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Proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EC)

amending Regulation (EC) No 2505/96 opening and providing for the administration of  
autonomous Community tariff quotas for certain agricultural and industrial products

(presented by the Commission)



## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. In response to requests from several Member States, the Commission's departments, together with the government experts concerned, considered whether to open, increase and extend autonomous tariff quotas for certain industrial products.
2. Following the discussion, at a meeting of the Economic Tariff Problems Group, it was concluded that the Member States could approve new quotas, increases or extensions to quotas for the products covered by the proposal for a Regulation, without disturbing the markets for such products.

Hence the attached proposal for a Regulation.

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amending Regulation (EC) No 2505/96 opening and providing for the administration of autonomous Community tariff quotas for certain agricultural and industrial products

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

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

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, by virtue of Regulation (EC) No 2505/96<sup>1</sup>, the Council opened Community tariff quotas for certain agricultural and industrial products; whereas Community demand for the products in question should be met under the most favourable conditions; whereas Community tariff quotas should therefore be opened at reduced or zero rates of duty for appropriate volumes, and increased or extended in the case of certain existing tariff quotas, avoiding any disturbance to the markets for these products;

Whereas the amendments made to Regulation (EC) No 3059/95<sup>2</sup> by virtue of Regulation (EC) No 2505/96 are no longer valid, and the reference to Regulation (EC) No 3059/95 in the title of Regulation (EC) No 2505/96 should be deleted;

Whereas Regulation (EC) No 2505/96 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The title of Regulation (EC) No 2505/96 is replaced by the following title:

“Council Regulation (EC) No 2505/96 of 20 December 1996 opening and providing for the administration of autonomous Community tariff quotas for certain agricultural and industrial products”.

*Article 2*

Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 2505/96 is amended as follows:

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<sup>1</sup> OJ No L 345, 31.12.1996, p. 1.

<sup>2</sup> OJ No L 326, 30.12.1995, p. 19. Regulation last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2505/96 (OJ No L 345, 31.12.1996, p. 1).

- the table lines shown in Annex I are replaced, for order 09.2711, 09.2837, 09.2935, 09.2939 and 09.2945, by those shown in Annex I to this Regulation;
- the tariff quotas shown in Annex II of this Regulation are added.

*Article 3*

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

It shall apply from 1 January 1997.

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

Order No	CN code	Taric subdivision	Description	Amount of quota	Quota duty (%)	Quota period
09.2711	7202 41 10 7202 41 91 7202 41 99	-	Ferro-chromium containing by weight more than 4 % of carbon	765.000 tonnes	0	1.1. - 31.12.
09.2837	ex 2903 49 80	10	Bromochloromethane	700 tonnes	0	1.1.-31.12.
09.2935	3806 10 10	-	Rosin obtained from fresh oleoresins	70.000 tonnes	0	1.1.-30.6.97
09.2939	ex 8543 89 90	59	<p>Voltage controlled oscillator (VCO), other than thermal compensation oscillators, composed of active and passive elements mounted on a printed circuit, enclosed in a housing bearing:</p> <p>- an identifying mark consisting of and/or including one of the following alphanumeric combinations:</p> <p>1012TDK, 1019TDK, EK304, MQC403, MQC404, MQE001, MQE041, MQE042, MQE051, MQE201, MQE411, MQE501, URAE8X956A, URAB8, URAE8X960A, VD2S40, VD2S41, VD5S07</p> <p>- or other identifying marks referring to products which meet this description</p>	13.000.000 units	0	1.1.-30.6.97
09.2945	ex 2940 00 90	10	D-Xylose	2.250 tonnes	0	1.1.-31.12.

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**ANNEX II**

Order No	CN code	Taric subdivision	Description	Amount of quota	Quota duty (%)	Quota period
09.2871	ex 7011 20 00	70	Glass face-plate with a diagonal measurement of 723 mm ( $\pm 3$ mm) and of dimensions of 602 x 477 mm ( $\pm 2$ mm), with a cylindrical curve, for the manufacture of colour cathode-ray tubes (a)	400.000 units	0	1.7.- 31.12.97
09.2938	ex 7011 20 00	65	Glass face-plate with a diagonal measurement of: - 604,5 mm ( $\pm 3$ mm) and dimensions 340 x 541 mm ( $\pm 2$ mm), with a cylindrical curve, - 708 mm ( $\pm 3$ mm) and dimensions 404 x 633 mm ( $\pm 2$ mm), with a cylindrical curve, - 812,8 mm ( $\pm 3$ mm) and dimensions 463,8 x 725,5 mm ( $\pm 2$ mm), with a cylindrical curve, for the manufacture of colour cathode-ray tubes (a)	125.000 units	0	1.7.- 31.12.97
09.2939	ex 8543 89 90	59	Voltage controlled oscillator (VCO), other than thermal compensation oscillators, composed of active and passive elements mounted on a printed circuit, enclosed in a housing bearing:  - an identifying mark consisting of and/or including one of the following alphanumeric combinations:  1012TDK, 1019TDK, EK304, MQC403, MQC404, MQE001, MQE041, MQE042, MQE051, MQE201, MQE411, MQE501, URAE8X956A, URAB8, URAE8X960A, VD2S40, VD2S41, VD5S07  - or other identifying marks referring to products which meet this description	19.000.000 units	0	1.7.- 31.12.97
09.2950	ex 2905 50 10	20	2-Chloroethanol, for the manufacture of liquid thioplasts of subheading 4002 99 90(a)	1.500 tonnes	0	1.7.- 31.12.97
09.2951	ex 3302 90 90	10	Crude mixture of geraniol and nerol containing by weight: -geraniol 55 % ( $\pm 5$ %); -nerol 34 % ( $\pm 3$ %); -hydrocarbons 7 % ( $\pm 3$ %)	1.500 tonnes	0	1.7.- 31.12.97
09.2952	ex5504 90 00	10	Cellulose fibre obtained by an organic solvents spinning process (lyocell)	11.120 tonnes	3	1.7.- 31.12.97
09.2953	ex8529 90 89	34	Keyboard, wholly of silicon, including printed keys, for the manufacture of mobile radiotelephones of subheading 8525 20 91 (a)	4.800.000 units	0	1.7.- 31.12.97
09.2954	ex 2926 90 80	55	3-[Trifluoromethyl] phenylacetonitrile	48 tonnes	0	1.7.- 31.12.97
09.2955	ex 2932 19 00	60	Flurtamone (ISO)	100 tonnes	0	1.7.- 31.12.97

09.2956	ex 3818 00 10	60	Hydrogen-annealed doped silicon wafer, with a diameter of 150 mm ( $\pm 0,5$ mm), for the manufacture of products falling within heading 8542 (a)	40.000 units	0	1.7.- 31.12.97
09.2957	ex 8507 90 98	10	Stamped cylindrical bucket, in non-alloy steel, nickel-plated, for an accumulator, of a diameter not less than 13 mm and not exceeding 17 mm, and of a height not less than 27 mm and not exceeding 70 mm	25.000.000 units	0	1.7.- 31.12.97
09.2958	ex 8540 11 19	91	Colour cathode-ray tube with electron guns placed one beside the other (in-line technique), with a diagonal measurement of the screen of 89 cm or more	6.000 units	0	1.7.- 31.12.97
09.2959	ex 4804 41 91	10	Saturating kraft, only consisting of unbleached virgin fibers obtained by the chemical sulphate process, weighing more than 150 g/m <sup>2</sup> but less than 225 g/m <sup>2</sup> , for the manufacture of products falling within heading 3921 (a)	8.000 tonnes	0	1.7.- 31.12.97
09.2960	ex 4804 51 90	10	Saturating kraft, weighing 225 g/m <sup>2</sup> or more, for the manufacture of products falling within subheading 3921 90 30 (a)	7.000 tonnes	0	1.7.- 31.12.97
09.2961	ex 5402 43 90	10	Synthetic bicomponent filament yarn, not textured, untwisted, consisting of a core of polyethylene terephthalate and a skin of polyamide-6, containing by weight 75 % or more but not more than 77 % of polyethylene terephthalate, measuring 1.650 decitex, for use in the manufacture of roofings(a)	650 tonnes	0	1.7.- 31.12.97



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1. Budget heading concerned: Chapter 12, Article 120
2. Legal basis: Article 28 of the Treaty
3. Title of tariff measure: Regulation amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2505/96 opening and providing for the administration of autonomous Community tariff quotas for certain agricultural and industrial products.
4. Objective: To ensure that the Community processing industry is supplied on favourable terms.
5. Method of calculation:

Product description	Variation in quota volume (Units/tonnes)	Variation in estimated price (ECU/Unit)	Variation in normal duty (%)	Variation in quota duty (%)	Expected variation in the loss of revenue in relation to the previous quota period (in ECU)
Ferro-chromium	+ 215.000 t (initial volume: 550.000 t)	0 (initial price: 1.478)	-0,8 (initial duty: 6,4)	0	17.795.120
Bromochloro-methane	+ 350 t (initial volume: 350 t)	0 (initial price: 2.958)	-0,7 (initial duty: 7)	0	65.224
Glass faceplates	+400.000 u (initial volume: 350.000 u).	0 (initial price: 11)	-0,6 (initial duty: 5,8)	0	228.800
Rosin obtained from fresh oleoresins	+20.000 t (initial volume: 50.000 t)	0 (initial price: 32,5)	0 (initial duty: 5)	0	32.500
Glass faceplates	+125.000 u (initial volume: 515.000 u)	0 (initial price: 2,5)	-0,6 (initial duty: 5,8)	0	16.250
Oscillators	+23.000.000 u (initial volume: 9.000.000 u)	0 (initial price: 1,9)	0 (initial duty: 5)	0	2.185.000

Xylose	+750 t (initial volume: 1.500 t)	0 (initial price: 2.100)	0 (initial duty: 16)	0	252.000
Chloroethanol	1.500 t	initial price: 733	initial duty: 6,5	0	71.500
Mixture of geranoil and nerol	1.500 t	initial price: 3.000	initial duty: 2,1	0	94.500
Lyocell	11.120 t	initial price: 2.900	initial duty: 6,8	initial duty: 3	1.225.424
Keyboards	4.800.000 u	initial price: 0,66	initial duty: 4,7	0	148.896
TAN	48 t	initial price: 15.625	initial duty: 11,1	0	83.250
Flurtamone	100 t	initial price: 25.000	initial duty: 7,1	0	177.500
Doped silicon wafers	60.000 u	initial price: 40,8	initial duty: 6,9	0	168.912
Buckets	25.000.000 u	initial price: 0,05	initial duty: 3,9	0	48.750
Cathode-ray tube	6.000 u	initial price: 500	initial duty: 14,4	0	432.000
Kraft paper 150-225 g	8.000 t	initial price: 490	initial duty: 5,7	0	223.440
Kraft paper +225 g	7.000 t	initial price: 540	initial duty: 5,7	0	215.460
Filament yarn	650 t	initial price: 1.900	initial duty: 7,5	0	92.625

**Total loss of revenue in relation to the previous quota period:**

**ECU 23.557.151.**

Anti-fraud measures: Provisions on the management of tariff quotas include the measures needed to prevent and protect against frauds and irregularities.



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