

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

opening and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for
certain wine of designated origin, originating in Algeria (1990)

(presented by the Commission)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. The Cooperation Agreement between the Community and Algeria provides in Article 20, as amended by the Additional Protocol to that Agreement, for the opening of an annual duty-free Community tariff quota for the import of 200 000 hectolitres of certain wine of designated origin, in containers holding two litres or less, and falling within CN code ex 2204 21 35, ex 2204 21 29, ex 2204 21 35, or ex 2204 21 39.

Within the limits of this tariff quota, Spain shall apply the customs duty calculated according to the Council Regulation (EEC) No 2573/87 of 11 August 1987 laying down the arrangements for trade between Spain and Portugal on the one hand and Algeria on the other. This regulation also provides for Portugal to defer until 31 December 1990 the application of the preferential arrangements for these products.

Therefore, this tariff quota should be opened for 1990.

2. As regards the method of administration of this quota it is proposed that the entire quota volume be held as a Community reserve to which all Member States will have access in accordance with the procedure provided for in Article 3 of the proposal for a Regulation.

This is the purpose of the attached proposal.

ANNEX : Proposal for a Regulation.

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of

opening and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for certain wine of designated origin, originating in Algeria (1990)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 20 of the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria⁽¹⁾ as amended by the Additional Protocol to that Agreement⁽²⁾ provides that certain wine of designated origin falling within CN codes ex 2204 21 25, ex 2204 21 29, ex 2204 21 35 or ex 2204 21 39 originating in Algeria shall be exempt from customs duties on import into the Community within the limits of a Community tariff quota of 200 000 hectolitres; whereas the wine must be put up in containers holding two litres or less; whereas the wine must be accompanied either by a certificate of designation of origin in accordance with the model given in Annex D to the Agreement or, by way of derogation, by a document VI 1 or a VI 2 extract annotated in compliance with Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 3590/85⁽³⁾;

Whereas, however, Council Regulation (EEC) No 2573/87 of 11 August 1987 laying down the arrangements for trade between Spain and Portugal on the one hand and Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Tunisia and Turkey on the other⁽⁴⁾ provides for the Portuguese Republic to defer until 31 December 1990 the application of the preferential arrangements for the products in question; whereas, consequently this Regulation does not apply to Portugal; whereas the Community tariff quota in question should be opened for 1990;

Whereas the wine in question is subject to compliance with the free-at-frontier reference price; whereas, in order that such wine may benefit from this tariff quota, Article 54 of Regulation (EEC) No 822/87⁽⁵⁾ as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2964/88⁽⁶⁾ must be complied with;

Whereas equal and continuous access to the quota should be ensured for all Community importers and the rate laid down for the quota should be applied consistently to all imports of the products in question into the Member States until the quota is exhausted;

(¹) OJ No L 263, 27. 9. 1978, p. 2.

(²) OJ No L 297, 21. 10. 1987, p. 2.

(³) OJ No L 343, 20. 12. 1985, p. 20.

(⁴) OJ No L 250, 1. 9. 1987, p. 1.

(⁵) OJ No L 84, 27. 3. 1987, p. 1.

(⁶) OJ No L 269, 29. 9. 1988, p. 5.

whereas, it

is appropriate to take the necessary measures to ensure efficient Community administration of this tariff quota while offering the Member States the opportunity to draw from the quota volume the necessary quantities corresponding to actual imports; whereas this method of administration requires close cooperation between the Member States and the Commission;

Whereas since the Kingdom of Belgium, the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg are united within and jointly represented by the Benelux Economic Union, any operation concerning the administration of the quota may be carried out by any one of its members,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. From 1 January to 31 December 1990 the customs duties applicable in the Community, with the exception of Portugal, to imports of the following products originating in Algeria, shall be suspended at the level and within the limits of a Community tariff quota as shown below:

Order No	CN code	Description	Amount of quota (hl)	Quota duty (%)
09.1001	ex 2204 21 25 ex 2204 21 29 ex 2204 21 35 ex 2204 21 39	Wines entitled to one of the following designations of origin: Aïn Besem-Bouira, Médéa, Coteaux du Zaccar, Dahra, Coteaux de Tlemcen, of an actual alcoholic strength by volume not exceeding 15% vol. in containers holding two litres or less	200 000	free

Within the limit of this tariff quota the Kingdom of Spain shall apply customs duties calculated in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 2573/87.

2. The wine in question is subject to observance of the free-at-frontier reference price.

The wine in question shall benefit from this tariff quota on condition that Article 54 of Regulation (EEC) No 822/87 is complied with.

3. Each wine, when imported, shall be accompanied either by a certificate of designation of origin, issued by the relevant Algerian authority or, by way of derogation, by a document VI 1 or a VI 2 extract annotated in compliance with Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 3590/85, in accordance with the model annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

The tariff quota referred to in Article 1 shall be administered by the Commission, which may take any appropriate measure with a view to ensuring the efficient administration thereof.

Article 3

If an importer presents in a Member State a declaration of entry into free circulation including a request for preferential benefit for a product covered by this Regulation, and if this declaration is accepted by the customs authorities, the Member State concerned shall draw, from the tariff quota, by means of notification to the Commission, a quantity corresponding to these needs.

The requests for drawing, with the indication of the date of acceptance of the said declaration, must be communicated to the Commission without delay.

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

Done at Brussels,

The drawings are granted by the Commission on the basis of the date of acceptance of the declaration of entry into free circulation by the customs authorities of the Member State concerned, to the extent that the available balance so permits.

If a Member State does not use the quantities drawn, it shall return them as soon as possible to the tariff quota.

If the quantities requested are greater than the available balance of the quota, allocation shall be made on a *pro rata* basis with respect to the requests. Member States shall be informed by the Commission of the drawings made.

Article 4

Each Member State shall ensure that importers of the product concerned have equal and continuous access to the quota for such time as the residual balance of the quota volume so permits.

Article 5

The Member States and the Commission shall cooperate closely in order to ensure that this Regulation is complied with.

Article 6

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1990.

For the Council
The President

1. المصدر — Exporter — Exportateur :	2. الرقم — Number — Numéro :	00000	
4. المرسل اليه — Consignee — Destinataire :	3. (Name of authority guaranteeing the designation of origin — Nom de l'organisme garantissant la dénomination d'origine)		
5. وسيلة النقل — Means of transport — Moyen de transport :	5. شهادة التسمية الاصلية CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF ORIGIN CERTIFICAT D'APPELLATION D'ORIGINE		
6. مكان الاخراج — Place of unloading — Lieu de déchargement :	7. (Designation of origin — Nom de la dénomination d'origine)		
9. عدد ونوع الطرود ، الانواع والارقام — Marks and numbers, number and kind of packages — Marques et numéros, nombre et nature des colis :	10. الوزن الخام Gross weight Poids brut	11. لترات Litres Litres	
12. لترات بالحروف — Litres (in words) — Litres (en lettres) :			
13. تأشيرة الهيئة المرسله — Certificate of the issuing authority — Visa de l'organisme émetteur :			
14. تأشيرة الجمارك — Customs stamp — Visa de la douane :	(See the translation under No 15 — Voir traduction au n° 15)		

15. We hereby certify that the wine described in this certificate is wine produced within the wine district of and is considered by Algerian legislation as entitled to the designation of origin ''.
The alcohol added to this wine is alcohol of vinous origin.

Nous certifions que le vin décrit dans ce certificat a été produit dans la zone de et est reconnu, suivant la loi algérienne, comme ayant droit à la dénomination d'origine « ».
L'alcool ajouté à ce vin est de l'alcool d'origine vinique.

16. (*)

يحتفظ بهذه الخانة لمعلومات اخرى من الدولة المصدرة

(*) Space reserved for additional details given in the exporting country.

(*) Case réservée pour d'autres indications du pays exportateur.

FICHE FINANCIERE

1. Ligne budgétaire concernée : Chap. 12 art.120
2. Base juridique : art. 113 du traité
3. Intitulé de la mesure tarifaire : Proposition de règlement du Conseil portant ouverture, et mode de gestion d'un contingent tarifaire communautaire de certains vins d'appellation d'origine, relevant des codes NC ex 2204 21 25, ex 2204 21 29, ex 2204 21 35 et ex 2204 21 39, originaires d'Algérie (1990).
4. Objectif : Exécution d'une obligation contractuelle (Accord CEE/Algérie).
5. Mode de calcul :

Volume du contingent : 200 000 hl
Droit à appliquer : exemption
Droit du T.D.C. : 14,5 ECU/hl et 16,9 ECU/hl
 $\varnothing = 15,7$ ECU/hl
6. Perte de recettes :

La perte de recettes à inscrire pour l'année 1990 s'élève à 3 140 000 ECU. La perte réelle estimée sur la base des importations à prévoir :
 $5\ 628 \times 15,7$ ECU = 88 360 ECU.

En 1989 une perte réelle de recettes de 143 489 ECU a été inscrite.

FICHE D'IMPACT SUR LA COMPETITIVITE ET L'EMPLOI

Cette proposition est formulée en conformité avec un engagement contractuel de la Communauté. L'impact découlant de cette concession a été pris en considération lors de la prise de décision d'adoption de ce contingent et il n'aura pas un caractère sérieux sur la compétitivité et l'emploi dans la Communauté.

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