COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 786/2002

of 13 May 2002

amending Council Regulation (EC) No 747/2001 as regards Community tariff quotas and reference quantities for certain agricultural products originating in Jordan

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 747/2001 of 9 April 2001 providing for the management of Community tariff quotas and of reference quantities for products eligible for preferences by virtue of agreements with certain Mediterranean countries and repealing Regulations (EC) No 1981/94 and (EC) No 934/95 [1], and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) In the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, of the other part [2], hereinafter referred to as 'the Agreement', tariff concessions within the framework of Community tariff quotas have been granted at import into the Community for certain agricultural products originating in Jordan.

(2) For certain cucumbers and melons for which the tariff concessions under the Additional Protocol to the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan approved by Council Decision 87/512/EEC [3] apply within a reference quantity, the Agreement provides for an exemption of customs duties for unlimited volumes at import into the Community.

(3) For the implementation of the tariff concessions provided for in the Agreement it is necessary to replace the list of agricultural products for which tariff quotas are applicable and to delete the reference quantities for certain cucumbers and melons.

(4) According to the Agreement the volumes of the tariff quotas for some products should be increased from the entry into force of that Agreement by four equal annual instalments, each corresponding to 3 % of the base volumes specified in the Agreement.

(5) Regulation (EC) No 747/2001 should therefore be amended accordingly.

(6) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Customs Code Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 747/2001 is replaced by the text set out in 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 with effect from 1 May 2002.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 May 2002.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 109, 19.4.2001, p. 2.
[2] Not yet published in the Official Journal.
[3] OJ L 297, 21.10.1987, p. 18.

ANNEX

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JORDAN

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 an indicative value, the preferential scheme being determined, within the context of this Annex, by the coverage of the CN codes as they exist at the time of adoption of the current regulation. Where ex CN codes are indicated, the preferential scheme is to be determined by application of the CN code and corresponding description taken together.

Tariff quotas

Order No	CN code	TARIC subdivision	Description of goods	Quota period	Quota volume (tonnes)	Quota duty
09.1151	0602 40		Roses, grafted or not	From 1.1 to 31.12	100	Exemption
09.1152	0603 10		Fresh cut flowers and flower buds of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes	From 1.1 to 31.12	100	Exemption
09.1153	ex 0701 90 50		New potatoes, fresh or chilled	From 1.1 to 31.3	1 000	Exemption
09.1154	0705 11 00		Cabbage lettuce (head lettuce), fresh or chilled	From 1.11 to 31.3	200	Exemption
09.1155	0709 20 00		Asparagus, fresh or chilled	From 1.10 to 31.3	100	Exemption
09.1156	ex 0805 20 50	07	Mandarins, fresh	From 1.1 to 31.12	1 000	Exemption (1)
09.1157	ex 0805 50 10	10	Lemons (*Citrus limon, Citrus limonum*), fresh	From 1.1 to 31.12	1 000	Exemption (1)
09.1158	0810 10 00		Strawberries, fresh	From 1.1 to 31.3	100	Exemption
09.1159	ex 2001 ex 2004 ex 2005		Vegetables, fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid, other than products referred to in subheadings 2001 90 30, 2001 90 40, 2001 90 50 and 2001 90 60 Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen, other than products of heading 2006 and other than products referred to in subheadings 2004 10 91 and 2004 90 10 Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, not frozen, other than products of heading 2006 and other than products referred to in subheadings 2005 20 10, 2005 60 00 and 2005 80 00	From 1.1 to 31.12	1 000 (2)	Exemption

Order No	CN code	TARIC subdivision	Description of goods	Quota period	Quota volume (tonnes)	Quota duty
09.1161	2007 ex 2008 ex 2009		Jams, fruit jellies, marmalades, fruit or nut purée and fruit or nut pastes, obtained by cooking, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter Fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or spirit, not elsewhere specified or included, other than products referred to in subheadings 2008 11 10, 2008 40, 2008 70, 2008 91 00, 2008 99 85 and 2008 99 91 Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices, unfermented and not containing added spirit, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, other than products referred to in subheadings 2009 11, 2009 12 00, 2009 19, 2009 21 00, 2009 29, 2009 31 and 2009 39	From 1.1 to 31.12	1 000 (2)	Exemption (1)
09.1162	2002 90 31 2002 90 39 2002 90 91 2002 90 99		Tomatoes prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, other than whole or in pieces, with a dry matter content of not less than 12 % by weight	From 1.1 to 31.12	4 000, of a dry matter content of 28 to 30 % by weight (2) (3)	Exemption

(1) The exemption applies only to the *ad valorem* duty.
(2) This quota volume shall be increased From the date of entry into force of this Regulation to 1 January 2005 by four equal annual instalments each corresponding to 3 % of this volume.
(3) For the administration of these Community tariff quota, the following coefficients shall be applied to the quantities of products imported with a dry matter content other than 28-30 % by weight:

Dry matter content by weight		Coefficients
Not less than:	but less than:	
12	14	0,44828
14	16	0,51724
16	18	0,58621
18	20	0,65517
20	22	0,72414
22	24	0,7931
24	26	0,86207
26	28	0,93103
28	30	1
30	32	1,06897
32	34	1,13793
34	36	1,20689
36	38	1,27586
38	40	1,34483
40	42	1,41379
42	93	1,44828
93	100	3,32759'