

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC)

amending Regulations (EC) No 3466/93 opening and providing for the administration of Community tariff quotas for certain agricultural and industrial products (first series 1994), (EC) No 3672/93 opening and providing for the administration of Community tariff quotas for certain industrial products (second series 1994) and (EC) 1502/94 opening and providing for the administration of Community tariff quotas for certain industrial and fishery products (third series 1994)

(presented by the Commission)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. Council Regulations (EC) No 3466/93 of 10 December 1993⁽¹⁾, 3672/93 of 22 December 1993⁽²⁾ and 1502/94 of 27 June 1994⁽³⁾ opened a series of tariff quotas for the year 1994, including one for polyvinylpyrrolidone (order No 09.2731), one for mushrooms (order No 09.2849), one for chrome steel frames (order No 09.2865) and one for anhydride (order No 09.2883).
2. The grounds for increasing the volume of these quotas were considered by the Ad Hoc Group on Economic Tariff Problems on 9 September 1994.

The Commission proposes that these quotas be increased respectively by 50 tonnes (quota n° 09.2731), 185 tonnes (quota n° 09.2849), 200 000 pieces (quota n° 09.2865) and 1000 tonnes (quota n° 09.2883). For the quota n° 09.2865 the period of validity will be prolonged by 6 months in order to allow its full utilisation.

Such is the purpose of this proposal.

(1) OJ No L 317 of 18.12.1993, p. 4
(2) OJ No L 338 of 31.12.1993, p. 42
(3) OJ No L 162 of 30.6.1994, p. 5

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 28 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Council Regulations (EC) No 3466/93⁽¹⁾, 3672/93⁽²⁾ and 1502/94⁽³⁾ opened for 1994, Community tariff quotas for certain products, and in particular polyvinylpyrrolidone (order No 09.2731), mushrooms of the species "Auricularia polytricha" steamed or boiled, for the manufacture of prepared meals (order No 09.2849), molybdenum chrome steel frames for the manufacture of cathode ray tubes 736,6 mm (+/- 1,0 mm) (29 inches) (order No 09.2865) and Benzene-1,2,4-tricarboxylic acid 1,2-anhydride (order No 09.2883).

Whereas current economic data suggests that Community demand for non-Community imports of the products in question could in the course of the year exceed the volumes laid down in the above Regulation; whereas the volumes of the quotas above mentioned should therefore be increased by the amounts indicated in Article 1 below and the period of validity for the quotas with order No 09.2865 should be prolonged by 6 months;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For order Nos 09.2731, 09.2849, 09.2865 and 09.2883 the tables in Article 1(1) of Council Regulations (EC) No 3466/93, 3672/93 and 1502/94 are hereby respectively replaced by the following table:

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09.2731	ex 3905 90 00	Polyvinylpyrrolidone, presented in powder form, the particles of which are less than 38 micrometres and which has a solubility in water at 25 °C of less than, or equal to, 1,5 % by weight and which is intended for the pharmaceutical industry (a)	120	0	31. 12. 1994
09.2849	ex 0710 80 60	Mushrooms of the species <i>Auricularia polytricha</i> steamed or boiled for the manufacture of prepared meals (a)(b)	805	0	31. 12. 1994
09.2865	ex 8540 91 00	Molybdenum chrome steel frames for the manufacture of 736,6 mm (\pm 1,0 mm) (29 inches) (a)	4 00 000 pieces	0	30. 12. 1994
09.2883	ex 2917 39 90	Benzene-1,2,4-tricarboxylic acid 1,2-anhydride	5 000	0	31. 12. 1994

(a) Checks on their prescribed end use shall be carried pursuant to the relevant Community provisions

(b) However, the tariff quota is not allowed where processing is carried out by retail or catering undertakings

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

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

Done at Brussels.

**For the Council,
The President**

FINANCIAL RECORD

1. **Budget line concerned** : Chap. 12 Art. 120
2. **Legal basis** : Art. 28 of the Treaty
3. **Title of the tariff measure concerned** : Proposal for a Council Regulation (EC) amending Regulations (EC) No 3466/93 opening and providing for the administration of Community tariff quotas for certain agricultural and industrial products (first series 1994), (EC) No 3672/93 opening and providing for the administration of Community tariff quotas for certain industrial products (second series 1994) and (EC) 1502/94 opening and providing for the administration of Community tariff quotas for certain industrial and fishery products (third series 1994)
4. **Objective** : To ensure an adequate supply for Community user-industries
5. **Method of calculation** :

Description of products	Quantities (T)	Increase of volume	Price ECU/unit	Normal rate (in %)	Quota duty (in %)	Duty-loss (ECU)
-polyvinyl-pyrrolidone	70 T	50 T	3 300	12,5	0	20 625
-mushrooms	420 T	185 T	19 845	18	0	660 838
-chrome steel frames	200 000 p	200 000 p.	4	5,8	0	46 400
-1,2-anhydride	4 000 T	1 000 T	2 000	13	0	260 000

6. **Duty-loss:**

In comparison with initial quotas: additional duty-loss of 987 863 ECU.

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