



COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC)

modifying Regulation (EC) 3059/95 opening and providing for the administration of Community tariff quota for certain agricultural and industrial products.

(presented by the Commission)



## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. Subsequent to requests made by various Member States, the Services of the Commission have examined, in conjunction with the Government experts concerned, the question of opening in 1996 tariff quotas for various products.
2. Following this examination, which took place during the "Economic Tariff Questions" group meetings, it has been determined that the opening and increase of tariff quotas for industrial and fishery products could have the agreement of the Member States without disturbing the markets for such products,

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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 production in the community of certain industrial and fishery products will remain in the course of 1996 unable to meet the specific requirements of the user industries in the Community; whereas, consequently, Community supplies of products of this type will depend to a considerable extent on imports from third countries; whereas the most urgent Community requirements for the products in question should be met immediately on the most favourable terms;

Whereas by Regulation (EC)n°3059/95<sup>1</sup> the Council opened, for 1996 Community tariff quotas for certain agricultural and industrial products; whereas the volume of the quota for glass granulate (Order Nr. 09.2867), and felt tips (order Nr. 09.2894) should be increased and new tariff quotas should be opened within the limits of appropriate volumes taking into account of the need not to disturb the markets for such products nor the starting out or development of Community production;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

In the Regulation (EC) n° 3059/95 the table shown in the Annex is replaced, for the order n° 09.2867 and 09.2894 by the table shown in the Annex of this Regulation. In addition, the order numbers 09.2701, 09.2791, 09.2933, 09.2934, 09.2935 listed in the Annex of this Regulation are added to the table in the Annex of Regulation (EC) n° 3059/95.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 3rd 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*

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<sup>1</sup> O.J. n° L 326, 30.12.1995, p 19

ANNEX

Order Number	CN Code	Taric Code	Description	Amount of Quota	Quota Duty (%)	Quota period
09.2701	ex 0301 92 00 ex 0302 66 00 ex 0303 76 00	10 10 10	Eels ( <i>Anguilla</i> spp.) live fresh, chilled or frozen, intended for processing by curing or skinning enterprises or for use in the industrial manufacture of products falling within CN Code 1604 (a)	4 000 T	0	1.7.1996 - 30.06.1997
09.2933	ex 2903 69 90	30	1,3-dichlorobenzole	3 000 T	0	from the entry into force of this Regulation - 31.12.1996
09.2867	ex 3207 40 90	30	Glass granulate, containing by weight : - 73 % or more but not more than 77 % of silicon dioxide - 12 % or more but not more than 18 % of diboron trioxide and - 4 % or more but not more than 8 % of polyethylene glycol	150 T	0	1.1.1996 - 31.12.1996
09.2935	3806 10 10	-	Gum rosin	50 000 T	0	1.7. - 31.12.1996
09.2934	ex3818 00 10	30	Doped silicon slices for use in the manufacture of solar cells of subheading 8541 40 91 (a)	400 000 T	0	from the entry into force of this Regulation - 31.12.1996
09.2791	ex 3905 99 00	93	Polyvinyl butyral in the form of powder for the production of film for laminated safety glass (a)	2 000 T	0	1.7. - 31.12.1996
09.2894	ex 9608 91 00	20	Felt tips and other porous-tips for markers, without internal canal	180 000 000 pièces	0	1.1.1996 - 31.12.1996

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

## 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 modifying Regulation (EC) 3059/95 opening and providing for the administration of Community tariff quota for certain agricultural and industrial products.
4. Objective : To ensure an adequate supply for Community processing-industries.
5. Method of calculation :

Description	Variation on Quantities (Unit)	Variation on price (Ecus/unit)	Variation on normal Duty rate	Variation on Quota duty (%)	Assessed variation on Duty loss against the preceding Quota period (Ecus)
Eals	0	0	-1,2	0	- 335
1,3-dichlorobenzene	+ 3000 T	+1583	+ 6,3	0	+ 299 187
Glass granulate	+ 70 T	0	0	0	+ 16 177
Gum rosin	50 000 T	+ 32,5	+ 5	0	+ 81 250
Silicium slices	400 000 T	3,5	6,9	0	+ 96 600
Butyral	0	0	0	0	0
Felt tips	+ 140 000 000 pieces	0	- 1,1	0	163 982

**Total loss of duty against the preceding Quota period : 556 861 Ecu**

Fight against fraude : The provisions concerning the management of tariff quotas stipulate the necessary measures to assure prevention and protection against fraude and irregularités.



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