 2712 90 99 | 10 | Blend of 1-alkenes containing 80 % by weight or more of 1-alkenes of a chain-lenght of 20 and 22 charbon atoms | 10 000 tonnes | 0 | 1.1.-31.12 |
| 09.2849 | ex 0710 80 69 | 10 | Mushrooms of the species *Auricularia polytricha* (uncooked or cooked by steamng or boiling), frozen, for the manufacture of prepared meals [a] [b] | 700 tonnes | 0 | 1.1.-31.12 |
| 09.2851 | ex 2907 12 00 | 10 | *o*-Cresol having a purity of not less than 98,5 % by weight | 20 000 tonnes | 0 | 1.1.-31.12 |
| 09.2853 | ex 2930 90 70 | 35 | Glutathione | 15 tonnes | 0 | 1.1.-31.12 |
| 09.2859 | ex 2909 49 90 | 10 | 2,2′-[Isopropylidene-bis(p-phenyleneoxy)] diethanol, in solid form | 1 300 tonnes | 0 | 1.1.-31.12 |
| 09.2867 | ex 3207 40 80 | 10 | Glass granulate, containing by weight:<br>— 73 % or more but not more than 77 % of silicon dioxide,<br>— 12 % or more but not more than 18 % of dibroron trioxide<br>and<br>— 4 % or more but not more than 8 % of polyethylene glycol | 300 tonnes | 0 | 1.1.-31.12 |
| 09.2881 | ex 3901 90 90 | 92 | Chlorosulphonated polyethylene | 6 000 tonnes | 0 | 1.1.-31.12 |

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| 09.2889 | 3805 10 90 | — | Sulphate turpentine | 20 000 tonnes | 0 | 1.1.-31.12 |
| 09.2913 | ex 2401 10 41<br>ex 2401 10 49<br>ex 2401 10 50<br>ex 2401 10 70<br>ex 2401 10 90<br>ex 2401 20 41<br>ex 2401 20 49<br>ex 2401 20 50<br>ex 2401 20 70<br>ex 2401 20 90 | 10<br>10<br>10<br>10<br>10<br>10<br>10<br>10<br>10<br>10 | Natural unmanufactured tobacco, whether or not cut in regular size, having a custom value of not less than EUR 450 per 100 kg net weight, for use as binder or wrapper for the manufacture of products falling within subheading 2402 10 00 (a) | 6 000 tonnes | 0 | 1.1.-31.12 |
| 09.2914 | ex 3824 90 99 | 26 | Aqueous solution containing by weight not less than 40 % of dry betaine-extract and 5 % or more but not more than 30 % by weight or organic or inorganic salts | 38 000 tonnes | 0 | 1.1.-31.12 |
| 09.2915 | ex 3824 90 99 | 27 | Silicon dioxide having a purity of 99 % or more by weight, in the form of spherical particles dispersed in monoethylene glycol | 60 tonnes | 0 | 1.1.-31.12 |
| 09.2917 | 2930 90 14 | — | Cystine | 600 tonnes | 0 | 1.1.-31.12 |
| 09.2918 | ex 2910 90 00 | 50 | 1,2-Epoxybutan | 500 tonnes | 0 | 1.1.-31.12 |
| 09.2919 | ex 8708 29 90 | 10 | Folding bellows for the manufacture of articulated buses (a) | 2 600 units | 0 | 1.1.-31.12 |
| 09.2933 | ex 2903 69 90 | 30 | 1,3-Dichlorobenzene | 60 000 tonnes | 0 | 1.1.-31.12 |
| 09.2935 | 3806 10 10 | — | Rosin and resin acids, obtained from fresh oleoresins | 60 000 tonnes | 0 | 1.1.-30.6 |
| 09.2935 | 3806 10 10 | — | Rosin and resin acids, obtained from fresh oleoresins | 50 000 tonnes | 0 | 1.7.-31.12 |

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| 09.2939 | ex 8543 89 95 | 43 | Voltage controlled oscillator (VCO), other than temperature compensated oscillators, consisting of active and passive elements mounted on a printed circuit, contained in a housing bearing:<br>— an identification marking consisting of or including one of the following alphanumeric combinations: 1012TDK 1019TDK, EK304, MQC403, MQC404, MQE001, MQE041, MQE042, MQE051, MQE201, MQE411, MQE501, URAE8X956A, URAB8, URAE8X960A, VD2S40, VD2S41, VD5S07<br>or<br>— other identification markings relating to devices complying with the above-mentioned description | 130 000 000 units | 0 | 1.1.-30.6.2002 |
| 09.2945 | ex 2940 00 90 | 10 | D-Xylose | 400 tonnes | 0 | 1.1.-31.12 |
| 09.2947 | ex 3904 69 90 | 95 | Poly(vinylidene fluoride), in powder form, for the preparation of paint or varnish for coating metal (a) | 1 300 tonnes | 0 | 1.1.-31.12 |
| 09.2949 | ex 8543 89 95 | 44 | Temperature compensated oscillator, comprising a printed cirucit on which are mounted at least a piezo-electric crystal and an adjustable capacitor, contained in a housing bearing:<br>— an identification marking conisting of or including one of the following alphanumeric combinations: 3211A-ANF50, 5111B-ANL51, TCXO-111, TXO2603<br>or<br>— other identification markings relating to devices complying with the above-mentioned description | 8 000 000 units | 0 | 1.1.-30.6.2002 |
| 09.2950 | ex 2905 59 10 | 10 | 2-Chloroethanol, for the manufacture of liquid thioplasts of subheading 4002 99 90 (a) | 5 000 tonnes | 0 | 1.1.-31.12 |

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| 09.2954 | ex 2926 90 95 | 55 | 3-[Trifluoromethyl] phenylacetonitrile | 100 tonnes | 0 | 1.1.-31.12 |
| 09.2955 | ex 2932 19 00 | 60 | Flurtamone (ISO) | 300 tonnes | 0 | 1.1.-31.12 |
| 09.2957 | ex 8507 90 98 | 10 | Stamped cylindrical can, in non-alloy steel, post-nickel-plated, for an accumulator, of a diameter of 13 mm or more but not exceeding 17 mm, and of a height of 27 mm or more but not exceeding 70 mm | 70 000 000 units | 0 | 1.1.-31.12 |
| 09.2959 | ex 4804 41 91<br>ex 4804 41 99<br>ex 4804 51 90 | 10<br>10<br>10 | Kraft paper and paperboard, weighing more than 150 g/m$^2$, only consisting of unbleached virgin fibres obtained by the chemical sulphate process, for the manufacture of products falling within heading 3921 ([a]) | 65 000 tonnes | 0 | 1.1.-31.12 |
| 09.2964 | ex 5502 00 80 | 20 | Filament tow of cellulose produced by organic solvent spinning (Lyocell), for use in the paper industry ([a]) | 1 200 tonnes | 0 | 1.1.-31.12 |
| 09.2966 | ex 2839 19 00 | 20 | Crystalline disodium disilicate, containing by weight:<br>— 59 % or more of silicon-dioxide<br>and<br>— 30 % or more of disodium oxide | 12 000 tonnes | 0 | 1.1.-31.12 |
| 09.2975 | ex 2918 30 00 | 10 | Benzophenone-3,3′:4,4′-tetracarboxylic dianhydride | 500 tonnes | 0 | 1.1.-31.12 |
| 09.2978 | ex 4804 52 90 | 10 | Kraft paper and paperboard, bleached uniformly throughout the mass, weighing 250 g/m$^2$ or more, for use in the manufacture of liquid food containers ([a]) | 48 000 tonnes | 0 | 1.1.-31.12 |
| 09.2979 | ex 7011 20 00 | 15 | Glass face-plate with a diagonal measurement from the outer edge to the outer edge of 80,9 cm (± 0,2 cm) and having a light transmission of 80 % (± 3 %) by a reference thickness of the glass of 11,43 mm | 600 000 units | 0 | 1.1.-31.12 |

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| 09.2980 | ex 4810 32 10<br>ex 4810 32 90 | 10<br>10 | Kraft paper and paperboard, in rolls, bleached uniformly throughout the mass, coated on one side with kaolin and/or calcium carbonate, weighing more than 150 g/m$^2$ but less than 400 g/m$^2$, for use in the manufacture of liquid food containers (a) | 52 000 tonnes | 0 | 1.1.-31.12 |
| 09.2981 | ex 8407 33 90<br>ex 8407 90 80<br>ex 8407 90 90 | 10<br>10<br>10 | Spark-ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion piston engines, having a cylinder capacity of not less than 300 cc and a power of not less than 6 but not exceeding 15,5 kW, for the manufacture of:<br>— self-propelled lawn mowers, with a seat of subheading 8433 11 51<br>— tractors of subheading 8501 90 11, having the main function of a lawn mower<br>or<br>— four stroke mowers with motor of a nominal cylinder capacity of 480 cm$^3$ of subheading 8433 20 10 (a) | 210 000 units | 0 | 1.1.-31.12 |
| 09.2985 | ex 8540 91 00 | 33 | 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 (± 8 micrometer) | 400 000 units | 0 | 1.1.-31.12 |
| 09.2986 | ex 3824 90 99 | 76 | Mixture of tertiary amines containing:<br>— 60 % by weight of dodecyldimethylamine, or more<br>— 20 % by weight of dimethyl(tetradecyl)amine, or more<br>— 0,5 % by weight of hexadecyldimethylamine, or more | 14 000 tonnes | 0 | 1.1.-31.12 |
| 09.2987 | ex 3905 91 00 | 93 | Copolymer of ethylene and vinyl alcohol (EVOH) | 4 000 tonnes | 0 | 1.1.-31.12 |

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| 09.2988 | ex 4804 31 51<br>ex 4804 31 90<br>ex 4805 91 99<br>ex 4805 92 99<br>ex 4823 90 50<br>ex 4823 90 90 | 10<br>10<br>10<br>10<br>30<br>13 | Paper of a kind used for the production of electrolytic capacitors (condensator paper), made up from materials other than made up exclusively from esparto, containing not more than 5 mg/kg of sulphate and not more than 1 mg/kg of chlorine, having a thickness of 25 µm or more but not exceeding 100 µm and a width of not more than 800 mm | 1 500 tonnes | 0 | 1.1.-31.12 |
| 09.2991 | ex 2846 90 00 | 20 | Rare earth chloride, containing by weight 57 % or more of lanthanum trichloride heptahydrate, in solid form | 5 300 tonnes | 0 | 1.1.-31.12 |
| 09.2992 | ex 3902 30 00 | 93 | Propylene-butylene copolymer, containing by weight not less than 60 % but not more than 68 % of propylene and not less than 32 % but not more than 40 % of butylene, of a melt viscosity not exceeding 3 000 mPa at 190 ºC, as detrmined by the ASTM D 3236 method, for use as an adhesive in the manufacture of ►C1 products falling within subheading 4818 40 (a) ◄ | 1 000 tonnes | 0 | 1.1.-31.12 |
| 09.2993 | ex 3920 10 28 | 93 | Polyethylene film with a thickness of not more than 23 µm but not exceeding 273 µm, with a weight of not more than 32 g/m² but not exceeding 42 g/m² and with a water vapour permeability of not less than 900 g/m² per day | 120 000 000 m² | 0 | 1.1.-31.12 |
| 09.2995 | ex 8536 90 85<br>ex 8538 90 99 | 95<br>93 | Keypads,<br>— comprising a layer of silicone and polycarbonate keytops<br>or<br>— wholly of silicone or wholly of polycarbonate, including printed keys,<br>for the manufacture or repair of mobile radio-telephones of subheading 8525 20 91 (a) | 10 000 000 units | 0 | 1.1.-30.6.2002 |

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| 09.2996 | ex 8407 90 10 | 20 | Two-stroke internal combustion engines, having a cylinder capacity not exceeding 125 cc, for the manufacture of lawnmowers of sub-heading 8433 11 (a) | 10 000 units | 0 | 1.1.-31.12. |
| 09.2998 | ex 2924 29 95 | 80 | 5′-Chloro-3-hydroxy-2′,4′-dimethoxy-2-naphthanilide | 6 tonnes | 0 | 1.1.-30.6.2002 |
| 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 | 1 200 000 units | 0 | 1.1.-31.12 |

(a) Control of the use for this special purpose shall be carried out pursuant to the relevant Community provisions.
(b) However, the tariff quota is not allowed where processing is carried out by retail or catering undertakings.
(1) The specific additional duty is applicable.'