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opening and providing for the management of autonomous Union tariff quotas for certain fishery products for the period 2019–2020

(OJ L 317, 14.12.2018, p. 2)

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Article 1

Import duties on the products listed in the Annex shall be reduced or suspended within the tariff quotas at the rates, for the periods and up to the amounts indicated therein.

Article 2

The tariff quotas referred to in Article 1 of this Regulation shall be managed in accordance with Articles 49 to 54 of Regulation (EU) 2015/2447.

Article 3

The tariff quotas shall be subject to end-use customs supervision in accordance with Article 254 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council ([1]).

Article 4

1. The reduction or suspension of import duties shall apply only to products intended for human consumption.

2. The tariff quotas shall not be available for those products whose processing is carried out at retail or catering level.

3. The tariff quotas shall not be available for products intended solely for one or more of the following operations:

— cleaning, gutting, tailing, heading;

— cutting;

— repacking of frozen IQF (individually quick frozen) fillets;

— sampling, sorting;

— labelling;

— packing;

— chilling;

— freezing;

([1]) Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 October 2013 laying down the Union Customs Code (OJ L 269, 10.10.2013, p. 1).

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— deep freezing;

— glazing;

— thawing;

— separation.

4. Notwithstanding paragraph 3, the tariff quotas shall be available for products intended for one or more of the following operations:

— dicing;

— cutting into rings and cutting into strips for materials under CN codes 0307 43 91, 0307 43 92, 0307 43 99;

— filleting;

— production of flaps;

— cutting of frozen blocks;

— splitting of frozen interleaved fillet blocks to obtain individual fillets;

— slicing for materials under CN codes ex 0303 66 11, 0303 66 12, 0303 66 13, 0303 66 19, 0303 89 70, 0303 89 90;

— subjecting products under CN codes 0306 16 99 (TARIC subdivisions 20 and 30), 0306 17 92 (TARIC subdivision 20), 0306 17 99 (TARIC subdivision 10), 0306 35 90 (TARIC subdivisions 12, 14, 92 and 93), 0306 36 90 (TARIC subdivisions 20 and 30), 1605 21 90 (TARIC subdivisions 45, 55 and 62) and 1605 29 00 (TARIC subdivisions 50, 55 and 60) to processing treatment by packaging gases as defined in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council [1];

— dividing the frozen product or subjecting the frozen product to heat treatment to enable the removal of internal waste material for materials under CN codes 0306 11 10 (TARIC subdivision 10), 0306 11 90 (TARIC subdivision 20) and 0306 31 00 (TARIC subdivision 10).

Article 5

The Commission and the customs authorities of the Member States shall cooperate closely to ensure the proper management and control of the application of this Regulation.

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 from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2020.

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

[1] Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on food additives (OJ L 354, 31.12.2008, p. 16).

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ANNEX

Order No	CN code	TARIC code	Description	Annual amount of quota (tonnes) (1)	Quota duty	Quota period
09.2746	ex 0302 89 90	30	Southern red snapper (*Lutjanus purpureus*), fresh, chilled, for processing	1 500	0 %	1.1.2019-31.12.2020
09.2748	ex 0302 91 00 ex 0303 91 90 ex 0305 20 00	95 91 30	Hard fish roes enclosed in the ovarian membrane, fresh, chilled or frozen, salted or in brine, for processing	5 700	0 %	1.1.2019-31.12.2020
09.2750	ex 0305 20 00	35	Hard fish roes, washed, cleaned of adherent organs and simply salted or in brine, for the manufacture of caviar substitutes	1 500	0 %	1.1.2019-31.12.2020
09.2754	ex 0303 59 10	10	Anchovies (*Engraulis anchoita* and *Engraulis capensis*), frozen, for processing	500	0 %	1.1.2019-31.12.2020
09.2759	ex 0302 51 10 ex 0302 51 90 ex 0302 59 10 ex 0303 63 10 ex 0303 63 30 ex 0303 63 90 ex 0303 69 10	20 10 10 10 10 10 10	Cod (*Gadus morhua, Gadus ogac, Gadus macrocephalus*) and fish of the species *Boreogadus saida*, excluding livers and roes, fresh, chilled or frozen, for processing	95 000	0 %	1.1.2019-31.12.2020
09.2760	ex 0303 66 11 ex 0303 66 12 ex 0303 66 13 ex 0303 66 19 ex 0303 89 70 ex 0303 89 90	10 10 10 11 91 10 30	Hake (*Merluccius* spp. excluding *Merluccius merluccius*, *Urophycis* spp.), and pink cusk-eel (*Genypterus blacodes* and *Genypterus capensis*), frozen, for processing	12 000	0 %	1.1.2019-31.12.2020
09.2761	ex 0304 79 50 ex 0304 79 90 ex 0304 95 90 	10 11 17 11 17	Blue grenadier (*Macruronus* spp.), frozen fillets and other frozen meat, for processing	17 500	0 %	1.1.2019-31.12.2020

(1) Expressed in net weight, unless otherwise stated.

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09.2765	ex 0305 62 00 ex 0305 69 10	20 25 29 10	Cod (*Gadus morhua, Gadus ogac, Gadus macrocephalus*) and fish of the species *Boreogadus saida*, salted or in brine, but not dried or smoked, for processing	3 500	0 %	1.1.2019-31.12.2020
09.2770	ex 0305 63 00	10	Anchovies (*Engraulis anchoita*), salted or in brine, but not dried or smoked, for processing	2 500	0 %	1.1.2019-31.12.2020
09.2772	ex 0304 93 10 ex 0304 94 10 ex 0304 95 10 ex 0304 99 10	10 10 10 10	Surimi, frozen, for processing	60 000	0 %	1.1.2019-31.12.2020
09.2774	ex 0304 74 15 ex 0304 74 19 ex 0304 95 50	10 10 10 20	North Pacific hake (*Merluccius productus*) and Argentine hake (Southwest Atlantic hake) (*Merluccius hubbsi*), frozen fillets and other meat, for processing	25 000	0 %	1.1.2019-31.12.2020
09.2776	ex 0304 71 10 ex 0304 71 90 ex 0304 95 21 ex 0304 95 25	10 10 10 10	Cod (*Gadus morhua, Gadus macrocephalus*), frozen fillets and frozen meat, for processing	50 000	0 %	1.1.2019-31.12.2020
09.2777	ex 0303 67 00 ex 0304 75 00 ex 0304 94 90	10 10 10	Alaska pollack (*Theragra chalcogramma*), frozen, frozen fillets and other frozen meat, for processing	320 000	0 %	1.1.2019-31.12.2020
09.2778	ex 0304 83 90 ex 0304 99 99	21 65	Flatfish, frozen fillets and other fish meat (*Limanda aspera, Lepidopsetta bilineata, Pleuronectes quadrituberculatus, Limanda ferruginea, Lepidopsetta polyxystra*), for processing	10 000	0 %	1.1.2019-31.12.2020
09.2785	ex 0307 43 91 ex 0307 43 92 ex 0307 43 99	10 10 21	Pod (2) of squid (*Ommastrephes* spp. - excluding *Todarodes sagittatus* (synonym *Ommastrephes sagittatus*) -, *Nototodarus* spp., Sepioteuthis spp.) and *Illex* spp., frozen, with skin and fins, for processing	28 000	0 %	1.1.2019-31.12.2020

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(2) Body of cephalopod or the squid headless and without tentacle, with skin and fins.

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Order No	CN code	TARIC code	Description	Annual amount of quota (tonnes) (1)	Quota duty	Quota period
09.2786	ex 0307 43 91 ex 0307 43 92 ex 0307 43 99	20 20 29	Squid (*Ommastrephes* spp. - excluding *Todarodes sagittatus* (synonym *Ommastrephes sagittatus*) -, *Nototodarus* spp., *Sepioteuthis* spp.) and *Illex* spp., frozen, whole or tentacles and fins, for processing	5 000	0 %	1.1.2019-31.12.2020
09.2788	ex 0302 41 00 ex 0303 51 00 ex 0304 59 50 ex 0304 99 23	10 10 10 10	Herrings (*Clupea harengus, Clupea pallasii*), of a weight exceeding 100 g per piece or flaps of a weight exceeding 80 g per piece, excluding livers and roes, for processing	8 000	0 %	1.10.2019-31.12.2019 1.10.2020-31.12.2020
09.2790	ex 1604 14 26 ex 1604 14 36 ex 1604 14 46	10 10 11 21 92 94	Fillets known as ‘loins’ of tunas and skipjack, for processing	30 000	0 %	1.1.2019-31.12.2020
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09.2794	ex 1605 21 90 ex 1605 29 00	45 62 50 55	Shrimps and prawns of the species *Pandalus borealis*, and *Pandalus montagui*, cooked and peeled, for processing	7 000	0 %	1.1.2019-31.12.2020
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09.2798	ex 0306 16 99 ex 0306 35 90	20 30 12 14 92 93	Shrimps and prawns of the species *Pandalus borealis* and *Pandalus montagui*, in shells, fresh, chilled or frozen, for processing	4 000	0 %	1.1.2019-31.12.2020
09.2800	ex 1605 21 90 ex 1605 29 00	55 60	Shrimps and prawns of the species *Pandalus jordani*, cooked and peeled, for processing	3 000	0 %	1.1.2019-31.12.2020
09.2802	ex 0306 17 92 ex 0306 36 90	20 30	Shrimps and prawns of the species *Penaeus vannamei* and *Penaeus monodon*, whether in shell or not, fresh, chilled or frozen, not cooked, for processing	40 000	0 %	1.1.2019-31.12.2020

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Order No	CN code	TARIC code	Description	Annual amount of quota (tonnes) (1)	Quota duty	Quota period
09.2824	ex 0302 52 00 ex 0303 64 00	10 10	Haddock (*Melanogrammus aeglefinus*) fresh, chilled or frozen with heads off, gilled and gutted, for processing	3 500	2,6 %	1.1.2019-31.12.2020
09.2826	ex 0306 17 99 ex 0306 36 90	10 20	Shrimps and prawns of the species *Pleoticus muelleri*, whether in shell or not, fresh, chilled or frozen, for processing	4 000	0 %	1.1.2019-31.12.2020
09.2804	ex 1605 40 00	40	Crayfish tails of the species *Procambarus clarkii*, cooked, for processing	4 000	0 %	1.1.2019-31.12.2020
09.2762	ex 0306 11 10 ex 0306 11 90 ex 0306 31 00	10 20 10	Rock lobster and other sea crawfish (*Palinurus* spp., *Panulirus* spp., *Jasus* spp.), live, chilled, frozen, for processing	200	6 %	1.1.2019-31.12.2020
09.2784 (2)	ex 1605 10 00	21 95	Crabs of the species 'King' (*Paralithodes Camchaticus*), 'Hansaki' (*Paralithodes brevipes*), 'Kegani' (*Erimacrus isenbecki*), 'Queen' and 'Snow' (*Chionoecetes* spp.), 'Red' (*Geryon quinquedens*), 'Rough stone' (*Neolithodes asperrimus*), *Lithodes santolla*, 'Mud' (*Scylla serrata*), 'Blue' (*Portunus* spp.), simply boiled in water and shelled, whether or not frozen, in immediate packings of a net content of 2 kg or more, for processing	500	0 %	1.1.2019-31.12.2020
09.2822	ex 0303 11 00 ex 0303 12 00	20 20	Pacific Salmon, headed and gutted, frozen, of the species *Oncorhynchus nerka* (sockeye salmon (red salmon)) and *Oncorhynchus kisutch*, for processing	10 000	0 %	1.1.2019-31.12.2020

(1) Expressed in net weight, unless otherwise stated.
(2) This tariff quota (09.2784) is automatically deleted starting from 1 January of the year following that in which the Free Trade Agreement between the European Union and Vietnam enters into force or is applied provisionally, whichever occurs first.