COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1877/2002

of 21 October 2002

amending Regulation (EC) No 1898/97 laying down rules of application in the pigmeat sector for the arrangements provided for in Council Regulations (EC) No 1727/2000, (EC) No 2290/2000, (EC) No 2433/2000, (EC) No 2434/2000, (EC) No 2435/2000 and (EC) No 2851/2000 and repealing Regulations (EEC) No 2698/93 and (EC) No 1590/94

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1408/2002 of 29 July 2002 establishing 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 Hungary [1], and in particular Article 1(3) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1898/97 [2], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1006/2001 [3], lays down rules of application in the pigmeat sector for the arrangements in the Europe Agreements. It should be amended in accordance with the provisions on pigmeat products in Regulation (EC) No 1408/2002 which replaces Council Regulation (EC) No 1727/2000 [4] and adds new products to the ones covered by that Regulation.

(2) In line with Regulation (EC) No 1408/2002, this Regulation should apply from 1 July 2002.

(3) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Pigmeat,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EC) No 1898/97 is amended as follows:

1. the title is replaced by the following:

   'Commission Regulation (EC) No 1898/97 of 29 September 1997 laying down rules for the application in the pigmeat sector of the arrangements provided for in the Europe Agreements with Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Romania, Poland and Hungary'.

2. Annex I.A 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 2002.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 October 2002.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 205, 2.8.2002, p. 9.
[2] OJ L 267, 30.9.1997, p. 58.
[3] OJ L 140, 24.5.2001, p. 13.
[4] OJ L 198, 4.8.2000, p. 6.

ANNEX

'ANNEX I

A. **PRODUCTS ORIGINATING IN HUNGARY**

Order No	Group No	CN code	Description (1)	Applicable duty	Annual quantity from 1.7.2002 to 30.6.2003 (tonnes)	Annual increase as from 1.7.2003 (tonnes)	Special provisions
09.4705	1	1601 00 91 1601 00 99	Sausages, dry or other	free	10 500	875	(2)
09.4706	2	1602 41 10 1602 42 10 1602 49 11 1602 49 13 1602 49 15 1602 49 19 1602 49 30 1602 49 50	Other preparations, preserved meat of domestic swine	free	1 080	90	(2)
09.4704	3	0210 11 11 0210 12 11 0210 19 40 0210 19 51	Meat of domestic swine, salted or in brine	free	1 200	100	(2)
09.4708	4	ex 0203	Meat of domestic swine, fresh, chilled or frozen	free	48 000	4 000	(2) (3)
09.4727	H1	1501 00 19	Pig fat (including lard), other	free	2 880	290	

(1) Notwithstanding the rules for the interpretation of the combined nomenclature, the wording of the description of the products is to be considered as having no more than indicative value, applicability of 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 applicability of the preferential scheme is to be determined on the basis of the CN code and corresponding description taken together.
(2) This concession is only applicable to products not benefiting from export refunds.
(3) Excluding tenderloin presented alone.'