COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 740/2007

of 28 June 2007

amending Regulation (EC) No 1994/2006 opening Community tariff quotas for 2007 for sheep, goats, sheepmeat and goatmeat

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2529/2001 of 19 December 2001 on the common organisation of the market in sheepmeat and goatmeat [1], and in particular Article 16(1) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1994/2006 [2] provides for the opening of Community tariff quotas for sheep, goats, sheepmeat and goatmeat for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2007.

(2) The Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and the Republic of Iceland concerning additional trade preferences in agricultural products undertaken on the basis of Article 19 of the Agreement on the European Economic Area [3], as approved by Council Decision 2007/138/EC [4], provides for the granting of an additional annual tariff quota quantity of 500 tonnes (carcase weight) of fresh, chilled, frozen or smoked sheepmeat for Iceland. However, as the Agreement is applicable as from 1 March 2007, the annual quantity for 2007 should be adjusted accordingly.

(3) The Agreement specifies that the opening of the tariff quota is to be made as from 1 July, on the basis of nine months for 2007. This Regulation should therefore apply as from 1 July 2007.

(4) Regulation (EC) No 1994/2006 should be amended accordingly.

(5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for sheepmeat and goatmeat,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1994/2006 is replaced by the text in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

It shall apply as from 1 July 2007.

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

Done at Brussels, 28 June 2007.

For the Commission
Mariann FISCHER BOEL
Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ L 341, 22.12.2001, p. 3. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1913/2005 (OJ L 307, 25.11.2005, p. 2).
[2] OJ L 413, 30.12.2006, p. 3; corrected by OJ L 50, 19.2.2007, p. 5.
[3] OJ L 61, 28.2.2007, p. 29.
[4] OJ L 61, 28.2.2007, p. 28.

ANNEX

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Sheepmeat and goatmeat (in tonnes of carcase weight equivalent)

Community tariff quotas for 2007

Country group No	CN codes	*Ad valorem* duty %	Specific duty EUR/100 kg	Order number under "first-come first-served"				Origin	Annual volume in tonnes of carcase weight equivalent
				Live animals (Coefficient = 0,47)	Boneless lamb (1) (Coefficient = 1,67)	Boneless mutton/ sheep (2) (Coefficient = 1,81)	Bone-in and carcases (Coefficient = 1,00)		
1.	0204	Zero	Zero	—	09.2101	09.2102	09.2011	Argentina	23 000
				—	09.2105	09.2106	09.2012	Australia	18 786
				—	09.2109	09.2110	09.2013	New Zealand	227 854
				—	09.2111	09.2112	09.2014	Uruguay	5 800
				—	09.2115	09.2116	09.1922	Chile	5 800
				—	09.2121	09.2122	09.0781	Norway	300
				—	09.2125	09.2126	09.0693	Greenland	100
				—	09.2129	09.2130	09.0690	Faeroes	20
				—	09.2131	09.2132	09.0227	Turkey	200
				—	09.2171	09.2175	09.2015	Others (3)	200
2.	0204, 0210 99 21, 0210 99 29, 0210 99 60	Zero	Zero	—	09.2119	09.2120	09.0790	Iceland	1 725
3.	0104 10 30, 0104 10 80 and 0104 20 90. For the species "other than domestic sheep" only: ex 0204, ex 0210 99 21 and ex 0210 99 29.	Zero	Zero	09.2141	09.2145	09.2149	09.1622	ACP States	100

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	For the species "domestic sheep" only: ex 0204, ex 0210 99 21 and ex 0210 99 29.	Zero	65 % reduction of specific duties	—	09.2161	09.2165	09.1626	ACP States	500
4.	0104 10 30 0104 10 80 0104 20 90	10 %	Zero	09.2181	—	—	09.2019	*Erga omnes* (4)	92

(1) And goatmeat of kid.
(2) And goatmeat other than kid.
(3) "Others" shall refer to all origins including the ACP States and excluding the other countries mentioned in the current table.
(4) "*Erga omnes*" shall refer to all origins including the countries mentioned in the current table.'