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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community and in particular Article 133(2) and (4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas:

(1) Protocol No 3 to the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Hungary, of the other part, hereinafter referred to as the 'Europe Agreement' and approved by Decision 93/742/Euratom, ECSC, EC of the Council and of the Commission of 13 December 1993 ([1]), provides for tariff concessions for processed agricultural products originating in Hungary. Protocol No 3 was amended by the Adaptation Protocol ([2]) adjusting trade aspects of the Europe Agreement. It was improved by Decision No 2/2002 of the EC-Hungary Association Council ([3]).

(2) A trade agreement has recently been concluded which amends the Adaptation Protocol. It aims to improve economic convergence in preparation for accession and should enter into force not later than 1 July 2003. On the Community side this agreement lays down concessions in the form of completed liberalisation of trade for certain processed agricultural products and duty free quotas for others. For imports outside of these quotas the current provisions continue to apply.

(3) The procedure for adopting a decision to amend the Adaptation Protocol will not be completed in time for it to enter into force on 1 July 2003. It is therefore necessary to provide for the application of the concessions made to Hungary on an autonomous basis from 1 July 2003.

(4) For the importation of certain goods no duties should be applied. For certain other goods tariff quotas should be opened; those quotas should be reduced *pro rata* to the quotas used in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No 748/2002 of 29 April 2002 on the suspension and opening of tariff quotas applicable to the importation into the Community of certain processed agricultural products originating in Hungary ([4]).

(5) For goods originating in the European Community and exported to Hungary, which shall benefit from duty free or duty free quotas in Hungary, no export refunds shall be granted. This will be subject to a decision by the Commission under the procedure laid down in Council Decision 1999/468/EC of 28 June 1999 laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission ([5]).

(6) 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 ([6]) provides for a system for managing tariff quotas. The tariff quotas granted by this Regulation should be managed by

([1]) OJ L 347, 31.12.1993, p. 1.
([2]) OJ L 28, 2.2.1999, p. 3.
([3]) OJ L 172, 2.7.2002, p. 24.
([4]) OJ L 115, 1.5.2002, p. 15.
([5]) OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.
([6]) OJ L 253, 11.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 444/2002 (OJ L 68, 12.3.2002, p. 11).

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the Community authorities and the Member States in accordance with this system.

(7) The measures necessary to implement this Regulation should be adopted in accordance with Decision 1999/468/EC,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. From 1 July 2003 on imports of processed agricultural products originating in Hungary listed in Annex I no duties shall be applied.

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2. The products listed in Annex I, together with all products under HS headings 0403, 1704, 1902, 1905 and 2208 (with the exception of HS subheading 2208 20) and all products under CN codes 0710 40 00, 0711 90 30, 2001 90 30, 2004 90 10 and 2005 80 00, shall not be eligible for export refunds in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No 1520/2000 of 13 July 2000 laying down common detailed rules for the application of the system of granting export refunds on certain agricultural products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex I to the Treaty, and the criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds ([1]).

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Article 2

1. The tariff quotas referred to in Annex II shall be open from 1 July 2003 to 31 December 2003 and for 2004 under the conditions laid down therein. Other preferential duties are listed in Annex II under the conditions laid down therein.

2. The quantities of goods subject to tariff quotas opened under Regulation (EC) No 748/2002, and put in free circulation from 1 January to 30 June 2003, shall be fully counted against the quantities provided in the corresponding tariff quotas set out in Annex II.

Article 3

The tariff quotas referred to in Article 2 shall be managed by the Commission in accordance with Article 308a, Article 308b and Article 308c of Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93.

Article 4

The Commission may suspend the measures provided for in Articles 1 and 2 in case of non-application of the reciprocal preferences agreed by Hungary in conformity with the procedure set out in Article 5.

Article 5

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Committee referred to in Article 16 of 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 ([2]), hereinafter referred to as 'the Committee'.

2. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Articles 4 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 4(3) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at one month.

3. The Committee shall adopt its Rules of Procedure.

([1]) OJ L 177, 15.7.2000, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 740/2003 (OJ L 106, 29.4.2003, p. 12).

([2]) OJ L 318, 20.12.1993, p. 18. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2580/2000 (OJ L 298, 25.11.2000, p. 5).

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Article 6

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

It shall apply as from 1 July 2003.

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

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ANNEX I

PROCESSED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS FOR THE IMPORTS ON WHICH NO DUTIES AND EXPORT-REFUNDS ARE APPLIED

CN code	Description
(1)	(2)
0509 00	Natural sponges of animal origin:
0509 00 90	– Other
0903 00 00	Maté
1212	Locust beans, seaweeds and other algae, sugar beet and sugar cane, fresh, chilled, frozen or dried, whether or not ground; fruit stones and kernels and other vegetable products (including unroasted chicory roots of the variety *Cichorium intybus sativum*) of a kind used primarily for human consumption, not elsewhere specified or included:
1212 20 00	– Seaweeds and other algae
1302	Vegetable saps and extracts; pectic substances, pectinates and pectates; agar-agar and other mucilages and thickeners, whether or not modified, derived from vegetable products:
	– Vegetable saps and extracts:
1302 12 00	– – Of liquorice
1302 13 00	– – Of hops
1302 14 00	– – Of pyrethrum or of the roots of plants containing rotenone
1302 19	– – Other:
1302 19 30	– – – Intermixtures of vegetable extracts, for the manufacture of beverages or of food preparations
	– – – Other:
1302 19 91	– – – – Medicinal
1302 20	– Pectic substances, pectinates and pectates:
1302 20 10	– – Dry
1302 20 90	– – Other
	– Mucilages and thickeners, whether or not modified, derived from vegetable products:
1302 31 00	– – Agar-agar
1302 32	– – Mucilages and thickeners, whether or not modified, derived from locust beans, locust bean seeds or sugar seeds:
1302 32 10	– – – Of locust beans or locust bean seeds
1401	Vegetable materials of a kind used primarily for plaiting (for example, bamboos, rattans, reeds, rushes, osier, raffia, cleaned, bleached or dyed cereal straw, and lime bark):
1401 10 00	– Bamboos
1401 20 00	– Rattans
1401 90 00	– Other
1402 00 00	Vegetable materials of a kind used primarily as stuffing or as padding (for example, kapok, vegetable hair and eelgrass), whether or not put up as a layer with or without supporting material
1403 00 00	Vegetable materials of a kind used primarily in brooms or in brushes (for example, broomcorn piassava, couch-grass and istle), whether or not in hanks or bundles

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(1)	(2)
1404	Vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included:
1404 10 00	– Raw vegetable materials of a kind used primarily in dyeing or tanning
1404 20 00	– Cotton linters
1404 90 00	– Other
1505	Wool grease and fatty substances derived therefrom (including lanolin):
1505 00 10	– Wool grease, crude
1505 00 90	– Other
1506 00 00	Other animal fats and oils and their fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified
1515	Other fixed vegetable fats and oils (including jojoba oil) and their fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified:
1515 90 15	– – Jojoba and oiticica oils; myrtle wax and Japan Wax; their fractions
1516	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, partly or wholly hydrogenated, inter-esterified, re-esterified or elaidinised, whether or not refined, but not further prepared:
1516 20	– Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions:
1516 20 10	– – Hydrogenated castor oil, so called ‘opal-wax’
1518 00	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, boiled, oxidised, dehydrated, sulphurised, blown, polymerised by heat in vacuum or in inert gas or otherwise chemically modified, excluding those of heading No 1516; inedible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils or of fractions of different fats or oils of this chapter, not elsewhere specified or included:
1518 00 10	– Linoxyn
	– Other:
1518 00 91	– – Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, boiled, oxidised, dehydrated, sulphurised, blown, polymerised by heat in vacuum or in inert gas or otherwise chemically modified, excluding those of heading No 1516
	– – Other:
1518 00 95	– – – Inedible mixtures or preparations of animal or of animal and vegetable fats and oils and their fractions
1518 00 99	– – – Other
1520 00 00	Glycerol, crude; glycerol waters and glycerol lyes
1521	Vegetable waxes (other than triglycerides), beeswax, other insect waxes and spermaceti, whether or not refined or coloured:
1521 10 00	– Vegetable waxes
1521 90	– Other:
1521 90 10	– – Spermaceti, whether or not refined or coloured
	– – Beeswax and other insect waxes, whether or not refined or coloured:
1521 90 91	– – – Raw
1521 90 99	– – – Other

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(1)	(2)
1522 00	Degras; residues resulting from the treatment of fatty substances or animal or vegetable waxes:
1522 00 10	– Degras
1702	Other sugars, including chemically pure lactose, maltose, glucose and fructose, in solid form; sugar syrups not containing added flavouring or colouring matter; artificial honey, whether or not mixed with natural honey; caramel:
1702 50 00	– Chemically pure fructose
1702 90	– Other, including invert sugar:
1702 90 10	– – Chemically pure maltose
1803	Cocoa paste, whether or not defatted:
1803 10 00	– Not defatted
1803 20 00	– Wholly or partly defatted
1804 00 00	Cocoa butter, fat and oil
1805 00 00	Cocoa powder, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter
1901	Malt extract; food preparations of flour, groats, meal, starch or malt extract, not containing cocoa or containing less than 40 % by weight of cocoa calculated on a totally defatted basis, not elsewhere specified or included; food preparations of goods of heading Nos 0401 to 0404, not containing cocoa or containing less than 5 % by weight of cocoa calculated on a totally defatted basis, not elsewhere specified or included:
1901 10 00	– Preparations for infant use, put up for retail sale
1901 20 00	– Mixes and doughs for the preparation of bakers' wares of heading No 1905
1901 90	– Other:
	– – Malt extract:
1901 90 11	– – – With a dry extract content of 90 % or more by weight
1901 90 19	– – – Other
	– – Other:
1901 90 91	– – – Containing no milk fats, sucrose, isoglucose, glucose or starch or containing less than 1,5 % milk fat, 5 % sucrose (including invert sugar) or isoglucose, 5 % glucose or starch, excluding food preparations in powder form of goods of heading Nos 0401 to 0404
1903 00 00	Tapioca and substitutes therefor prepared from starch, in the form of flakes, grains, pearls, siftings or similar forms
1904	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products (for example, cornflakes); cereals (other than maize (corn)), in grain form, or in the form of flakes or other worked grains (except flour, groats and meal), pre-cooked, or otherwise prepared, not elsewhere specified or included:
1904 10	– Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products:
1904 10 10	– – Obtained from maize
1904 10 30	– – Obtained from rice
1904 10 90	– – Other:

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(1)	(2)
1904 20	– Prepared foods obtained from unroasted cereal flakes or from mixtures of unroasted cereal flakes and roasted cereal flakes or swelled cereals:
1904 20 10	– – Preparation of the Müsli type based on unroasted cereal flakes
	– – Other:
1904 20 91	– – – Obtained from maize
1904 20 95	– – – Obtained from rice
1904 20 99	– – – Other
1904 30 00	Bulgur wheat
1904 90	– Other:
1904 90 10	– – Rice
1904 90 80	– – Other
2001	Vegetables, fruits, nuts and other edible parts of plants, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid:
2001 90	– Other:
2001 90 40	– – Yams, sweet potatoes and similar edible parts of plants containing 5 % or more by weight of starch
2001 90 60	– – Palm hearts
2004	Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen, other than products of heading No 2006
2004 10	– Potatoes:
	– – Other
2004 10 91	– – – In the form of flour, meal or flakes
2005	Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, not frozen, other than products of heading No 2006
2005 20	– Potatoes:
2005 20 10	– – In the form of flour, meal or flakes
2008	Fruits, 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:
	– Nuts, ground-nuts and other seeds, whether or not mixed together:
2008 11	– – Ground-nuts:
2008 11 10	– – – Peanut butter
	– Other, including mixtures other than those of subheading 2008 19:
2008 91 00	– – Palm hearts
2008 99	– – Other:
	– – – Not containing added spirit:
	– – – – Not containing added sugar:
2008 99 85	– – – – – Maize (corn), other than sweet corn (*Zea mays var. saccharata*)
2008 99 91	– – – – – Yams, sweet potatoes and similar edible parts of plants, containing 5 % or more by weight of starch

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(1)	(2)
2101	Extracts, essences and concentrates, of coffee, tea or maté, and preparations with a basis of these products or with a basis of coffee, tea or maté; roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes, and extracts, essences and concentrates thereof:
	– Extracts, essences and concentrates of coffee, and preparations with a basis of these extracts, essences or concentrates or with a basis of coffee:
2101 11	– – Extracts; essences or concentrates:
2101 11 11	– – – With a coffee-based dry matter content of 95 % or more by weight
2101 11 19	– – – Other
2101 12	– – Preparations with a basis of these extracts, essences or concentrates or with a basis of coffee:
2101 12 92	– – – Preparations with a basis of these extracts, essences or concentrates of coffee
2101 12 98	– – – Other
2101 20	– Extracts, essences and concentrates, of tea or maté, and preparations with a basis of these extracts, essences and concentrates or with a basis of tea or maté:
2101 20 20	– – Extracts, essences or concentrates
	– – Preparations:
2101 20 92	– – – With a basis of extracts, essences or concentrates of tea or maté
2101 20 98	– – – Other
2101 30	– Roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes and extracts, essences and concentrates thereof:
	– – Roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes:
2101 30 11	– – – Roasted chicory
2101 30 19	– – – Other
	– – Extracts, essences and concentrates of roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes:
2101 30 91	– – – Of roasted chicory
2101 30 99	– – – Other
2103	Sauces and preparations therefor; mixed condiments and mixed seasonings; mustard flour and meal and prepared mustard:
2103 10 00	– Soya sauce
2103 20 00	– Tomato ketchup and other tomato sauces
2103 30	– Mustard flour and meal and prepared mustard:
2103 30 10	– – Mustard flour
2103 30 90	– – Prepared mustard
2103 90	– Other:
2103 90 10	– – Mango chutney, liquid
2103 90 30	– – Aromatic bitters of an alcoholic strength by volume of 44,2 to 49,2 % vol containing from 1,5 to 6 % by weight of gentian, spices and various ingredients and from 4 to 10 % of sugar, in containers holding 0,5 litre or less
2103 90 90	– – Other
2104	Soups and broths and preparations therefor; homogenised composite food preparations:
2104 10	– Soups and broths and preparation therefor:
2104 10 10	– – Dried

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(1)	(2)
2104 10 90	– – Other
2104 20 00	– Homogenised composite food preparations
2105 00	Ice cream and other edible ice, whether or not containing cocoa:
2105 00 10	– Containing no milk fats or containing less than 3 % by weight of such fats
	– Containing by weight of milk fats:
2105 00 91	– – 3 % or more but less than 7 %
2105 00 99	– – 7 % or more
2106	Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included:
2106 10	– Protein concentrates and textured protein substances:
2106 10 20	– – Containing no milk fats, sucrose, isoglucose, glucose or starch or containing, by weight, less than 1,5 % milk fat, 5 % sucrose or isoglucose, 5 % glucose or starch
2106 10 80	– – Other
2106 90	– Other:
2106 90 20	– – Compound alcoholic preparations, other than those based on odoriferous substances, of a kind used for the manufacture of beverages
	– – Other:
2106 90 92	– – – Containing no milk fats, sucrose, isoglucose, glucose or starch or containing, by weight, less than 1,5 % milk fat, 5 % sucrose or isoglucose, 5 % glucose or starch:
2202	Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured, and other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit or vegetable juices of heading No 2009:
2202 10 00	– Waters including mineral waters and aerated waters, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured
2202 90	– Other:
2202 90 10	– – Not containing products of heading Nos 0401 to 0404 or fat obtained from products of heading Nos 0401 to 0404
	– – Other, containing by weight of fat obtained from the products of heading Nos 0401 to 0404:
2202 90 91	– – – Less than 0,2 %
2202 90 95	– – – 0,2 % or more but less than 2 %
2202 90 99	– – – 2 % or more
3301	Essential oils (terpeneless or not), including concretes and absolutes; resinoids; extracted oleoresins; concentrates of essential oils in fats, in fixed oils, in waxes or the like, obtained by enfleurage or maceration; terpenic by products of the deterpenation of essential oils; aqueous distillates and aqueous solutions of essential oils:
3301 90	– Other:
3301 90 10	– – Terpenic by-products of the deterpenation of essential oils
	– – Extracted oleoresins
3301 90 21	– – – Of liquorice and hops
3301 90 30	– – – Other
3301 90 90	– – Other

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(1)	(2)
3302	Mixtures of odoriferous substances and mixtures (including alcoholic solutions) with a basis of one or more of these substances, of a kind used as a raw materials in industry; other preparations based on odoriferous substances, of a kind used for the manufacture of beverages:
3302 10	– Of a kind used in the food or drink industries
	– – Of the type used in the drink industries:
	– – – Preparations containing all flavouring agents characterising a beverage
3302 10 10	– – – – Of an actual alcoholic strength by volume exceeding 0,5 %
	– – – – Other:
3302 10 21	– – – – – Containing no milkfats, sucrose, isoglucose, glucose, or starch or containing, by weight, less than 1,5 % milkfat, 5 % sucrose or isoglucose, 5 % glucose or starch
3302 10 29	– – – – – Other
3501	Casein, caseinates and other casein derivates; casein glues:
3501 10	– Casein:
3501 10 10	– – For the manufacture of regenerated textile fibres
3501 10 50	– – For industrial uses other than the manufacture of foodstuffs or fodder
3501 10 90	– – Other
3501 90	– Other:
3501 90 90	– – Other
3823	Industrial monocarboxylic fatty acids; acid oils from refining; industrial fatty alcohols:
	– Industrial monocarboxylic fatty acids, acid oils from refining:
3823 11 00	– – Stearic acid
3823 12 00	– – Oleic acid
3823 13 00	– – Tall oil fatty acids
3823 19	– – Other:
3823 19 10	– – – Distilled fatty acids
3823 19 30	– – – Fatty acid distillate
3823 19 90	– – – Other
3823 70 00	– Industrial fatty alcohols

ANNEX II

DUTIES APPLICABLE UPON IMPORT INTO THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY OF GOODS ORIGINATING IN HUNGARY [1]

Order numbers	CN code	Description	Duty free quota	Yearly increase from 2004 on	Duty (%) above/without quota from (1.7.2003)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	0403	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, yoghurt, kephir and other fermented or acidified milk and cream, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured or containing added fruit, nuts or cocoa:	Unlimited		
	0403 10	– Yoghurt:			
		– – Flavoured or containing added fruit, nuts or cocoa:			
		– – – In powder, granules or other solid forms, of a milk fat content, by weight:			
	0403 10 51	– – – – Not exceeding 1,5 %			0 %
	0403 10 53	– – – – Exceeding 1,5 % but not exceeding 27 %			0 %
	0403 10 59	– – – – Exceeding 27 %			0 %
		– – – Other, of a milk fat content, by weight:			
	0403 10 91	– – – – Not exceeding 3 %			0 %
	0403 10 93	– – – – Exceeding 3 % but not exceeding 6 %			0 %
	0403 10 99	– – – – Exceeding 6 %			0 %
	0403 90	– Other:			0 %
		– – Flavoured or containing added fruit, nuts or cocoa:			
		– – – In powder, granules or other solid forms, of a milkfat content, by weight:			
	0403 90 71	– – – – Not exceeding 1,5 %			0 %
	0403 90 73	– – – – Exceeding 1,5 % but not exceeding 27 %			0 %
	0403 90 79	– – – – Exceeding 27 %			0 %
		– – – Other, of a milkfat content, by weight:			
	0403 90 91	– – – – Not exceeding 3 %			0 %
	0403 90 93	– – – – Exceeding 3 % but not exceeding 6 %			0 %
	0403 90 99	– – – – Exceeding 6 %			0 %

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Order numbers	CN code	Description	Duty free quota	Yearly increase from 2004 on	Duty (%) above/without quota from (1.7.2003)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
09.5257	0405	Butter and other fats and oils derived from milk; dairy spreads:	4 907 t	409 t	
	0405 20	– Dairy spreads:			
	0405 20 10	– – Of a fat content, by weight of 39 % or more but less than 60 %			7,2 % + EAR
	0405 20 30	– – Of a fat content, by weight, of 60 % or more but not exceeding 75 %			7,2 % + EAR
09.5209	0710	Vegetables (uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water), frozen:	28 000 t	2 800 t	0 % + 7,5 EUR/100 kg net eda
	0710 40 00	– Sweet corn			
	0711	Vegetables provisionally preserved (for example, by sulphur dioxide gas, in brine, in sulphur water or in other preservative solutions), but unsuitable in that state for immediate consumption:			
	0711 90	– Other vegetables; mixtures of vegetables:			
		– – Vegetables:			
	0711 90 30	– – – Sweet corn			0 % + 7,5 EUR/100 kg net eda
	1517	Margarine; edible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils or of fractions of different fats or oils of this chapter, other than edible fats or oils or their fractions of heading No 1516:	Unlimited		
	1517 10	– Margarine, excluding liquid margarine:			
	1517 10 10	– – Containing more than 10 % but not more than 15 % by weight of milk fats			0 %
	1517 90	– Other:			
	1517 90 10	– – Containing more than 10 % but not more than 15 % by weight of milk fats			0 %
		– – Other:			
	1517 90 93	– – – Edible mixtures or preparations of a kind used as mould-release preparations			0 %
09.5213	1704	Sugar confectionery (including white chocolate), not containing cocoa:	5 678 t (2)	473 t	
	1704 10	– Chewing gum, whether or not sugar-coated:			

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
		– – Containing less than 60 % by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose):			
	1704 10 11	– – – Gum in strips			1,6 % + 21,6 EUR/100 kg MAX 14,3 %
	1704 10 19	– – – Other			1,6 % + 21,6 EUR/100 kg MAX 14,3 %
		– – Containing 60 % or more by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose):			
	1704 10 91	– – – Gum in strips			1,6 % + 24,7 EUR/100 kg MAX 14,5 %
	1704 10 99	– – – Other			1,6 % + 24,7 EUR/100 kg MAX 14,5 %
	1704 90	– Other:			
	1704 90 10	– – Liquorice extract containing more than 10 % by weight of sucrose but not containing other added substances			0 %
	1704 90 30	– – White chocolate			1,6 % + 36 EUR/100 kg MAX 15,1 % + 13,2 EUR/100 kg
		– – Other:			
	1704 90 51	– – – Pastes, including marzipan, in immediate packings of a net content of 1 kg or more			1,6 % + EAR MAX 14,9 % + AD S/ZR
	1704 90 55	– – – Throat pastilles and cough drops			1,6 % + EAR MAX 14,9 % + AD S/ZR
	1704 90 61	– – – Sugar coated (panned) goods			1,6 % + EAR MAX 14,9 % + AD S/ZR
		– – – Other:			
	1704 90 65	– – – – Gum confectionery and jelly confectionery including fruit pastes in the form of sugar confectionery			1,6 % + EAR MAX 14,9 % + AD S/ZR
	1704 90 71	– – – – Boiled sweets whether or not filled			1,6 % + EAR MAX 14,9 % + AD S/ZR

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	1704 90 75	– – – – Toffees, caramels and similar sweets			1,6 % + EAR MAX 14,9 % + AD S/ZR
		– – – – Other:			
	1704 90 81	– – – – – Compressed tablets			1,6 % + EAR MAX 14,9 % + AD S/ZR
	1704 90 99	– – – – – Other			1,6 % + EAR MAX 14,9 % + AD S/ZR
09.5221	1806	Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa:	7 580 t	632 t	
	1806 10	– Cocoa powder, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter:			
	1806 10 15	– – Containing no sucrose or containing less than 5 % by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose) or isoglucose expressed as sucrose			4 %
	1806 10 20	– – Containing 5 % or more but less than 65 % by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose) or isoglucose expressed as sucrose			4 % + 20,1 EUR/100 kg
	1806 10 30	– – Containing 65 % or more but less than 80 % by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose) or isoglucose expressed as sucrose			4 % + 25,1 EUR/100 kg
	1806 10 90	– – Containing 80 % or more by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose) or isoglucose expressed as sucrose			4 % + 33,5 EUR/100 kg
	1806 20	– Other preparations in block, slabs or bars weighing more than 2 kg or in liquid, paste, powder, granular or other bulk form in containers or immediate packings, of a content exceeding 2 kg:			
	1806 20 10	– – Containing 31 % or more by weight of cocoa butter or containing a combined weight of 31 % or more of cocoa butter and milk fat			4 % + EAR MAX 14,9 % + AD S/ZR
	1806 20 30	– – Containing a combined weight of 25 % or more, but less than 31 % of cocoa butter and milk fat			4 % + EAR MAX 14,9 % + AD S/ZR
		– – Other:			

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	1806 20 50	– – – Containing 18 % or more by weight of cocoa butter			4 % + EAR MAX 14,9 % + AD S/ZR
	1806 20 70	– – – Chocolate milk crumb			4 % + EAR
	1806 20 80	– – – Chocolate flavour coating			4 % + EAR MAX 14,9 % + AD S/ZR
	1806 20 95	– – – Other			4 % + EAR MAX 14,9 % + AD S/ZR
		– Other, in blocks, slabs or bars:			
	1806 31 00	– – Filled			4 % + EAR MAX 14,9 % + AD S/ZR
	1806 32	– – Not filled			
	1806 32 10	– – – With added cereal, fruit or nuts			4 % + EAR MAX 14,9 % + AD S/ZR
	1806 32 90	– – – Other			4 % + EAR MAX 14,9 % + AD S/ZR
	1806 90	– Other:			
		– – Chocolate and chocolate products:			
		– – – Chocolates, whether or not filled:			
	1806 90 11	– – – – Containing alcohol			4 % + EAR MAX 14,9 % + AD S/ZR
	1806 90 19	– – – – Other			4 % + EAR MAX 14,9 % + AD S/ZR
		– – – Other:			
	1806 90 31	– – – – Filled			4 % + EAR MAX 14,9 % + AD S/ZR
	1806 90 39	– – – – Not filled			4 % + EAR MAX 14,9 % + AD S/ZR

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	1806 90 50	– – Sugar confectionery and substitutes therefore made from sugar substitution products, containing cocoa			4 % + EAR MAX 14,9 % + AD S/ZR
	1806 90 60	– – Spreads containing cocoa			4 % + EAR MAX 14,9 % + AD S/ZR
	1806 90 70	– – Preparations containing cocoa for making beverages			4 % + EAR MAX 14,9 % + AD S/ZR
	1806 90 90	– – Other			4 % + EAR MAX 14,9 % + AD S/ZR
09.5227	1901	Malt extract; food preparations of flour, groats, meal, starch or malt extract, not containing cocoa or containing less than 40% by weight of cocoa calculated on a totally defatted basis, not elsewhere specified or included; food preparations of goods of heading Nos 0401 to 0404, not containing cocoa or containing less than 5 % by weight of cocoa calculated on a totally defatted basis, not elsewhere specified or included:			
	1901 90	– Other:			
		– – Malt extract:			
	1901 90 99	– – – Other	1 000 t	100 t	0 % + EAR
09.5228	1902	Pasta, whether or not cooked or stuffed (with meat or other substances) or otherwise prepared such as spaghetti, macaroni, noodles, lasagne, gnocchi, ravioli, cannelloni, couscous, whether or not prepared:	1 248 t	104 t	
		– Uncooked pasta, not stuffed or otherwise prepared:			
	1902 11 00	– – Containing eggs			6,1 % + 19,6 EUR/100 kg
	1902 19	– – Other:			
	1902 19 10	– – – Containing no common wheat flour or meal			6,1 % + 19,6 EUR/100 kg
	1902 19 90	– – – Other			6,1 % + 16,8 EUR/100 kg
	1902 20	– Stuffed pasta whether or not cooked or otherwise prepared:			
		– – Other:			
	1902 20 91	– – – Cooked			6,6 % + 4,8 EUR/100 kg

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	1902 20 99	– – – Other			6,6 % + 13,6 EUR/100 kg
	1902 30	– Other pasta:			
	1902 30 10	– – Dried			5,1 % + 19,6 EUR/100 kg
	1902 30 90	– – Other			5,1 % + 7,7 EUR/100 kg
	1902 40	– Couscous:			
	1902 40 10	– – Unprepared			6,1 % + 19,6 EUR/100 kg
	1902 40 90	– – Other			5,1 % + 7,7 EUR/100 kg
09.5233	1905	Bread, pastry, cakes, biscuits and other bakers' wares, whether or not containing cocoa; communion wafers, empty cachets of a kind suitable for pharmaceutical use, sealing wafers, rice paper and similar products:	4 996 t	416 t	
	1905 10 00	– Crispbread			4,6 % + 10,4 EUR/100 kg
	1905 20	– Gingerbread and the like:			
	1905 20 10	– – Containing by weight of sucrose less than 30 % (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose)			4,8 % + 14,6 EUR/100 kg
	1905 20 30	– – Containing by weight of sucrose 30 % or more but less than 50 % (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose)			4,8 % + 19,6 EUR/100 kg
	1905 20 90	– – Containing by weight of sucrose 50 % or more (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose)			4,8 % + 25,1 EUR/100 kg
		– Sweet biscuits; waffles and wafers:			
	1905 31	– – Sweet biscuits:			
		– – – Completely or partially coated or covered with chocolate or other preparations containing cocoa:			
	1905 31 11	– – – – In immediate packings of a net content not exceeding 85 g			4,8 % + EAR MAX 19,3 % + AD S/ZR
	1905 31 19	– – – – Other			4,8 % + EAR MAX 19,3 % + AD S/ZR
		– – – Other:			

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	1905 31 30	– – – – Containing 8 % or more by weight of milk fats			4,8 % + EAR MAX 19,3 % + AD S/ZR
		– – – – Other:			
	1905 31 91	– – – – – Sandwich biscuits			4,8 % + EAR MAX 19,3 % + AD S/ZR
	1905 31 99	– – – – – Other			4,8 % + EAR MAX 19,3 % + AD S/ZR
	1905 32	– – Waffles and wafers:			
		– – – Completely or partially coated or covered with chocolate or other preparations containing cocoa:			
	1905 32 11	– – – – In immediate packings of a net content not exceeding 85 g			4,8 % + EAR MAX 19,3 % + AD S/ZR
	1905 32 19	– – – – Other			4,8 % + EAR MAX 19,3 % + AD S/ZR
		– – – Other:			
	1905 32 91	– – – – Salted, whether or not filled			4,8 % + EAR MAX 16,5 % + AD F/MR
	1905 32 99	– – – – Other			4,8 % + EAR MAX 19,3 % + AD S/ZR
	1905 40	– Rusks, toasted bread and similar toasted products:			
	1905 40 10	– – Rusks			4,8 % + EAR
	1905 40 90	– – Other			4,8 % + EAR
	1905 90	– Other:			
	1905 90 10	– – Matzos			3 % + 12,7 EUR/100 kg
	1905 90 20	– – Communion wafers, empty cachets of a kind suitable for pharmaceutical use, sealing wafers, rice paper and similar products			3,6 % + 48,4 EUR/100 kg
		– – Other:			

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	1905 90 30	– – – Bread, not containing added honey, eggs, cheese or fruit, and containing by weight in the dry matter state not more than 5 % of sugars and not more than 5 % of fat			4,8 % + EAR
	1905 90 40	– – – Waffles and wafers with a water content exceeding 10 % by weight			4,8% + EAR MAX 16,5 % + AD F/MR
	1905 90 45	– – – Biscuits			4,8 % + EAR MAX 16,5 % + AD F/MR
	1905 90 55	– – – Extruded or expanded products, savoury or salted			4,8 % + EAR MAX 16,5 % + AD F/MR
		– – – Other:			
	1905 90 60	– – – – With added sweetening matter			4,8 % + EAR MAX 19,3 % + AD S/ZR
	1905 90 90	– – – – Other			4,8 % + EAR MAX 16,5 % + AD F/MR
09.5235	2001	Vegetables, fruits, nuts and other edible parts of plants, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid:	28 000 t	2 800 t	
	2001 90	– Other:			
	2001 90 30	– – Sweet corn (*Zea mays var. saccharata*)			0 % + 7,5 EUR /100 kg net eda
	2004	Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen, other than products of heading No 2006			
	2004 90	– Other vegetables and mixtures of vegetables:			
	2004 90 10	– – Sweet corn (*Zea mays var. saccharata*)			0 % + 7,5 EUR/100 kg net eda
	2005	Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, not frozen, other than products of heading No 2006			
	2005 80 00	– Sweet corn (*Zea mays var. saccharata*)			0 % + 7,5 EUR/100 kg net eda
09.5619	2102	Yeasts (active or inactive); other single-cell micro-organisms, dead (but not including vaccines of heading No 3002); prepared baking powders:	345 t	35 t	
	2102 10	– Active yeasts:			

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	2102 10 10	– – Culture yeast			7,6 %
		– – Baker's yeast:			
	2102 10 31	– – – Dried			8,4 %
	2102 10 39	– – – Other			8,4 %
	2102 10 90	– – Other			10,2 %
	2102 20	– Inactive yeasts; other single-cell micro-organisms, dead:			
		– – Inactive yeasts:			
	2102 20 11	– – – In tablet, cube or similar form, or in immediate packings of a net content not exceeding 1 kg.			6,6 %
	2102 20 19	– – – Other			4 %
	2102 30 00	– Prepared baking powders			4,2 %
09.5661	2106	Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included:			
	ex 2106 90	– Other:			
	2106 90 98	– – Other	500 t	50 t	7,2 % + EAR
09.5255	2205	Vermouth and other wine of fresh grapes flavoured with plants or aromatic substances:	740 t	68 t	
	2205 10	– In containers holding 2 litres or less:			
	2205 10 10	– – Of an actual alcoholic strength by volume of 18 % vol or less			8,7 EUR/hl
	2205 10 90	– – Of an actual alcoholic strength by volume exceeding 18 % vol			0,7 EUR/% vol/hl + 5,1 EUR/hl
	2205 90	– Other:			
	2205 90 10	– – Of an actual alcoholic strength by volume of 18 % vol or less			7,2 EUR/hl
	2205 90 90	– – Of an actual alcoholic strength by volume exceeding 18 % vol			0,7 EUR/% vol/hl
09.5663	2207	Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of 80 % vol or higher; ethyl alcohol and other spirits, denatured, of any strength:	25 000 hl	41 250 hl	
	2207 10 00	– Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of 80 % vol or higher			13,4 EUR/hl

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	2207 20 00	– Ethyl alcohol and other spirits, denatured, of any strength			7,1 EUR/hl
09.5662	2208	Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of less than 80 % vol; spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages:	6 325 hl	635 t	
	2208 40	– Rum and taffia:			
		– – In containers holding 2 litres or less			
	2208 40 11	– – – Rum with a content of volatile substances other than ethyl and methyl alcohol equal to or exceeding 225 grams per hectolitre of pure alcohol (with a 10 % tolerance)			0,4 EUR/% vol/hl + 2,2 EUR/hl
		– – – Other:			
	2208 40 39	– – – – Other			0,4 EUR/% vol/hl + 2,2 EUR/hl
		– – In containers holding more than 2 litres:			
	2208 40 51	– – – Rum with a content of volatile substances other than ethyl and methyl alcohol equal to or exceeding 225 grams per hectolitre of pure alcohol (with a 10 % tolerance)			0,4 EUR/% vol/hl
		– – – Other:			
	2208 40 99	– – – – Other			0,4 EUR/% vol/hl
		– – Undernatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of less than 80 % volume, in containers holding:			
	2208 90 91	– – – 2 litres or less			0,7 EUR/% vol/hl + 4,4 EUR/hl
	2208 90 99	– – – More than 2 litres			0,7 EUR/% vol/hl
	2402	Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes, of tobacco or of tobacco substitutes:	Unlimited		
	2402 10 00	– Cigars, cheroots and cigarillos, containing tobacco			18,2 %
	2402 20	– Cigarettes containing tobacco:			
	2402 20 10	– – Containing cloves			7 %
	2402 20 90	– – Other			40,3 %
	2402 90 00	– Other			40,3 %

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	2403	Other manufactured tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes; 'homogenised' or 'reconstituted' tobacco; tobacco extracts and essences:	Unlimited		
	2403 10	– Smoking tobacco, whether or not containing tobacco substitutes in any proportion:			
	2403 10 10	– – In immediate packings of a net content not exceeding 500 g			0 %
	2403 10 90	– – Other			0 %
		– Other:			
	2403 91 00	– – 'Homogenised' or 'reconstituted' tobacco			0 %
	2403 99	– – Other:			
	2403 99 10	– – – Chewing tobacco and snuff			0 %
	2403 99 90	– – – Other			0 %
	2905	Acyclic alcohols and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives:	Unlimited		
		– Other polyhydric alcohols:			
	2905 43 00	– – Mannitol			0 % + 88 EUR/100 kg
	2905 44	– – D-glucitol (sorbitol):			
		– – – In aqueous solution:			
	2905 44 11	– – – – Containing 2 % or less by weight of D-mannitol, calculated on the D-glucitol content			0 % + 11,2 EUR/100 kg
	2905 44 19	– – – – Other			0 % + 26,4 EUR/100 kg
		– – – Other:			
	2905 44 91	– – – – Containing 2 % or less by weight of D-mannitol, calculated on the D-glucitol content			0 % + 16,1 EUR/100 kg
	2905 44 99	– – – – Other			0 % + 37,5 EUR/100 kg
	2905 45 00	– – Glycerol			0 %
	3505	Dextrins and other modified starches (for example, pregelatinised or esterified starches); glues based on starches, or on dextrins or other modified starches:	Unlimited		

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	3505 10	– Dextrins and other modified starches:			
	3505 10 10	– – Dextrins			0 % + 12,3 EUR/100 kg
		– – Other modified starches:			
	3505 10 90	– – – Other			0 % + 12,3 EUR/100 kg
	3505 20	– Glues:			
	3505 20 10	– – Containing, by weight, less than 25 % of starches or dextrins or other modified starches			0 % + 3,1 EUR/ 100 kg MAX 8 %
	3505 20 30	– – Containing, by weight, 25 % or more but less than 55 % of starches or dextrins or other modified starches			0 % + 6,2 EUR/ 100 kg MAX 8 %
	3505 20 50	– – Containing, by weight, 55 % or more but less than 80 % of starches or dextrins or other modified starches			0 % + 9,9 EUR/ 100 kg MAX 8 %
	3505 20 90	– – Containing by weight 80 % or more of starches or dextrins or other modified starches			0 % + 12,3 EUR/ 100 kg MAX 8 %
	3809	Finishing agents, dye carriers to accelerate the dyeing or fixing of dyestuffs and other products and preparations (for example, dressings and mordants), of a kind used in the textile, paper, leather or like industries, not elsewhere specified or included:	Unlimited		
	3809 10	– With a basis of amylaceouos substances:			
	3809 10 10	– – Containing by weight of such substances less than 55 %			0 % + 6,2 EUR/ 100 kg MAX 8,9 %
	3809 10 30	– – Containing by weight of such substances 55 % or more but less than 70 %			0 % + 8,6 EUR/ 100 kg MAX 8,9 %
	3809 10 50	– – Containing by weight of such substances 70 % or more but less than 83 %			0 % + 10,5 EUR/ 100 kg MAX 8,9 %
	3809 10 90	– – Containing by weight of such substances 83 % or more			0 % + 12,3 EUR/ 100 kg MAX 8,9 %

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	3824	Prepared binders for foundry moulds or cores; chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries (including those consisting of mixtures of natural products), not elsewhere specified or included:	Unlimited		
	3824 60	– Sorbitol other than that of subheading 2905 44:			
		– – in aqueous solution:			
	3824 60 11	– – – Containing 2 % or less by weight of D-mannitol, calculated on the D-glucitol content			0 % + 11,2 EUR/100 kg
	3824 60 19	– – – Other			0 % + 26,4 EUR/100 kg
		– – Other:			
	3824 60 91	– – – Containing 2 % or less by weight of D-mannitol, calculated on the D-glucitol content			0 % + 16,1 EUR/100 kg
	3824 60 99	– – – Other			0 % + 37,5 EUR/100 kg

([1]) The Commission will adopt a Regulation with the duties applicable for trade above the agreed quotas which will be in force from 1 January 2004 on the basis of the duties provided for in Decision No 2/2002 of the Association Council (OJ L 172, 2.7.2002, p. 24). The duties applicable from 1 July 2003 to 31 December 2003 and referred to in the last column of this Annex by 'EAR, AD S/ZR or AD F/MR' are mentioned in Annexes II and III to Commission Regulation (EC) No 238/2003.

([2]) Quota for sugar confectionery (including white chocolate), not containing cocoa; excluding liquorice extract containing more than 10 % by weight of sucrose but not containing other added substances, falling within CN code 1704 90 10.