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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC)

amending Regulation (EC) No. 3379/94 opening and administering certain  
Community tariff quotas in 1995 for certain agricultural products and for  
beer

(presented by the Commission)



Explanatory Memorandum

Council Regulation (EC) No. 3379/94 of 22 December 1994 opened in Article 2 autonomous tariff quotas for a number of products listed in Annex III of the Regulation. The quotas corresponded to Austria's commitments in GATT prior to accession. The quotas were opened for the period 1 January to 30 June 1995 and are subject to the ongoing negotiations under GATT Article XXIV (enlargement).

Since these negotiations are not yet concluded it is proposed to extend the application of the autonomous tariff quotas until 31 December 1995.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

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

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Council Regulation (EC) No. 3379/94<sup>(1)</sup> opened until 30 June 1995 some tariff quotas in order to respect commitments undertaken by Austria under GATT; whereas these commitments are under renegotiation as a result of Austria's accession to the Community; whereas the renegotiations have not yet been concluded; whereas similar tariff quotas should be opened for the second half of 1995,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION

Article 1

Annex III to Regulation (EC) No. 3379/94 is replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 July 1995.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council  
The President

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(1) OJ No. L 366, 31.12.1994, p.3

ANNEX

"ANNEX III

AUTONOMOUS COMMUNITY TARIFF QUOTAS OPENED FROM 1 JULY TO 31 DECEMBER 1995

CN code	Description	Quantity	Country of origin	Rate of duty applicable
ex 0201 30 ex 0202 20	High quality fresh, chilled or frozen meat of bovine animals	200 tonnes		20%
1006 40 00	Broken rice intended for the production of foodstuffs under tariff heading 1901 10	326 tonnes	Thailand	free
ex 2309 10 ex 2309 90	Dog and cat food with a sugar content of less than 40% by weight, with a starch content of less than 40% by weight and with a lactose content of less than 2% by weight	699 tonnes 354 tonnes 28 tonnes	Hungary Switzerland Other countries	15%
ex 2203 00 10 ex 2203 00 90 (order No 09 5551)	Beer made from malt, with an original malt content of less than 20%, in barrels	389 hecto litres	Czech Republic	ECU 6,4 100 kg

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Date: 26.6.95

1. BUDGET HEADING: Chapter 10

APPROPRIATIONS: ECU 946,2 Million

2. TITLE:

Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 3379/94 opening and administering certain Community tariff quotas in 1995 for certain agricultural products and for beer.

3. LEGAL BASIS: Article 113 of the Treaty.

4. AIMS: To change the system of GATT quota levies negotiated by Austria to fixed duties for the period 1 July to 31 December 1995.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:	PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS	CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR (95)	FOLLOWING FINANCIAL YEAR (96)
	(ECU million)	(ECU million)	(ECU million)
5.0. EXPENDITURE - CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET (REFUNDS/INTERVENTION) - NATIONAL AUTHORITIES - OTHER			
5.1. REVENUE - OWN RESOURCES OF THE EC (LEVIES/CUSTOMS DUTIES) - NATIONAL		p.m.	p.m.
	1997	1998	1999
5.0.1. ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE	-	-	-
5.1.1. ESTIMATED REVENUE	-	-	-

5.2. METHOD OF CALCULATION:

Given the small quantities of products and low rates, the impact on own resources is negligible.

6.0. CAN THE PROJECT BE FINANCED FROM APPROPRIATIONS ENTERED IN THE RELEVANT CHAPTER OF THE CURRENT BUDGET? YES/NO

6.1. CAN THE PROJECT BE FINANCED BY TRANSFER BETWEEN CHAPTERS OF THE CURRENT BUDGET? YES/NO

6.2. WILL A SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET BE NECESSARY? YES/NO

6.3. WILL FUTURE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS BE NECESSARY? YES/NO

OBSERVATIONS



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