COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES



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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC)

totally or partially suspending the customs duties applicable to certain products falling within Chapters 1 to 24 and Chapter 27 of the Combined Nomenclature originating in Malta and Turkey (1995)

(presented by the Commission)



EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. In June 1973 the Council decided that Malta and Turkey should enjoy a tariff treatment no less favourable than that accorded countries under the GSP.

The tariff advantages granted to Malta are in respect of products covered by the GSP and falling within Chapters 1 to 24 of the Combined Nomenclature.

In the case of Turkey, the tariff concessions also cover products falling within CN Chapters 1 to 24 and covered by the GSP, plus certain petroleum products of CN Chapter 27.

Products falling within Chapters 1 to 24 originating in Malta and Turkey are accorded full or partial suspension of CCT duties. Chapter 27 products are accorded full suspension within the limits of a tariff ceiling which in 1994, after successive increases, had reached 740 250 tonnes.

2. Unlike products falling within CN Chapters 1 to 24 originating in Malta and Turkey, which will continue to enjoy the same advantages as in 1994, from 1995 products falling within CN Chapter 27 originating in Turkey should be accorded full suspension of CCT duties with no quantitative restrictions. This improvement aims at aligning the tariff treatment accorded to Turkey with that adopted by the Council for petroleum products under the GSP.

The link between the tariff treatment accorded to Malta and Turkey and the GSP warrants the grouping together of both sets of measures in a single regulation.

The validity of the regulation should be limited to one year, which corresponds to the lifespan of GSP measures in the agricultural sector.

The attached proposal applies only to products for which the treatment accorded by the Community to the two countries is no more favourable than that granted under GSP rules. The proposal would extend for 1995 the tariff treatment accorded to Malta and Turkey by the Community in respect of products falling within CN Chapters 1 to 24 and would suspend CCT duties on CN Chapter 27 products originating in Turkey for 1995.

This is the aim of the attached proposal.

Annex: Proposal for a Council regulation.

Proposal for a Council Regulation (EC) No /95

of

totally or partially suspending the customs duties applicable to certain products falling within Chapters 1 to 24 and Chapter 27 of the Combined Nomenclature originating in Malta and Turkey (1995).

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 (EEC) No 3448/93 of 6 December 1993 lays down the trade arrangements applicable to certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products¹;

Whereas pursuant to Annex I to the Agreement establishing an association between the European Economic Community and Malta², the Community must partially suspend CCT duties applicable to certain products; whereas it would seem appropriate to adapt or supplement temporarily some of the tariff advantages provided for in the said annex; whereas accordingly in respect of the products listed in Annex I to this Regulation originating in Malta the Community should from 1 January 1995 to 31 December 1995 suspend either the fixed component of the charge applicable to goods covered by Regulation (EEC) No 3033/80 or the customs duty applicable to the other products, at the levels shown next to each item;

Whereas pursuant to Annex 6 to the Additional Protocol laying down the conditions, arrangements and timetable for implementing the transitional stage referred to in Article 4 of the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and Turkey³, and to Article 9 of the Supplementary Protocol to the Association Agreement between the European Economic Community and Turkey consequent on the accession of new Member States to the Community⁴, signed in Ankara on 30 June 1973 and come into force on 1 March 1986⁵, the Community must totally or partially suspend the common customs tariff duties applicable to certain products; whereas in addition it would seem appropriate to adapt or supplement temporarily some of the tariff advantages provided for in the said Annex 6; whereas accordingly the Community should from 1 January 1995 to 31 December 1995 suspend either the fixed element of duty applicable to goods covered by Regulation (EEC) No 3033/80 or the customs duty applicable to the other products, at the levels shown next to each item, in respect of the products originating in Turkey listed in Annex II hereto;

Whereas Article 7 of the Supplementary Protocol referred to above provide for full suspension of the customs duties applicable to certain petroleum products of Chapter 27 of the common customs tariff refined in Turkey, within the limits of an annual Community tariff quota of 340 000 tonnes; whereas that quota has been replaced with a Community ceiling which, following successive increases stands at 740 250 tonnes; whereas further adaptations to such tariff advantages. consisting in the full suspension of customs duties applicable to products originating in Turkey and listed in Annex III hereto, should be envisaged on a temporary basis, i.e. for the calendar year 1995:

¹ OJ No L 318, 20.12.1993, p.18.

² OJ No L 61, 14.3.1971, p.3.

³ OJ No L 217, 24.12.1964, p.3687/64.

⁴ OJ No L 361, 31.12.1977, p.2.

⁵ OJ No L 48, 26.02.1986, p.36.

Whereas provision should be made for the reintroduction of customs duties on the products concerned in exceptional circumstances; whereas accordingly the Commission should be informed regularly of imports trends for such products; whereas to this end imports of such products should be subjected to a system of surveillance;

Whereas the tariff advantages provided for in the measures in question should at least be equivalent to those accorded by the Community to developing countries under the Generalized System of Preferences;

Whereas the period of validity of GSP tariff measures in respect of agricultural products is limited to one year, while GSP measures concerning petroleum products are multiannual; whereas in view of the number and the economic significance of the agricultural products concerned the period of validity of tariff measures for Malta and Turkey should be aligned with that applicable to GSP agricultural measures; whereas at the same time and for the sake of clarity such measures should be grouped together in a single regulation;

Whereas it is for the Community to decide on the suspension of such duties,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION

Article 1

- Products falling within Chapters 1 to 24 of the Combined Nomenclature originating in Malta and Turkey and listed in Annexes I and II, and
- Petroleum products refined in Turkey falling within Chapter 27 of the Combined Nomenclature and listed in Annex III

shall be imported into the Community subject to the customs duties indicated next to each item in Annex III from 1 January to 31 December 1995.

Article 2

For the purposes of this Regulation, the rules of origins shall be those in force at any given time for the purposes of the agreements establishing an association between the European Community and Malta and the Community and Turkey respectively.

The methods of administrative cooperation intended to ensure that products originating in Turkey and listed in Annexes II and III are accorded total or partial suspension of customs duties shall be those established by Decision No 5/72 of the Association Council attached to Regulation (EEC) No 428/73 as last amended by Decision No 1/93⁶.

Article 3

The duties applicable may be reintroduced in full or in part in respect of products covered by the arrangements set out in Article 1 imported in quantities or at prices such that they cause or may cause material injury to Community producers of similar products or products with which they are in direct competition. Such a measure may also be adopted in case of material injury or threat of material injury limited to a single Community region.

⁶ OJ No L 285, 20.11.1993, p.34.

With a view to implementing Article 3, the Commission may adopt a regulation reintroducing the levying of customs duties for a certain period. Such measure shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 6(2).

Article 5

- 1. Subject to the procedure provided for in Council Regulation (EC) No 3448/93 of 6 December 1993 laying down the trade arrangements applicable to certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products, the implementing provisions for this Regulation, and in particular:
 - (a) amendments and technical adaptations made necessary by amendment of the Combined Nomenclature and Taric codes.
 - (b) the extension of tariff measures under the Agreements covered by this Regulation,
 - (c) adaptations made necessary by the conclusion by the Council of protocols or exchanges of letters between the Community and the countries concerned,
 - (d) amendments to this Regulation resulting from any other act adopted by the Council under agreements or regulations covered by this Regulation.

shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 6(2).

- 2. The provisions adopted pursuant to paragraph 2 do not authorize the Commission to:
 - carry over preferential quantities from one quota period to another,
 - amend the timetables laid down in the Agreements or protocols,
 - transfer quantities from one quota to another,
 - open and administer quotas resulting from new agreements,
 - adopt legislation affecting the administration of quotas subject to import certificates.

Article 6

- 1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Customs Code Committee set up by Article 247 of Regulation (EEC) No 2913/927.
- 2. The representative of the Commission shall submit to the Committee a draft of the measures to be adopted. The Committee shall deliver its opinion on the draft within a time limit which the chairman may lay down according to the urgency of the matter. The opinion shall be delivered by the majority laid down in Article 148(2) of the Treaty in the case of decisions which the Council is required to adopt on a proposal from the Commission. The votes of the representatives of the Member States within the Committee shall be weighted in the manner set out in that Article. The chairman shall not vote.

⁷ OJ No L 302, 19.9.1992, p.1.

The Commission shall adopt measures which shall apply immediately. However, if those measures are not in accordance with the opinion of the Committee, they shall be communicated by the Commission to the Council forthwith. In that event the Commission shall defer application of the measures upon which it has decided for three months from the date of such communication.

The Council, acting by qualified majority, may take a different decision within the period referred to in the previous subparagraph.

3. The Committee may examine any question concerning the application of this Regulation which is raised by its chairman either on his own initiative or at the request of a Member State.

Article 7

The Commission shall, in close cooperation with the Member States, take all necessary measures to ensure that this Regulation is applied.

Article 8

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

It shall apply from 1 January 1995.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council
The President

ANNEX I

List of products falling within Chapters 1 to 24 originating in Malta(a)

Order number	CN code	Description of goods	
(1)	(2)	3)	(4)
16.0040	0206 10 99 0206 21 00	Edible offal fresh, chilled or frozen Of bovine, animals	2%
16.0055	0208 10 11 0208 10 19	Other meat and edible meat offal, fresh, chilled or frozen of domestic rabbits	7%
16.0060 16.0070	0208 10 90 0208 20 00	Of rabbits, other than domestic rabbits, or hares Of frogs' legs	Free
16.0160	0302 65	Dogfish and other sharks	4%
16.0210	0303 75	Dogfish and other sharks	4%
16.0230	0304 10 11 0304 20 11	Fish fillets and other fish meat, chilled or frozen Frozen fillets of trout	10%
16.0330 16.0340	0306 12 0306 13 10	Lobsters Shrimps and prawns	4%
16.0350	0306 13 90	Other shrimps and prawns	4,5%
16.0360 16.0370 16.0380	0306 14 0306 19 10 ex 0306 19 90	Crabs Freshwater crayfish Perullus spp.	4%
16.0400 16.0410	030622 0306 23 10	Lobsters Shrimps and prawns	4%
16.0420	0306 23 90	Other shrimps and prawns	4,5%
16.0500 16.0510	0307 39 90 0307 41 0307 49 11	Mussels (Perna spp.) Cuttlefish and squid	4%
16.0520	0307 49 18	Cuttlefish	5,5%

⁽a) Notwithstanding the rules for the interpretation of the combined nomenclature, the wording for the description of the products is to be considered as having no more than an indicative value, the preferential scheme being determined, within the context of this Annex, by the coverage of the CN codes. Where ex CN codes are indicated, the preferential scheme is to be determined by application of the CN code and corresponding description taken together.

⁽b) Without prejudice to the levying of any additional duties applicable.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
16.0530	0307 49 31	Squid	4%
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	0307 49 38		
16.0540		Carried Management M	
16.0540	0307 49 51	Squid, "encornet"	
16.0550	0307 49 71	Cuttle fish, squid and "encornet"	
	0307 49 91		
	0307 49 99		
16.0560	0307 51 00	Octopus and other investebrates	4%
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	0307 59 90		
	0307 91 00		
	0307 99 13		
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	0307 99 15		
	0307 99 18		
	0307 99 90		
16.0570	0409 00 00	Natural honey	25%
16.0580		Edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or	4%
		included	
	ex 0410 00 00	- Royal jelly	
	ex 0410 00 00	- Other	2%
			
16.0690	0603 90 00	Cut flowers and flower buds of a kind suitable for bouquets or	7%
10.0030	0005 70 00	for ornamental purposes, dried, dyed, bleached, impregnated or	,,,
		otherwise prepared	
		odici wise prepared	
16.0724	0707 00 25	Customber fresh or skilled from 16 Moute 21 October	16%
16.0734	0707 00 25	Cucumber, fresh or chilled, from 16 May to 31 October	10%
	0707 00 30		
16.0740		Other vegetable, fresh or chilled	12%
	ex 0709 20 00	Asparagus, from 1 October to 31 October	
			
16.0750	ex 0709 30 00	Aubergines, from 1 January to 31 March	9%
16.0760	ex 0709 40 00	Celery, other than celeriac, from 1 January to 31 March	
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16.0790	ex 0709 90 90	Pumpkins and courgettes, from 1 January to the last day of	9%
		February	
		Other, excluding parsley from 1 January to 31 March	
			
16.0795	ex 0709 90 90	Okra or comboux (Hibiscus esculentus L. o Abelmoschus	Free
10.0170		esculentus L. Moench) e Moringa oleifera (drumsticks)	1100
16.0825	0711 40 00	Cucumbers and gherkins	12%
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16.0860	ex 0712 30 00	Mushrooms, excluding cultivated mushrooms	6%

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
16.0880	0713 10 90	Dried leguminous vegetables, shelled, whether or not skimmed or split	2%
16.1070	ex 0807 10 10	Watermelons, from 1° November to 30 April	6,5%
16.1300	0814 00 00	Peel of citrus fruit or melons, fresh, frozen, dried or provisionally preserved in brine, in sulphur water or in other preservative solutions	Free
16.1610	1212 10 91	Locust bean seeds, not decorticated, crushed or gound	Free
16.1620	1212 10 99	Other locust bean seeds	6%
16.2020	1515 21 10	Other fixed vegetable fats and oils (including jojoba oil) and their fractions Maize (corn) oil and its fractions for technical or industrial uses other than the manufacture of foodstuffs for human consumption	2,5%
16.2290	ex 1602 90 31	Prepared or preserved rabbit	14%
16.2510	1704 90 30	White chocolate	
16.2520	ex 1704 90 51 1704 90 55 1704 90 61 1704 90 65 1704 90 71 1704 90 75 1704 90 81 1704 90 99	Other plates, including marzipan Throat pastilles and cough drops Sugar'coated (panned) goods Gum confectionery and jelly confectionery Boiled sweets whether or not filled Toffees, caramels and similar sweets Compressed tablets Other	6%
16.2580	ex 1901 10 00 1901 20 00 ex 1901 90 91 ex 1901 90 99	Food preparations of flour, meal, starch nor malt extract, not containing cocoa powder or containing cocoa powder in a proportion by weight of less than 50%, not elsewhere specified or included; food preparations of goods of heading Nos 0401 to 0404, not containing cocoa powder or containing cocoa powder in a proportion by weight of less than 10%, not elsewhere specified or included Preparations for infant use, put for retail sale, not containing cocoa powder Mixed and doughs for the preparation of bakers' wares of heading No 1905 Other, not containing cocoa powder	Free
16.2600	1904 10 10 1904 10 30 1904 10 90	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting for cereals or cereal products (for example "corn flakes"); cereals, other than maize (corn), in grain from, pre-cooked or otherwise prepared Prepared food obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products	Free

(1)	<u>(a)</u>	(3)	(4)
(1)	(2)		(4)
16.2610	1904 90 10	Of rice	3%
16.2620	1904 90 90	Of other cereals	2%
16.2630	1905 10 00	Crispbread "Knäckebröd"	Free
16.2660	1905 90 10	Matzos	Free
16.2670	1905 90 20	Communion wafers, empty cachets of a kind suitable for pharmaceutical use, sealing wafers, rice paper and similar products	Free
16.2680	1905 90 30	Bread	4%
16.2690		Vegetables, fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid	14%
	2001 20 00	- Onions	
16.2700	2001 90 50 2001 90 65 2001 90 75 2001 90 85 ex 2001 90 91	- Mushrooms - Olives - Salad beetroot - Red cabbages - Tropical fruit and tropical nuts, excluding papaya-chutney	14%
	ex 2001 90 96	- Other excluding 'mixed pickles' and papaya chutney	
16.2725	ex 2001 90 91	Papaya-chutney .	9%
19.2750	ex 2004 90 30	Capers	12%
16.2800	2005 90 30	Capers	12%
16.2820	ex 2006 00 35 ex 2006 00 38	Fouits, nuts, fruit-peel and other parts of plants, preserved by sugar (drained, glacé or crystallized) Other, with a sugar content exceeding 13% by weight Fruit falling within heading Nos 0801, 0803, 0804 (except figs and pineapples), 0805 40 00, 0807 20 00, 0810 20 90, 0810 30 90, 0810 40 10, 0810 40 50, 0810 40 90, 0810 90 10, 0810 90 30, and 0810 90 80	6%
16.2830	ex 2006 00 91 99	Other, with a sugar content not exceeding 13% Fruit falling within heading Nos 0801, 0803, 0804 (except figs and pineapples), 0805 40 00, 0807 20 00, 0810 20 90, 0810 30 90, 0810 40 10, 0810 40 50, 0810 40 90, 0810 90 10, 0810 90 30, and 0810 90 80	6%

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
16.2840	ex 2007 10 91 99	Jams, fuit jellies, marmalades, fruit or nut purée and fruit or nut pastes, being cooked, preparations, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter Other Fruit falling within heading Nos 0801, 0803, 0804 (except figs and pineapples), 0807 20 00, 0810 20 90, 0810 30 90, 0810 40 10, 0810 40 50, 0810 40 90, 0810 90 10, 0810 90 30, and 0810 90 80	8%
16.2850	ex 2007 91 10 ex 2007 91 30	Jams and marmalades of citrus fruit With a sugar content exceeding 30% by weight, excluding orange jam and marmalade With sugar content exceeding 13% but not exceeding 30% by weight, excluding orange jam and marmalade	18%
16.2860	ex 2007 91 90	Other, excluding orange jam and marmalade	19%
16.2865	2007 99 31	Jam, jellies marmalades, cherry purée and cherry pastes with a sugar content exceeding 30% by weight	25%
16.2870	ex 2007 99 39	With a sugar content exceeding 30% by weight Fruit falling within heading Nos 0801, 0803, 0804 (except figs and pineapples), 0807 20 00, 0810 20 90, 0810 30 90, 0810 40 10, 0810 40 50, 0810 40 90, 0810 90 10, 0810 90 30, and 0810 90 80	8%
16.2880	ex 2007 10 10 ex 2007 99 58	With a sugar content exceeding 13% but not exceeding 30% by weight Fruit falling within heading Nos 0801, 0803, 0804 (except figs and pineapples), 0807 20 00, 0810 20 90, 0810 30 90, 0810 40 10, 0810 40 50, 0810 40 90, 0810 90 10, 0810 90 30, and0810 90 80	8%
16.2890	ex 2007 99 93 ex 2007 99 98	Other Fruit falling within heading Nos 0801, 0803, 0804 (except figs and pineapples), 0807 20 00, 0810 20 90, 0810 30 90, 0810 40 10, 0810 40 50, 0810 40 90, 0810 90 10, 0810 90 30, and 0810 90 80	8%
16.2900	2008 11 91 2008 11 96 2008 11 98 2008 19 11 ex 2008 19 13 ex 2008 19 19	Fruits, nuts and other edible parts of plants, otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or spirit, not elsewhere specified or included: Ground-nuts Other, including mixtures in immediate packings of a net content exceeding 1kg, excluding almonds, walnuts and hazelnuts	6%

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
16.3290	Fruit juices (including grape musts) and vegetable juices, unfermented and not containing added spirit, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter 2009 20 11 Grapefruit juices		28%
16.3300	2009 20 19	Grapefruit juices	28%
16.3310	2009 20 91 2009 20 99	Grapefruit juices	7%
16.3320	ex 2009 30 31 ex 2009 30 39	Citrus fruit juices (excluding lemon juices) containing added sugar Citrus fruit juices (excluding lemon juices) not containing added sugar	13%
16.3340	2009 30 91 2009 30 95	Other citrus fruit juices With an added sugar content exceeding 30% by weight With an added sugar content not exceeding 30% by weight	14%
16.3360	2009 40 30	Pineapple juice	17%
16.3370	2009 40 91	Pineapple juice	17%
16.3400	ex 2009 80 38	Date juice	Free
16.3550	2102 10 21 2102 10 39	Bakers' yeast	4%
16.3580	2102 20 90	Other	Free
16.3760	2309 10 90	Preparation of a kind used in animal feeding Other dog or cat food	3%

TARIC Codes

Order number	CN code	Taric Code
16.0380	ex 0306 19 90	0306 19 90-20
16.0580	ex 0410 00 00	0410 00 00:10
	ex 0410 00 00	0410 00 00:90
16.0740	ex 0709 20 00	0709 20 00 12
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16.0750	ex 0709 30 00	0709 30 00·10
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16.0760	ex 0709 40 00	0709 40 00 13
		·91
16.0790	ex 0709 90 90	0709 90 90 12
		·51
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16.0795	ex 0709 90 90	0709 90 90 23
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		·32
16.0860	ex 0712 30 00	0712 30 00-22
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16.1070	ex 0807 10 10	0807 10 10 10
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16.2290	ex 1602 90 31	1602 90 31.20
16.2520	ex 1704 90 51	1704 90 51.90
16.2580	ex 1901 10 00	1901 10 00-31
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16.2580	ex 1901 90 91	1901 90 91*50
		1901 90 91*60
		1901 90 91*70
		1901 90 91*90
	ex 1901 90 99	1901 90 99*51
		1901 90 99*53
		1901 90 99*55
		1901 90 99*57
		1901 90 99*59
	,	1901 90 99*91
		1901 90 99*93
		1901 90 99*95
		1901 90 99*97
		1901 90 99*99
16.2700	ex 2001 90 96	2001 90 96*21
		2001 90 96*29
		2001 90 96*30
		2001 90 96*41
		2001 90 96*49
		2001 90 96*91
		2001 90 96*99
16.2725	ex 2001 90 91	2001 90 91*11 *19
16.2750	ex 2004 90 30	2004 90 30*20
16.2820	ex 2006 00 35	2006 00 35*10
	ex 2006 00 38	2006 00 38*10
16.2830	ex 2006 00 91	2006 00 91*10
	ex 2006 00 99	2006 00 99*10
16.2840	ex 2007 10 99	2007 10 99*10
16.2850	ex 2007 91 10	2007 91 10*19
	ex 2007 91 30	2007 91 30*19
16.2860	ex 2007 91 90	2007 91 90*19
16.2870	ex 2007 99 39	2007 99 39*10
16.2880	ex 2007 10 10	2007 10 10*11
		*19
	ex 2007 99 58	2007 99 58*11
		*19
16.2890	ex 2007 99 93	2007 99 93*10
	ex 2007 99 98	2007 99 98*10
16.2900	ex 2008 19 13	2008 19 13*90
	ex 2008 19 19	2008 19 19*90
16.3320	ex 2009 30 31	2009 30 31*90
	ex 2009 30 39	2009 30 39*90
16.3400	ex 2009 80 38	2009 80 39*40

ANNEX II

List of products falling within Chapter 1 to 24, originating in Turkey

Order number	NC code	Description of goods	Rate of dut
		Vegetables, fresh or chilled:	
15.0001	ex 0709 30 00	- Aubergines, from 1 to 14 January	9 %
		Manioc, arrowroot, salep, Jerusalem artichokes, sweet potatoes and other similar roots and tubers with high starch or inulin content, fresh or dried, whole or sliced; sago pith:	
15.0003	0714 20 10	- Sweet potatoes intended for human consumption (d)	Free
15.0005	ex 0807 10 10	Melon (including watermelons) and papaws (papayas), fresh - Watermelons, from 1 November to 31 March	6,5%
15.0007	ex 1806 10 15 ex 1806 10 20 ex 1806 10 30 ex 1806 10 90	Chocolate and other food preparation containing cocoa: - Cocoa powder, not otherwise sweetened than by the addition of sucrose	3%
15.0009	1806 20 10 1806 20 30 1806 20 50 1806 20 80 1806 20 95 1806 31 00 1806 32 10 1806 32 90 1806 90 11 1806 90 19 1806 90 31 1806 90 39 1806 90 50	Chocolate and chocolate goods, whether or not filled, sugar confectionery and substitutes therefore made from sugar substitution products, containing cocoa	9%
15.0011	ex 1901 90 91 ex 1901 90 99	Preparation based on flour of leguminous vegetables in the form of sun-dried discs of dough, known as 'papad'.	Free
15.0013	ex 1903 00 00	Tapioca, other than tapioca prepared from potato starch	2%
15.0015	0710 40 00 0711 90 30 2001 90 30 2004 90 10 2005 80 00 2008 99 85	Preparations: com	3%
15.0017	1904 90 10	Of rice	3 %
15.0019	1904 90 90	Of other cereals	2 %

⁽c) Entry under this CN code is subject to conditions laid down in the relevant Community provision.

⁽d) Without prejudice to the levying of any additional duties applicable.

TARIC Codes

Order number	CN Code	Taric Code
15.0001	ex 0709 30 00	0709 30 00*10
15.0005	ex 08 07 10 10	0807 10 10*10
15.0007	ex 1806 10 15	1806 10 15*10
	ex 1806 10 20	1806 10 20*10
	ex 1806 10 30	1806 10 30*10
	ex 1806 10 90	1806 10 90*10
•	ex 1901 90 91	1901 90 91*10
15.001	ex 1901 90 99	*50
		1901 90 99*11
		*21
		*51
		*91
15.0013		1903 00 00*90
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ANNEX III

List of products falling within Chapter 1 to 24, refined in Turkey

Order number	NC code	Description of goods	Rate of duty
13.0010	2710 00 00	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, other than made preparations not elsewhere specified or included, containing by weight 70 % or more of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals, these oils being the basic constituents of the preparations: - Lights oils: - For other purposes: Special spirits:	Free
	2710 00 21 2710 00 25	White spirit Other	
		Motor spirit:	
	2710 00 26	Aviation spirit	
		Other, with a lead content:	
		Not exceeding 0,013 g per litre:	
	2710 00 27	With an octane number of less than 95	
	2710 00 29	With an octane number of 95 or more but less than 98	
	2710 00 32	With an octane number of less than 98 or more	
		Exceeding 0,013 g per litre:	
	2710 00 34	With an octane number of less than 98	
	2710 00 36	With an octane number of 98 or more	
	2710 00 37	Spirit type jet fuel	
	2710 00 39	Other light oils	
,		- Medium oils:	
		For other purposes:	
		Kerosene:	
	2710 00 51	Jet fuel	
	2710 00 55	Other	
	2710 00 59	Other	
		- Heavy oils:	
		Gas oils:	
	2710 00 69	For other purposes	
		Fuel oils:	

Order number	NC code	Description of goods	Rate of duty
13.0010	2710 00 74	With a sulphur content not exceeding 1%	
(Cont'd)	2710 00 76	With a sulphur content exceeding 1% by weight but not exceeding 2% by weight	
	2710 00 77	With a sulphur content exceeding 2% by weight but not exceeding 2,8% by weight	
	2710 00 78	With a sulphur content exceeding 2,8% by weight	
		Lubricating oils; other oils:	
	2710 00 85	To be mixed in accordance with the terms of additional note 6 (CN) to this chapter (1)	
		For other purposes:	
	2710 00 87	Motor oils, compressor lub oils, turbine lube oils	
	2710 00 88	Liquids for hydraulic purposes	
	2710 00 89	White oils, liquid paraffin	
	2710 00 92	Gear oils and reductor oils	
	2710 00 94	Metal-working compounds, mould release oils, anti-corrosion oils	
	2710 00 96	Electrical insulating oils	
	2710 00 98	Other lubricating oils and other oils	
	2711	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons:	Free
		- Liquefied:	
	2711 12	Propane:	
		Other:	
		For other purpose:	
	2711 12 94	Of a purity exceeding 90% but less than 99%	
	2711 12 96	Mixtures of propane and butane containing more than 50% but not more than 70% of propane	
	2711 12 98	Other	
	2711 13	Butanes:	1
		For other purposes:	
	2711 13 91	Of a purity exceeding 90% but less than 95%	
	2711 13 93	Mixtures of butane and propane containing more than 50% but not more than 65% of butane:	
	2711 13 98	Other	

⁽¹⁾ Entry under this code is subject to conditions laid down in the relevant Community provisions.

Order number	NC code	Description of goods	Rate of duty
13.0010 (Cont'd)	2712	Petroleum jelly, paraffin wax, microcrystalline petroleum wax, slack wax, ozokerite, lignite wax, peat wax, other mineral waxes, and similar products obtained by synthesis or by other processes, whether or not coloured:	Free
	2712 10	- Petroleum jelly:	
	2712 10 10	Crude	
	2712 10 90	Other	
	2712 20 00	- Paraffin wax containing by weight less than 0,75% of oil	
	2712 90	- Other:	
		Other:	
		Crude:	
	2712 90 39	For other purposes	
	2712 90 90	Other	
	2713	Petroleum coke, petroleum bitumen and other residues of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals:	Free
i.	2713 90	- Other residues of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals:	
	2713 90 90	Other	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

- Budget heading: Chapter 12 Article Item 120
- 2. Legal basis: Art.113 of the Treaty
- 3. Title of tariff measure: Proposal for a Council Regulation (EC) totally or partially suspending the customs duties applicable to certain products falling within Chapters 1 to 24 and Chapter 27 of the Combined Nomenclature originating in Malta and Turkey (1995)
- 4. Aim: Implementation of a Council Decision (granting Malta and Turkey a tariff treatment no less favourable than that accorded to countries under the GSP)
- 5. Method of calculation:

CN codes:

Several

Rate of duty to be applied: Various, between 0% and 25% Rate of the CCT :

Various, between 3% and 27%

6. Loss of revenue:

Loss of revenue in respect of <u>agricultural products</u> cannot be calculated given the uncertainty of export volumes from Malta and Turkey. In any event, there is no additional loss to be entered for 1995.

As regards petroleum products, loss of revenue is estimated at ECU 2 664 900 for 1994. This amount, calculated as follows, may be maintained for 1995:

Value of 1 tonne

ECU

72

Maximum value of exportable

quantities per annum:

ECU 53 298 000

ECU 53 298 000 x 5% (average rate of duty)

ECU

2 664 900



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