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Proposal for a Council Decision

Concerning the conclusion of the results of negotiations with certain third countries  
under GATT Article XXIV:6 and other related matters

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PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL REGULATION (EC)

Laying down the rates of duty to be applied by the Community resulting from negotiations under GATT Article XXIV:6 following the accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden.

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(presented by the Commission)

Explanatory Memorandum to the Council  
concerning the conclusion of the results of negotiations with certain third countries  
under GATT Article XXIV:6 and other related matters

The Commission has undertaken negotiations with certain third countries relating to GATT Article XXIV:6 and other matters and proposes the following

Annex A :

A Recommendation for a Council Decision concerning the conclusion of the results of negotiations with certain third countries under GATT Article XXIV:6 and other related matters.

Annex B :

A Proposal for a Council Regulation providing for the implementation on 1 January 1996 and in later years of tariff reductions resulting from Article XXIV:6 negotiations.

The Commission proposes that the Council adopt simultaneously the Decision set out in Annex A and the Regulation set out in Annex B.

Negotiations with other third countries are continuing, and in principle should be concluded rapidly.

PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL DECISION

1. The Commission has now concluded negotiations with the United States of America and Canada. The results of the negotiations are contained in the Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the conclusion of the results of negotiations with certain third countries under GATT Article XXIV:6 and other related matters.

The agreement covers agricultural and non-agricultural products. As regards agriculture, the agreement covers Uruguay Round commitments on tariffs, tariffs quotas, export commitments and domestic support.

2. The agreement with Canada also resolves certain outstanding issues from previous enlargements as well as a number of bilateral issues relating for example to cheese and beef.
3. The United States and Canada had initiated WTO dispute settlement procedures on the Community import regime for cereals and rice. The Commission entered into discussions with these two countries with the aim of resolving the issues in question. The result of these discussions are contained in an exchange of letters between the Community and the United States, and in the agreement with Canada mentioned above. According to these texts Canada and the United States agreed to withdraw their requests for panels on the Community's import regime for rice and cereals.

Concerning the conclusion of the results of negotiations with certain third countries under GATT Article XXIV:6 and other related matters

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 the Community has entered into negotiations under GATT Article XXIV:6; whereas these negotiations have resulted in agreements with the United States and Canada,

whereas it was also in the interest of both parties to resolve certain outstanding issues in the agricultural sector with Canada,

whereas the United States and Canada had initiated proceedings in the WTO relating the Community's import regime for cereals and rice,

whereas the Community entered into discussions with these countries with the aim of resolving the issues in question. Whereas the results of these discussion are contained in agreements with the countries concerned,

whereas it is in the interest of the Community to approve these agreements,

has decided as follows :

Article 1

1. The following agreements are hereby approved on behalf of the Community :
  - Agreement for the conclusion of negotiations between the United States of America and the European Community under Article XXIV:6 of the GATT 1994 (Annex I).
  - Exchanges of letters between the United States of America and the European Community on a settlement for cereals and rice (Annex II and III).
  - Agreement for the conclusion on negotiations between Canada and the European Community under Article XXIV:6 of the GATT 1994 and on other matters (Annex IV).

2. The texts of the agreements referred to in this Article are attached to this Decision.
3. The President of the Council is hereby authorised to designate the person empowered to sign the agreement in order to bind the Community.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council  
The President

AGREEMENT  
FOR THE CONCLUSION OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY  
UNDER ARTICLE XXIV:6

The United States and the European Community,

- desiring to bring their GATT Article XXIV:6 negotiations to conclusion on the basis of a reasonable and mutually satisfactory compromise, and
- further desiring to strengthen the close partnership in commercial and economic matters between the European Community and the United States.

agree to the following provisions:

I. Market access concessions:

- A. The European Community shall incorporate in its new Schedule CLX, for the customs territory of the EC-15, the concessions that were included in the previous Schedule LXXX as modified by the European Community Schedule annexed to the Marrakesh Protocol to the General Agreement, 1994 (dated 15 April 1994).
- B. As provided in Annex (a) to this Agreement, the European Community shall reduce and bind tariffs effective 1 January 1996 except as noted, shall open tariff quotas as indicated, and shall accelerate the staging of Uruguay Round tariff concessions.
- C. Improvements granted to third countries in the European Community's Article XXIV:6 negotiations shall also be applied to the US.

II. Information Technology Agreement:

The parties to this Agreement approve and endorse the principles and commitments stated in Annex (b) to this Agreement.

III. Agricultural matters:

- A. The United States Government accepts the basic components of the European Community's approach to adjusting the obligations of the EC of 12 and those of Austria, Finland and Sweden following the recent enlargement of the Community
  - netting out of export commitments
  - netting out of tariff quotas
  - aggregation of domestic support commitments

The appropriate legal modalities of implementation remain to be agreed.

B Both sides agree to the following provisions relating to trade in cheese

1. The tariff-rate quotas for cheese ("cheese TRQ's") granted to Austria, Finland and Sweden by the United States in its Uruguay Round Schedule XX will be merged, as soon as administratively possible, with the cheese TRQ granted to the European Community of the 12 by the United States. During the period between the effective date of that merger and January 1, 1998, the TRQ quantities originally granted to Austria, Finland, Sweden and the EC-12 will be reserved for those countries. If, during that period, the United States Government permits access of products of other countries to those quantities, such access will first be granted to products of the EC-15.
2. The cheese TRQ's shall be subject to the terms of paragraphs 3 and 4 of the "Tokyo Round Arrangement Between the U.S. and the Community Concerning Cheeses" and Section 702 of Title VII of U.S. Public Law 96-39, as amended, which establishes certain procedures and remedies in cases where subsidized imported cheese undercuts U.S. domestic prices.

IV Final provisions:

- A This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of signature
- B Consultations will be held with regard to the matters in this Agreement at any time at the request of either party.

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-five.

For the Government of the United States of America

For the Council of the European Union

Annex (a)

Agricultural Items (agreed concessions - format to be modified)

TRQ 63,000 tons of "semi-milled and wholly milled rice"  
10 06 30 00 at 0 ECU/t (erga omnes)

TRQ 20,000 tons of "husked (brown) rice"  
10 06 20 55 at 88 ECU/t (erga omnes)

Increase in the existing TRQ for almonds  
in shell 08 02 11 90, shelled 08 02 12 90 at 2%  
from 45,000 tons to 90,000 tons

a reduction in the duty rate for "petfood" to zero  
23 09 10 11  
23 09 10 31

"Fresh (sweet) cherries" 08 09 20 10/2  
TRQ 800 tons (21 May - 15 July) at 4% erga omnes and a reduction in the end rate  
from 12% to 6% for the period 16 June to 15 July

a reduction in the duty rate for fresh foliage from 2½ to 2%  
06 04 91 50

The management system for the TRQ for 63,000 tons of "semi milled and wholly milled rice" and 20,000 tons of "husked (brown) rice" will include allocation to traditional suppliers. The European Community may also designate ports of entry in order to maintain traditional trade patterns and supply relationships at the request of the exporting country. The United States has requested that European Community imports from the United States of rice under the above two TRQs be for traditional patterns of trade with the new Member States. The European Community will take the actions necessary to meet this US request, within the limits of Community law. Further consultations will take place on how to implement this agreement.



Annex (b)  
Information Technology Agreement

The European Community has, in the context of its compensation under Article XXIV.6 of GATT 1994, substantially reduced its tariffs on the whole range of semiconductors and integrated circuits. In addition, all such reductions will be implemented from 1 January 1996, well ahead of the phasing timetable foreseen at the end of the Uruguay Round.

The offers made in the Article XXIV.6 negotiations should facilitate the early discussion of how to approach the proposed ultimate goal of an Information Technology Agreement which includes the elimination of tariffs by the year 2000 in the information technology sector. The European Community and the United States will, once the Article XXIV.6 negotiations have been completed, attempt to conclude such an agreement with Quad partners and with other major producers of such products in the WTO.

Exchange of letters on grains and rice

Format 2 duplicate letters

Dear [ US ]

I have the honour to confirm the following understanding reached between the delegations of the United States and the European Community

1. The United States and the European Community agree that in the first quarter of 1996 and subsequently at the request of either party, the United States Government and the Commission of the European Communities shall review the functioning of the "representative price" system for cereals and rice. If it appears to either party that the functioning of the system is materially impeding trade flows between the parties, the Commission in consultation with the United States Government shall promptly examine the problems identified with a view to implementing appropriate solutions. For the marketing year 1996-1997 a cumulative recovery system for husked (brown) rice will be developed by the Commission in consultation with the United States government and introduced on a trial basis.

2. During the review and consultations, the Commission and the United States Government shall share all relevant data in order to ensure transparency and facilitate appropriate solutions to problems raised. The confidentiality of such data will be protected.

3. To ensure accuracy and transparency in administration, the European Community shall ensure that the "representative prices" it uses for determining the Community duties on imports of rice are based on the most up-to-date and widely-available price data.

4. The United States shall withdraw its current request (November 1995) for the establishment of a WTO dispute settlement panel on the European Community's import regime for rice and cereals. The United States shall not reintroduce such request, provided that there is effective implementation of the provisions of this Agreement.

5. The European Community will not undermine United States trade interests in rice and cereals in the ongoing negotiations on these products in the WTO framework.

6. If the market share of EC-origin wheat gluten imports into the United States increases in comparison to their average 1990-1992 market share, the European Commission and the United States Government shall consult with a view to finding a mutually acceptable solution.

7. Subject to the terms of this agreement, each party reserves all of its WTO rights.

I have the honour to propose that this letter and your letter in reply will constitute an agreement between our two authorities

Exchange of letters on rice prices

Format 2 duplicate letters

Dear [ ]:

During our recent discussions on the operation of the Community rules for calculating the Community import duties for rice, we have reviewed data relating to the market situation during 1995/96 marketing year

In the light of these discussions, the European Community will substitute, with effect from 1 January 1996, for the "representative price" currently used for determining these duties on husked parboiled rice and husked rice for the remainder of the 1995/96 marketing year, the average of the price for No. 1 Brown Parboiled 4/88 percent rice and the currently used price (No. 2 Brown 4/73 percent rice) as reported in the USDA weekly *Rice Market News*. This "representative price" will be reviewed with the United States Government during the consultations for establishing the Cumulative Recovery System as referred to in the exchange of letters on the grains settlement.

Yours sincerely,

AGREEMENT  
FOR THE CONCLUSION OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN  
CANADA AND THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY  
UNDER ARTICLE XXIV.6

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The Government of Canada and the European Community,

- desiring to bring their GATT Article XXIV.6 negotiations to conclusion on the basis of a reasonable and mutually satisfactory compromise, and
- further desiring to strengthen the close partnership in commercial and economic matters between the European Community and Canada,

agree to the following provisions:

I. Market access concessions:

- A. The European Community shall incorporate in its new Schedule CLX, which will be valid for the customs territory of the EC, 15, the concessions that were included in the previous Schedule LXXX as modified by the European Community schedule annexed to the Marrakesh Protocol to the General Agreement, 1994 (dated 15 April 1994).
- B. In accordance with Annex A attached to and forming an integral part of this Agreement, the European Community shall reduce and bind tariffs effective 1 January 1996 except as noted, shall open tariff quotas as indicated, and shall accelerate the staging of Uruguay Round tariff concessions.
- C. Improvements granted to third countries in the European Community's Article XXIV.6 negotiations shall also be applied to Canada.

II. Agricultural matters:

- A. The Canadian Government accepts the basic components of the European Community's approach to adjusting the GATT obligations of the EC of 12 and those of Austria, Finland and Sweden following the recent enlargement of the Community:

- netting out of export commitments
- netting out of tariff quotas
- aggregation of domestic support commitments

The appropriate legal modalities of implementation remain to be agreed upon

B Both sides agree to the following:

To the extent that imports of pork and pork products are covered by both GATT TRQs and preferential TRQs at lower than GATT in-quota rates for Central and Eastern European countries (CEECs) the Commission, in consultation with the countries concerned, will ensure that the imports in question from CEECs are counted in the first place against the preferential TRQs.

The sum of the EC TRQs for pigmeat and pigmeat preparations will remain at 75,600 tonnes at the end of Uruguay Round implementation.

As regards bilateral trade in cheese, Canada undertakes to increase the current EC 12,247 tonnes country reserve (60 % of the global tariff rate quota) to 66 % of the global tariff rate quota.

The EC undertakes to increase the existing tariff rate quota of Canadian aged Cheddar to 4,000 tonnes. The Canadian authorities will indicate to the Canadian Dairy Commission that "certificates of authenticity" for "aged Cheddar" should only be issued for in-quota quantities.

Canada will only permit imports of cheese from the EC under its tariff rate quota accompanied by an export certificate issued by the European Community.

The EC will limit export subsidies on fresh, chilled or frozen beef and veal destined for Canada to no more than 5,000 tonnes annually. On the basis of this undertaking European beef exporters may request the Canadian International Trade Tribunal (CITT) to undertake a review under Section 76 of the Special Import Measures Act (SIMA) of the July 25, 1986 finding of the Canadian Import Tribunal in respect of boneless manufacturing beef from the European Economic Community. Section 76 review may be requested by any interested party to the finding in question.

Canada agrees to bind at free its duty on pasta products currently subject to the "pasta remission order" i.e. the pasta products classified under tariff items 1902.19.91, 1902.19.99 and 1902.19.92.

(iii) Final provisions:

A. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of signature.

B. Consultations will be held with regard to the matters in this Agreement at any time at the request of either party.

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-five, in two copies in the English and French languages, each language version being equally authentic.

For the Government of Canada.

For the Council of the European Union.

Exchange of letters  
Format: two duplicate letters

Dear [ ]

I have the honour to confirm the following understanding reached between the delegations of Canada and the European Community:

1. Taking into account the exceptional market situation which is expected to prevail for the remainder of the 1995/96 marketing year for wheats (Common and Durum), the European Community agrees to make the following adjustments to its import rules for Common and Durum wheat, in order to alleviate the current difficult market situation:

- a) From 1 January to 30 June 1996 the abatement for high quality wheat will be increased from 8 ECUs/tonne to 14 ECUs/tonne.
- b) For the same period the requirement for durum wheat of 73% of vitreous kernels will be reduced to the standard level of 60%.

Subject to the foregoing changes being implemented, Canada will terminate its present request for a WTO panel on EC cereals regulations.

Subject to the terms of the preceding paragraphs, each party retains all of its WTO rights. This agreement is without prejudice to the legal position of either party regarding any matter covered by this agreement.

It is agreed that the two parties will enter into discussions in the first quarter of 1996 with a view to examining what measures might be necessary for subsequent marketing years.

2. To settle the current WTO article XXIV.6 negotiations on agriculture and Canada's outstanding XXIV.6 claims on barley arising from past enlargements of the EU, the following has been agreed:

- reduction in the duty rate for canary seed (1008.30.00) to zero.
- MFN TRQ of 50 000 tonnes for durum wheat (minimum vitreous kernel content of 73%) at zero duty.
- MFN TRQ of 10 000 tonnes for worked oats (1104.22.99) at zero duty.
- to the extent that imports of pork and pork products are covered by both GATT TRQs and preferential TRQs at lower than GATT in-quota rates for Central and Eastern European countries (CEECs) the Commission, in consultation with the countries concerned, will ensure that the imports in question from CEECs are counted in the first place against the preferential TRQs.

The sum of the EC TRQs for pigmeat and pigmeat preparations will remain at 75 600 tonnes at the end of Uruguay Round implementation.

The Canadian Government accepts the basic components of the European Community's approach to adjusting the GATT obligations of EC 12 and those of Austria, Sweden and Finland, following the recent enlargement of the Community

- netting out of export commitments
- netting out of tariff quotas
- aggregation of domestic support commitments.

The appropriate legal modalities of implementation will need to be agreed upon

3. As regards bilateral trade in cheese, Canada undertakes to increase the current EC 12 247 tonnes country reserve (60 % of the global tariff quota) to 66 % of the global tariff rate quota. The EC undertakes to increase the existing tariff rate quota of Canadian aged Cheddar to 4 000 tonnes. The Canadian authorities will indicate to the Canadian Dairy Commission that "certificates of authenticity" for "aged cheddar" should only be issued for in-quota quantities. Canada will only permit imports of cheese from the EC under its tariff rate quota accompanied by an export certificate issued by the European Community.

4. The EC will limit export subsidies on fresh, chilled or frozen beef and veal destined for Canada to no more than 5000 tonnes annually. On the basis of this undertaking European beef exporters may request the Canadian International Trade Tribunal (CITT) to undertake a review under Section 76 of the Special Import Measures Act (SIMA), of the July 25, 1986 finding of the Canadian Import Tribunal in respect of boneless manufacturing beef from the European Economic Community. Section 76 review may be requested by any interested party to the finding in question.

5. Canada agrees to bind at free its duty on pasta products currently subject to the "pasta remission order" ie: the pasta products classified under tariff items 1902.19.91, 1902.19.99, and 1902.19.92.

I have the honour to propose that this letter and your letter in reply will constitute an agreement between our two authorities.

Sincerely,

PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL REGULATION PROVIDING FOR THE  
IMPLEMENTATION ON 1 JANUARY 1996  
AND IN LATER YEARS OF TARIFF REDUCTIONS  
RESULTING FROM ARTICLE XXIV:6 NEGOTIATIONS  
FOLLOWING THE ACCESSION OF AUSTRIA, FINLAND AND SWEDEN

1. Pursuant to the Act of Accession, the three acceding Member States (Austria, Finland and Sweden) have applied the Common Customs Tariff as of 1 January 1995 (with some exceptions). This has led to both increases and also reductions in the duty rates previously applied by them. In some cases the acceding Member States had to raise their tariff above a level which they had agreed before in GATT not to exceed (so-called "tariff bindings")<sup>1</sup>.
2. Such tariff changes are permitted under Art. XXIV of GATT 1994, which is the provision authorising the creation (and by analogy the enlargement) of customs unions. However, in some cases, the customs union must - under Art. XXIV paragraph 6 of the GATT - offer compensation, which may take the form of reductions of duties on either the same, or on other tariff lines.<sup>2</sup>
3. The Commission having held Article XXIV:6 negotiations with a number of countries, considers that the offers of compensation which have been made are sufficient to bring these negotiations to a close and therefore proposes that the implementation of the duty reductions involved should commence on 1 January 1996.
4. The compensation offered takes the following forms:
  - For all non-agricultural products a general acceleration of the Uruguay Round tariff cuts. The third stage of Uruguay Round reductions due to take place in 1997, will be applied from 1 January 1996, and these duty rates will be applied during 1996 and 1997 until the fourth stage of Uruguay Round reductions comes into force on 1 January 1998.
  - For certain chemical products already subject to temporary suspensions, the suspended rates will be bound in the WTO (see Annex I).
  - For products in chapters 8541 and 8542 the final Uruguay Round rates for some products will be fully implemented on 1 January 1996. For others there will be reductions below the final Uruguay Round rate which will also be implemented on 1 January 1996. (See Annex II)
  - For certain other products outside these sectors there will be earlier implementation of Uruguay Round Final Rates or reductions below those rates (See Annex III)
5. The adoption of this regulation is subject to adoption of the Decision concerning the conclusion of the results of negotiations with certain third countries under GATT Article XXIV:6 and other related matters (Annex A above).

<sup>1</sup> Art. II of the GATT

<sup>2</sup> GATT 1994 Understanding on Art. XXIV para 5



Laying down the rates of duty to be applied by the Community resulting from negotiations under GATT Article XXIV:6 following the accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden

#### THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 113 and 28 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, pursuant to Article 2 of the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden, these Member States have applied the Common Customs Tariff as of 1 January 1995,

Whereas the Community has opened negotiations under Article XXIV, paragraph 6, of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 (GATT 1994), in order to resolve instances where the application of the Common Customs Tariff by the new Member States leads to modification or withdrawal of tariff concessions previously bound by them,

Whereas the application of the Common Customs Tariff by the new Member States has led in some cases to the increase and in other cases to the reduction of the tariffs previously applied by each of them,

Whereas in the context of negotiations held with a number of third countries it is appropriate, in respect of most non-agricultural products, to apply already as from 1 January 1996 the conventional duty rates corresponding to the third stage of tariff reductions provided for in the GATT 1994 schedule of the Community of 12 which, in accordance with that schedule, is due to take place on 1 January 1997;

Whereas for the same reasons it is also appropriate, in respect of certain chemical products which are currently the subject of autonomous duty suspensions, to reduce as from 1 January 1996 the conventional rates of duty;

Whereas, in respect of certain electronic components falling within CN headings 8541 and 8542, it is appropriate to reduce as from 1 January 1996 both the conventional and the autonomous rates of duty to the level of the final rates provided for in the GATT 1994 schedule of the Community of 12 and, in some cases, below that level,

Whereas it is appropriate, in respect of certain other products, to advance the implementation of the successive reduction stages of the conventional rates of duty provided for in the GATT 1994 schedule of the Community of 12 and in some cases to reduce the conventional rates of duty (in certain instances in the form of tariff quotas) below the level of the final rate provided for in that schedule,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

1. The Community shall apply as from 1 January 1996 the conventional rates of duty corresponding to the third stage of reductions provided for in the GATT 1994 schedule of the Community of 12
2. The above paragraph shall not apply in respect of agricultural products, as defined in Annex I to the WTO Agreement on Agriculture, and of those non-agricultural products which are listed in the Annexes I, II and III of this Regulation

*Article 2*

From 1 January 1996 the conventional rates of duty for the products listed in Annex I shall be those indicated in column 3 of that Annex.

*Article 3*

From 1 January 1996 the autonomous and conventional rates of duty for the products listed in Annex II shall be those indicated in column 3 and column 4 respectively, of that Annex.

*Article 4*

1. For the products listed in Section 1 of Annex III the conventional rates of duty applicable on 1 January 1996 shall be those indicated in column 3.
2. For the products listed in Section 2 of Annex III the conventional rates of duty shall be progressively reduced in accordance with the timetable contained in column 3.
3. For the products listed in Section 3 of Annex III and within the limit of the quantities indicated in column 3, the conventional rates of duty applicable on 1 January 1996 shall be those indicated in column 4.

*Article 5*

For agricultural products, the Commission shall adopt the detailed rules for the application of Article 4 paragraph 3 in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 23 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 of 30 June 1992 on the common organisation of the market in cereals<sup>1</sup> and the corresponding provisions of the other regulations on the common organisation of the markets.

*Article 6*

This regulation shall enter into force on the 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

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ANNEX I

CN CODE	Description	Rate of duty
1	2	3 conv
2712 20 00 (1)	Synthetic paraffin wax of a molecular weight of 160 or more but not exceeding 1560	0
2712 90 90 (2)	Blend of 1-alkenes containing by weight 80% or more of 1-alkenes of a chain-length of 24 carbon atoms or more but not exceeding 28 carbon atoms	0
2804 29 00 (3)	Helium	0
2810 00 00 (4)	Diboron trioxide	0
2819 90 00 (5)	Chromium dioxide	3.7
2820 90 00 (6)	Manganese oxide containing by weight 77% or more of manganese	0
2825 90 10 (7)	Calcium hydroxide, of a purity of 98% or more calculated on the dry weight, in the form of particles of which: - not more than 1% by weight have a particle-size exceeding 75 micrometres and - not more than 4% by weight have a particle-size of less than 1.3 micrometres	0
2840 19 00 (8)	Disodium tetraborate pentahydrate	0
2902 90 90 (9)	Vinyltoluenes	0
2902 90 90 (10)	1,3-Diisopropylbenzene	0

- (1) Taric code 2712 20 00\*10
- (2) Taric code 2712 90 90\*20
- (3) Taric code 2804 29 00\*10
- (4) Taric code 2810 00 00\*10
- (5) Taric code 2819 90 00\*10
- (6) Taric code 2820 90 00\*10
- (7) Taric code 2825 90 10\*10
- (8) Taric code 2840 19 00\*10
- (9) Taric code 2902 90 90\*10
- (10) Taric code 2902 90 90\*60

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CN CODE	Description	Rate of duty
		conv
1	2	4
2903 30 38 (1)	Dibromooethane	0
2905 16 90 (2)	Octan-2-ol	0
2905 39 90 (3)	Butane-1,3-diol	0
2905 39 90 (4)	2,4,7,9-Tetraethyldec-5-yne-4,7-diol	0
2907 15 00 (6)	1-Naphthol	0
2909 30 39 (7)	1,2-Bis(2,4,6-tribromophenoxy)ethane, for the manufacture of acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene (ABS) (a)	0
2909 49 10 (8)	2-(2-Chloroethoxy)ethanol	0
2914 19 00 (9)	5-methylhexan-2-one	0
2914 69 00 (10)	1,4-Naphthoquinone	0

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| (1)  | Taric code | 2903 30 38 *10 |
| (2)  | Taric code | 2905 16 90 *10 |
| (3)  | Taric code | 2905 39 90 *10 |
| (4)  | Taric code | 2905 39 90 *20 |
| (6)  | Taric code | 2907 15 00 *10 |
| (7)  | Taric code | 2909 30 39 *20 |
| (8)  | Taric code | 2909 49 10 *20 |
| (9)  | Taric code | 2914 19 00 *10 |
| (10) | Taric code | 2914 69 00 *10 |

CN CODE	Description	Rate of duty
		conv
1	2	4
2915 60 10 (1)	1-Isopropyl-2,2-diethyltriethylene diisobutylate	0
2916 19 90 (2)	Crotonic acid	0
2917 13 00 (3)	Sebacic acid	0
2917 39 10 (4)	Ester or anhydride of tetrabromophthalic acid	0
2917 39 90 (5)	Benzene-1,2,4-tricarboxylic acid	0
2917 39 90 (6)	Isophthaloyl dichloride, containing by weight 0.8% or less of terephthaloyl dichloride	0
2917 39 90 (7)	Naphthalene-1,4,5,8-tetracarboxylic acid	0
2917 39 90 (8)	Tetrachlorophthalic anhydride	0
2917 39 90 (9)	Sodium 3,5-bis(acethoxycarbonyl)benzenesulphonate	0
2918 19 90 (10)	2,2-Bis(hydroxyethyl)propionic acid	0

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| (1)  | Taric code | 2915 60 10 *10 |
| (2)  | Taric code | 2916 19 90 *30 |
| (3)  | Taric code | 2917 13 00 *10 |
| (4)  | Taric code | 2917 39 10 *10 |
| (5)  | Taric code | 2917 39 90 *10 |
| (6)  | Taric code | 2917 39 90 *15 |
| (7)  | Taric code | 2917 39 90 *25 |
| (8)  | Taric code | 2917 39 90 *30 |
| (9)  | Taric code | 2917 39 90 *70 |
| (10) | Taric code | 2918 19 90 *20 |

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CN CODE	Description	Rate of duty
		conv
1	2	4
2918 90 00 (1)	2,6-Dimethoxybenzoic acid	0
2918 90 00 (2)	Oicæba (ISO)	0
2918 90 00 (3)	Sodium phenylacetate	0
2921 19 90 (4)	1,1,3,3-Tetraethylbutylamine	0
2921 30 90 (5)	Cyclohex-1,3-diamine (1,3-diaminocyclohexane)	0
2921 51 10 (6)	m-Phenylenediamine, of a purity by weight of 98% or more and containing: - 1% or less by weight of water, - 200µg/kg or less of o-phenylenediamine and - 450µg/kg or less of p-phenylenediamine	0
2921 59 00 (7)	m-Phenylenbis(ethylamine)	0
2921 59 00 (8)	2,2'-Dichloro-4,4'-ethylenedianiline	0
2921 59 00 (9)	4,4'-Bi-o-toluidine	0
2921 59 00 (10)	1,8-Naphthylenediamine	0

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| (1)  | Taric code | 2918 90 00 *50 |
| (2)  | Taric code | 2918 90 00 *70 |
| (3)  | Taric code | 2918 90 00 *75 |
| (4)  | Taric code | 2921 19 90 *20 |
| (5)  | Taric code | 2921 30 90 *10 |
| (6)  | Taric code | 2921 51 10 *10 |
| (7)  | Taric code | 2921 59 00 *20 |
| (8)  | Taric code | 2921 59 00 *30 |
| (9)  | Taric code | 2921 59 00 *40 |
| (10) | Taric code | 2921 59 00 *50 |

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CN CODE	Description	Rate of duty	
		4	conv
1	2		
2922 48 80 (1)	$\beta$ -Alanine	0	
2926 90 90 (2)	Isophthalonitrile	6	
2928 00 00 (3)	N,N-Bis(2-ethoxyethyl)hydroxyamine	0	
2930 90 95 (4)	2,2'-Thiodiethyl bis[3-(3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)proprionate]	0	
2930 90 95 (5)	Mixture of isomers consisting of 4-ethyl-2,6-bis(aethylthio)- $\alpha$ -phenylenediamine and 2-ethyl-4,6-bis(aethylthio)- $\alpha$ -phenylenediamine	0	
2932 29 90 (6)	1-Hydroxy-4-[1-(4-hydroxy-3-ethoxycarbonyl-1-naphthyl)-3-oxo-1H,3H-benzopyrrolo[3,2-b]chromen-1-yl]-6-octadecyloxy-2-naphthoic acid	0	
2932 29 90 (7)	3-Chloro-5'-cyclohexylaminospiro[isobenzofuran-1(3H),9'-anthracen]-3-one	0	
2932 29 90 (8)	6'-(N-Ethyl-p-toluidino)-2'-ethylspiro[isobenzofuran-1(3H),9'-anthracen]-3-one	0	
2932 29 90 (9)	Methyl 6-docosyloxy-1-hydroxy-4-[1-(4-hydroxy-3-ethyl-1-phenanthryl)-3-oxo-1H,3H-naphtho[1,8-cd]pyran-1-yl]naphthalene-2-carboxylate	0	
2933 39 80 (10)	2,3,5,6-Tetrachloropyridine	0	

(1)	Taric code	2922 49 80 *20
(2)	Taric code	2926 90 90 *30
(3)	Taric code	2928 00 00 *70
(4)	Taric code	2930 90 95 *01
(5)	Taric code	2930 90 95 *13
(6)	Taric code	2932 29 90 *20
(7)	Taric code	2932 29 90 *40
(8)	Taric code	2932 29 90 *60
(9)	Taric code	2932 29 90 *85
(10)	Taric code	2933 39 80 *06



CN CODE	Description	Rate of duty	
		conv	4.
1	2	4.	4.
2933 39 80 (1)	3,6-Dichloropyridine-2-carboxylic acid	0	0
2933 39 80 (2)	2-Hydroxyethylammonium 3,6-dichloropyridine-2-carboxylate	6	0
2933 39 80 (3)	2-Butoxyethyl (3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridyloxy)acetate	0	0
2933 39 80 (4)	3,5-Dichloro-2,4,6-trifluoropyridine	0	0
2933 39 80 (5)	Flurocypyr (IS0), methyl ester	4	0
2933 39 80 (6)	4-Methylpyridine	0	0
2933 59 80 (7)	1,4-Diazabicyclo[2.2.2]octane (triethylenediamine)	0	0
2933 69 90 (8)	2,6-Di-tert-butyl-4-(4,5-bis(octylthio)-1,3,5-triazin-2-ylamino)phenol	0	0
2933 90 80 (9)	2,4-Di-tert-butyl-6-(5-chlorobenzotriazol-2-yl)phenol	0	0
2934 90 99 (10)	Salts and esters of (6R,7F)-3-acetoxymethyl-7-[(E)-2-formyloxy-2-phenylacetamido]-8-oxo-5-thia-1-azabicyclo[4.2.0]oct-2-ene-2-carboxylic acid	0	0

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|------|------------|------------|-----|
| (1)  | Taric code | 2933 39 80 | *11 |
| (2)  | Taric code | 2933 39 80 | *12 |
| (3)  | Taric code | 2933 39 80 | *15 |
| (4)  | Taric code | 2933 39 80 | *17 |
| (5)  | Taric code | 2933 39 80 | *24 |
| (6)  | Taric code | 2933 39 80 | *27 |
| (7)  | Taric code | 2933 59 80 | *20 |
| (8)  | Taric code | 2933 69 90 | *10 |
| (9)  | Taric code | 2933 90 80 | *15 |
| (10) | Taric code | 2934 90 99 | *16 |

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CN CODE	Description	Rate of duty
		conv
1	2	4
2934 90 99 (1)	1-(2-(1,3-Dioxan-2-yl)ethyl)-2-ethylpyridinium bromide	0
2935 00 00 (2)	3-((1-(7-(Hexadecylsulphonylamino)-1 <i>H</i> -indole-3-yl)-3-oxo-1 <i>H</i> ,3 <i>H</i> -naphtho[1,8- <i>cd</i> ]pyran-1-yl)- <i>N,N</i> -diethyl-1 <i>H</i> -indole-7-sulphonamide	0
2935 00 00 (3)	Melosulax (ISO)	0
3207 40 90 (4)	Glass, in the form of flakes of a length of 0,1mm or more but not exceeding 3,5mm and of a thickness of 2 micrometres or more but not exceeding 5 micrometres	0
3207 40 90 (5)	Glass, in the form of powder or granules, containing by weight 99% or more of silicon dioxide	0
3208 90 10 (6)	Polyurethane of 2,2-(( <i>tert</i> -butylimino)diethanol and 4,4'-methylenebis(cyclohexyl diisocyanate), in the form of a solution in <i>N,N</i> -diethylacetamide containing by weight 49% or more of polymer	0
3208 90 10 (7)	Copolymer of <i>p</i> -cresol and divinylbenzene, in the form of a solution in <i>N,N</i> -diethylacetamide containing by weight 48% or more of polymer	0
3402 11 00 (8)	Aqueous solution containing by weight 30% or more but not more than 58% of disodium allyl (oxydibenzenesulphonate))	0
3507 90 00 (9)	Lipoprotein lipase	0
3507 90 00 (10)	Aspergillus alkaline protease	0

(1)	Taric code	2934 90 99	*36
(2)	Taric code	2935 00 00	*35
(3)	Taric code	2935 00 00	*65
(4)	Taric code	3207 40 90	*10
(5)	Taric code	3207 40 90	*20
(6)	Taric code	3208 90 10	*10
(7)	Taric code	3208 90 10	*20
(8)	Taric code	3402 11 00	*10
(9)	Taric code	3507 90 00	*40
(10)	Taric code	3507 90 00	*60

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CN CODE	Description	Rate of duty	
		conv	4
1	2		
3702 31 90 (1)	Colour negative film: - of a width of 75mm or more but not exceeding 105mm and - of a length of 100m or more.	0	
3812 20 00 (2)	for the manufacture of instant-picture film-packs (a) Reaction mixture containing benzyl 3-isobutyryloxy-1-isopropyl-2,2-dimethylpropyl phthalate and benzyl 3-isobutyryloxy-2,2,4-trimethylpentyl phthalate	6	
3815 19 00 (3)	Catalyst, in the form of grains of which 90% or more by weight have a particle-size not exceeding 10 micrometres, consisting of a mixture of oxides on a magnesium-silicate support, containing by weight: - 20% or more but not more than 35% of copper and - 2% or more but not more than 3% of bismuth;	0	
3815 90 00 (4)	and of an apparent specific gravity of 0,2 or more but not exceeding 1,0 Catalyst consisting of ethyltriphenylphosphonium acetate in the form of a solution in ethanol	0	
3824 90 60 (5)	Intermediate products of the antibiotics manufacturing process obtained from the fermentation of <i>Streptomyces tenebrarius</i> , whether or not dried, for use in the manufacture of human medicaments of No 3804 (a)	0	
3824 90 60 (6)	Intermediate products from the manufacture of monensin salts	0	
3824 90 90 (7)	Lithium niobate wafers, undoped	0	
3824 90 90 (8)	Mixture of amines derived from disozidized fatty acids, of an average molecular weight of 520 or more but not exceeding 550	0	
3824 90 90 (9)	3-(1-Ethyl-1-methylpropyl)isoxazol-5-ylamine, in the form of a solution in toluene	0	
3901 20 00 (10)	Polyethylene, in one of the forms mentioned in note 6(b) to Chapter 39, of a specific gravity of 0,958 or more at 23°C, containing: - 50g/kg or less of aluminium, - 2g/kg or less of nickel, - 2g/kg or less of calcium, - 2g/kg or less of titanium - 2g/kg or less of chromium, and - 2g/kg or less of iron, - 8g/kg or less of vanadium.	0	

(1)	Taric code	3702 31 90	*10	for the manufacture of chlorosulphonated polyethylene (a)
(2)	Taric code	3812 20 00	*10	
(3)	Taric code	3815 19 00	*01	
(4)	Taric code	3815 90 00	*40	
(5)	Taric code	3824 90 60	*01	
(6)	Taric code	3824 90 60	*05	
(7)	Taric code	3824 90 90	*06	
(8)	Taric code	3824 90 90	*09	
(9)	Taric code	3824 90 90	*17	
(10)	Taric code	3901 20 00	*40	

CN CODE	Description	Rate of duty
		conv
1	2	4
3901 90 00 (1)	Ionomer resin consisting of a salt of a terpolymer of ethylene with isobutyl acrylate and methacrylic acid	0
3901 90 00 (2)	A-B-A Block copolymer of polystyrene, ethylene-butylene copolymer and polystyrene, containing by weight 35% or less of styrene, in one of the forms mentioned in note 6(b) to Chapter 39	0
3902 90 00 (3)	A-B-A Block copolymer of polystyrene, ethylene-butylene copolymer and polystyrene, containing by weight 35% or less of styrene, in one of the forms mentioned in note 6(b) to Chapter 39	0
3902 90 00 (4)	Polybut-1-ene, a copolymer of but-1-ene with ethylene containing by weight 10% or less of ethylene, or a blend of polybut-1-ene with polyethylene containing by weight 10% or less of polyethylene and/or 25% or less of polypropylene, in one of the forms mentioned in note 6(b) to Chapter 39	0
3903 90 00 (5)	Copolymer, solely of styrene with allyl alcohol, of an acetyl value of 175 or more	0
3903 90 00 (6)	Brominated polystyrene, containing by weight 58% or more but not more than 71% of bromine, in one of the forms mentioned in note 6(b) to Chapter 39	0
3904 50 00 (7)	Copolymer of vinylidene chloride with acrylonitrile, in the form of expansible beads of a diameter of 4 micrometres or more but not more than 20 micrometres	0
3904 69 00 (8)	Polyvinyl fluoride, in one of the forms mentioned in note 6(b) to Chapter 39	0
3905 99 00 (9)	Poly(vinyl formal), in one of the forms mentioned in note 6(n) to Chapter 39, of a molecular weight of 10000 or more but not exceeding 40000 and containing by weight: - 9,5% or more but not more than 13% of acetyl groups evaluated as vinyl acetate and - 5% or more but not more than 6,5% of hydroxy groups evaluated as vinyl alcohol	0
3906 90 00 (10)	Poly[N-(3-hydroxyisobutyl-1,1-dimethylbutyl)acrylamide]	0

(1)	Taric code	3901 90 00 *93
(2)	Taric code	3901 90 00 *95
(3)	Taric code	3902 90 00 *81
(4)	Taric code	3902 90 00 *96
(5)	Taric code	3903 90 00 *10
(6)	Taric code	3903 90 00 *30
(7)	Taric code	3904 50 00 *91
(8)	Taric code	3904 69 00 *93
(9)	Taric code	3905 99 00 *91
(10)	Taric code	3906 90 00 *10

CN CODE	Description	Rate of duty	
		conv	4
1	2		
3906 90 00 (1)	Copolymer of 2-diisopropylaminoethyl methacrylate with decyl methacrylate, in the form of a solution in <i>N,N</i> -dimethylacetamide containing by weight 55% or more of copolymer	0	
3908 90 00 (2)	Copolymer of acrylic acid with 2-ethylhexyl acrylate, containing by weight 10% or more but not more than 11% of 2-ethylhexyl acrylate	0	
3906 90 00 (3)	Copolymer of acrylonitrile with methyl acrylate, modified with polybutadiene-acrylonitrile (NBR)	0	
3908 90 00 (4)	Polymerization product of acrylic acid with alkyl methacrylate and small quantities of other monomers, for use as a thickener in the manufacture of textile printing pastes (2)	0	
3906 90 00 (5)	Copolymer of methyl acrylate with ethylene and a monomer containing a non-aromatic carbonyl group as a substituent, containing by weight 50% or more of methyl acrylate, whether or not compounded with silica	5	
3907 20 90 (6)	Copolymer of 1-chloro-2,3-epoxypropane with ethylene oxide	0	
3907 99 10 (7)	Poly(ethylene naphthalene-2,6-dicarboxylate)	0	
3907 99 90 (8)	Poly(ethylene naphthalene-2,6-dicarboxylate)	0	
3905 50 00 (9)	Polyurethane of 2,2'-( <i>tert</i> -butylidene)diethanol and 4,4'-methylenedicyclohexyl diisocyanate, in the form of a solution in <i>N,N</i> -dimethylacetamide, containing by weight 18% or more of polymer	0	
3911 90 10 (10)	Poly(oxy-1,4-phenylenesulphonyl-1,4-phenyleneoxy-1,4-phenyleneisopropylidene-1,4-phenylene) in one of the forms mentioned in note 6(b) to Chapter 39	3.5	

(1)	Taric code	3906 90 00 *20
(2)	Taric code	3908 90 00 *30
(3)	Taric code	3908 90 00 *40
(4)	Taric code	3906 90 00 *50
(5)	Taric code	3906 90 00 *60
(6)	Taric code	3907 20 90 *80
(7)	Taric code	3907 99 10 *20
(8)	Taric code	3907 99 90 *20
(9)	Taric code	3905 50 00 *10
(10)	Taric code	3911 90 10 *10

CN CODE	Description	Rate of duty	
		conv.	
1	2	4	
3911 90 10 (1)	Poly(thio-1,4-phenylene)	0	
3911 90 90 (2)	Copolymer of p-cresol and divinylbenzene, in the form of a solution in N,N-dimethylacetamide containing by weight 48% or more of polymer	0	
3911 90 90 (3)	Hydrogenated copolymers of vinyltoluene and p-methylstyrene	0	
3912 39 90 (4)	Hydroxypropylcellulose	0	
3920 10 22 (5)	Polyethylene film, of a thickness of 20 micrometres or more but not exceeding 40 micrometres, for the production of photo-resist film used in the manufacture of semiconductors or printed circuits (a)	0	
3920 10 80 (6)	Synthetic paper pulp, in the form of moist sheets, made from unconnected fibres, branched polyethylene fibrils, whether or not blended with cellulose fibres, in quantity not exceeding 15%, containing polyvinyl alcohol dissolved in water as the dispersing agent	0	
3920 59 00 (7)	Copolymer of acrylic and methacrylic esters, in the form of film of a thickness not exceeding 150 micrometres	0	
3920 62 10 (8)	Polyethylene terephthalate film, of a thickness of 72 micrometres or more but not exceeding 79 micrometres, for the manufacture of flexible magnetic disks (a)	0	
3920 62 10 (9)	Polyethylene terephthalate film, of a thickness of 100 micrometres or more but not exceeding 150 micrometres, for the manufacture of photopolymer printing plates (a)	0	
3920 99 19 (10)	Polyamide sheet and strip, uncoated, or coated or covered solely with plastic	0	

(1)	Taric code	3911 90 10 *30
(2)	Taric code	3911 90 90 *86
(3)	Taric code	3911 90 90 *88
(4)	Taric code	3912 39 90 *20
(5)	Taric code	3920 10 22 *92
(6)	Taric code	3920 10 80 *93
(7)	Taric code	3920 59 00 *10
(8)	Taric code	3920 62 10 *15
(9)	Taric code	3920 62 10 *35
(10)	Taric code	3920 99 19 *10

CN CODE	Description	Rate of duty
		conv
1	2	4
3920 99 50 (1)	Polyvinyl fluoride sheet	0
3920 99 50 (2)	Ion-exchange membranes of fluorinated plastic material, for use in chlor-alkali electrolytic cells (a)	0
3920 99 50 (3)	Basially-orientated polyvinyl alcohol film, containing by weight 97% or more of polyvinyl alcohol, uncoated, of a thickness not exceeding 1mm	0
3921 90 50 (4)	Polyimide sheet and strip, uncoated, or coated or covered solely with plastic	0
3921 90 60 (5)	Ion-exchange membranes of fluorinated plastic material, for use in chlor-alkali electrolytic cells (a)	0

(1)	Taric code	3920 99 50 *21
(2)	Taric code	3920 99 50 *22
(3)	Taric code	3920 99 50 *23
(4)	Taric code	3921 90 50 *20
(5)	Taric code	3921 90 60 *25
(6)	Taric code	0
(7)	Taric code	0
(8)	Taric code	0
(9)	Taric code	0
(10)	Taric code	0

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Annex II

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CN code	Description	Rate of duty	
		autonomous (%)	conventional (%)
8541	Diodes, transistors and similar semiconductor devices; photosensitive semiconductor devices, including photovoltaic cells whether or not assembled in modules or made up into panels; light-emitting diodes; mounted piezo-electric crystals :		
8541 10	- Diodes, other than photosensitive or light-emitting diodes :		
8541 10 10	- - Wafers not yet cut into chips	21	7
	- - Other :		
8541 10 91	- - - Power rectifier diodes	21	7
8541 10 99	- - - Other	21	7
	- Transistors, other than photosensitive transistors :		
8541 21	- - With a dissipation rate of less than 1 W :		
8541 21 10	- - - Wafers not yet cut into chips	21	7
8541 21 90	- - - Other	21	7
8541 29	- - Other :		
8541 29 10	- - - Wafers not yet cut into chips	21	7
8541 29 20	- - - PowerMOS field effective transistors	21	7
8541 29 30	- - - Insulated gate bipolar transistors (IGBTs)	21	7
8541 29 80	- - - Other	21	7
8541 30	- Thyristors, diacs and triacs, other than photosensitive devices :		
8541 30 10	- - Wafers not yet cut into chips	21	7
8541 30 90	- - Other	21	7
8541 40	- Photosensitive semiconductor devices, including photovoltaic cells whether or not assembled in modules or made up into panels; light-emitting diodes :		
	- - Light-emitting diodes :		
8541 40 11	- - - Laser diodes	21	7
8541 40 19	- - - Other	21	7
	- - Other :		
8541 40 91	- - - Solar cells whether or not assembled in modules or made up into panels	16	3.7
8541 40 93	- - - Photodiodes, phototransistors, photothyristors or photocouples	16	2.8
8541 40 99	- - - Other	16	2.8
8541 50	- Other semiconductor devices :		
8541 50 10	- - Wafers not yet cut into chips	21	7
8541 50 90	- - Other	21	7
8541 60 00	- Mounted piezo-electric crystals	20	6.4
8541 90 00	- Parts	15	4.6

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CN code	Description	Rate of duty	
		autonomous (%)	conventional (%)
1	2	3	4
8542	Electronic integrated circuits and microassemblies :		
	-- Monolithic digital integrated circuits :		
8542 12 00	-- Cards incorporating an electronic integrated circuit ('smart' cards) . . . . .	21	14
8542 13	-- Metal oxide semiconductors (MOS technology) :		
8542 13 01	-- Wafers not yet cut into chips . . . . .	21	7
8542 13 05	-- Chips . . . . .	21	7
	-- Other :		
	-- Memories :		
	-- Dynamic random-access memories (D-RAMs) :		
8542 13 11	-- With a storage capacity not exceeding 4 Mbits . . . . .	21	7
8542 13 13	-- With a storage capacity exceeding 4 Mbits but not exceeding 16 Mbits . . . . .	21	7
8542 13 15	-- With a storage capacity exceeding 16 Mbits but not exceeding 64 Mbits . . . . .	21	7
8542 13 17	-- With a storage capacity exceeding 64 Mbits . . . . .	21	7
	-- Static random-access memories (S-RAMs), including cache random-access memories (cache-RAMs) :		
8542 13 22	-- With a storage capacity not exceeding 256 Kbits . . . . .	21	free
8542 13 25	-- With a storage capacity exceeding 256 Kbits but not exceeding 1 Mbit . . . . .	21	free
8542 13 27	-- With a storage capacity exceeding 1 Mbit . . . . .	21	free
	-- UV erasable, programmable, read only memories (EPROMs) :		
8542 13 32	-- With a storage capacity not exceeding 1 Mbit . . . . .	21	free
8542 13 35	-- With a storage capacity exceeding 1 Mbit but not exceeding 4 Mbits . . . . .	21	free
8542 13 37	-- With a storage capacity exceeding 4 Mbits . . . . .	21	free
	-- Electrically erasable, programmable, read only memories (E <sup>2</sup> PROMs), including FLASH E <sup>2</sup> PROMs :		
	-- FLASH E <sup>2</sup> PROMs :		
8542 13 41	-- With a storage capacity not exceeding 1 Mbit . . . . .	21	free
8542 13 43	-- With a storage capacity exceeding 1 Mbit but not exceeding 4 Mbits . . . . .	21	free
8542 13 45	-- With a storage capacity exceeding 4 Mbits but not exceeding 16 Mbits . . . . .	21	free
8542 13 47	-- With a storage capacity exceeding 16 Mbits . . . . .	21	free
8542 13 49	-- Other . . . . .	21	free

CN code	Description	Rate of duty	
		autonomous (%)	conventional (%)
1	2	3	4
8542 13 51	Read only memories, non-programmable (ROMs); content addressable memories (CAMs); first-in/first-out read/write memories (FIFOs); last-in/first-out read/write memories (LIFOs); ferroelectric memories	21	free
8542 13 53	Other memories	21	7
8542 13 55	Microprocessors	21	free
	Microcontrollers and microcomputers:		
8542 13 61	With a processing capacity not exceeding 4 bits	21	7
8542 13 63	With a processing capacity exceeding 4 bits but not exceeding 8 bits	21	7
8542 13 65	With a processing capacity exceeding 8 bits but not exceeding 16 bits	21	7
8542 13 67	With a processing capacity exceeding 16 bits but not exceeding 32 bits	21	7
8542 13 69	With a processing capacity exceeding 32 bits	21	7
	Other:		
8542 13 70	Microperipherals	21	7
	Other:		
8542 13 72	Full custom logic circuits	21	7
8542 13 74	Gate arrays	21	7
8542 13 76	Standard cells	21	7
8542 13 82	Programmable logic circuits	21	7
8542 13 84	Standard logic circuits	21	7
	Other:		
8542 13 91	Control circuits; interface circuits; interface circuits capable of performing control functions	21	7
8542 13 99	Other	21	7
8542 14	Circuits obtained by bipolar technology:		
8542 14 01	Wafers not yet cut into chips	21	7
8542 14 05	Chips	21	7
	Other:		
	Memories:		
8542 14 10	Dynamic random-access memories (D-RAMs)	21	7
8542 14 15	Static random-access memories (S-RAMs), including cache random-access memories (cache-RAMs); read only memories, non-programmable (ROMs); content addressable memories (CAMs); first-in/first-out read/write memories (FIFOs); last-in/first-out read/write memories (LIFOs); ferroelectric memories	21	free
8542 14 20	Electrically erasable, programmable, read only memories (E <sup>2</sup> PROMs), including FLASH E <sup>2</sup> PROMs	21	free

CN code	Description	Rate of duty	
		autonomous (%)	conventional (%)
1	2	3	4
8542 14 25	----- Other memories :		
	Ex 1 UV erasable, programmable, read only memories (EPROMs)	21	free
	Ex 2 Other	21	7
8542 14 30	----- Microprocessors	21	free
	----- Microcontrollers and microcomputers :		
8542 14 42	----- With a processing capacity not exceeding 4 bits	21	7
8542 14 44	----- With a processing capacity exceeding 4 bits	21	7
	----- Other :		
8542 14 50	----- Microperipherals	21	7
	----- Other :		
8542 14 60	----- Full custom logic circuits	21	7
8542 14 65	----- Gate arrays	21	7
8542 14 70	----- Standard cells	21	7
8542 14 75	----- Programmable logic circuits	21	7
8542 14 80	----- Standard logic circuits	21	7
	----- Other :		
8542 14 91	----- Control circuits; interface circuits; interface circuits capable of performing control functions	21	7
8542 14 99	----- Other	21	7
8542 19	----- Other, including circuits obtained by a combination of bipolar and MOS technologies (BIMOS technology) :		
8542 19 01	----- Wafers not yet cut into chips	21	7
8542 19 05	----- Chips	21	7
	----- Other :		
	----- Memories :		
8542 19 15	----- Dynamic random-access memories (D-RAMs)	21	7
	----- Static random-access memories (S-RAMs), including cache random-access memories (cache-RAMs) :		
8542 19 22	----- With a storage capacity not exceeding 256 Kbits	21	free
8542 19 25	----- With a storage capacity exceeding 256 Kbits but not exceeding 1 Mbit	21	free
8542 19 27	----- With a storage capacity exceeding 1 Mbit	21	free
8542 19 31	----- UV erasable, programmable, read only memories (EPROMs)	21	free

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CN code	Description	Rate of duty	
		autonomous (%)	conventional (%)
1	2	3	4
8542 19 35	----- Electrically erasable programmable, read only memories (E <sup>2</sup> PROMs), including FLASH E <sup>2</sup> PROMs	21	free
8542 19 41	----- Read only memories, non-programmable (ROMs); content addressable memories (CAMs); first-in/first-out read/write memories (FIFOs); last-in/first-out memories (LIFOs); ferroelectric memories	21	free
8542 19 49	----- Other memories	21	7
8542 19 55	----- Microprocessors	21	free
	----- Microcontrollers and microcomputers:		
8542 19 62	----- With a processing capacity not exceeding 4 bits	21	7
8542 19 68	----- With a processing capacity exceeding 4 bits	21	7
	----- Other:		
8542 19 71	----- Microperipherals	21	7
	----- Other:		
8542 19 72	----- Full custom logic circuits	21	7
8542 19 74	----- Gate arrays	21	7
8542 19 76	----- Standard cells	21	7
8542 19 82	----- Programmable logic circuits	21	7
8542 19 84	----- Standard logic circuits	21	7
	----- Other:		
8542 19 92	----- Control circuits; interface circuits; interface circuits capable of performing control functions	21	7
8542 19 98	----- Other	21	7
8542 30	----- Other monolithic integrated circuits:		
8542 30 10	----- Wafers not yet cut into chips	21	7
8542 30 20	----- Chips	21	7
	----- Other:		
8542 30 30	----- Amplifiers	21	7
8542 30 50	----- Voltage and current regulators	21	7
	----- Control circuits:		
8542 30 61	----- Smartpower circuits	21	7

CN code	Description	Rate of duty	
		autonomous (%)	conventional (%)
1	2	3	4
	- - - - Other :		
8542 30 65	- - - - Mixed analogue-digital circuits . . . . .	21	7
8542 30 69	- - - - Other . . . . .	21	7
8542 30 70	- - - Interface circuits: interface circuits capable of performing control functions . . . . .	21	7
	- - - Other :		
8542 30 91	- - - - Smartpower circuits . . . . .	21	7
	- - - - Other :		
8542 30 95	- - - - Mixed analogue-digital circuits . . . . .	21	7
8542 30 99	- - - - Other . . . . .	21	7
8542 40	- Hybrid integrated circuits :		
8542 40 10	- - Microprocessors, microcontrollers and microcomputers . . . . .	21	7
8542 40 30	- - Converters . . . . .	21	7
8542 40 50	- - Amplifiers . . . . .	21	7
8542 40 90	- - Other . . . . .	21	7
8542 50 00	- Electronic microassemblies . . . . .	21	7
8542 90 00	- Parts . . . . .	15	4.6

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Summary description CN/Taric code	CN Code 1996	Rate of duty
1	2	3
<u>Hard and soft roes for the manufacture of deoxyribonucleic acid or protamine sulphate.</u>  ex. 0303.80.00 *11 *19 *21 *29	ex. 0303.80.00	0%
<u>Whole frozen lobsters</u>  0306.12.10	0306.12.10	6%
<u>Fresh foliage</u> ex 0604 91 50	0604 91 90	2%
<u>Canary seed</u>  1008 30 00	1008 30 00	0%
<u>Lobster meat, cooked, for the manufacture of lobster butter or of lobster pastes, pâtes, soups or sauces.</u>  ex. 1605.30.00*10	ex. 1605.30.00	0%
<u>Fish meal</u>  2301.20.00	2301.20.00	0%
<u>Pet food</u>  2309 10 11 2309 10 31	2309 10 11 2309 10 31	0% 0%

<u>Chemicals</u>		
2804 30 00	2804 30 00	5.5%
2804 50 10	2804 50 10	5.5%
2806 20 00	2806 20 00	5.5%
2808 00 00	2808 00 00	5.5%
2812 10 90	2812 10 90	5.5%
2813 10 00	2813 10 00	5.5%
2816 20 00	2816 20 00	5.5%
2818 30 00	2818 30 00	5.5%
2825 10 00	2825 10 00	5.5%
2827 38 00	2827 38 00	5.5%
2833 29 90	2833 29 90	5.0%
2835 10 00	2835 10 00	5.5%
2836 10 00	2836 10 00	5.5%
2836 91 00	2836 91 00	5.5%
2843 29 00	2843 29 00	5.5%
2845 90 90	2845 90 90	5.5%
2915 60 90	2915 60 90	5.5%
2915 70 30	2915 70 30	5.5%
2915 70 90	2915 70 80	5.5%
2916 13 00	2916 13 00	6.5%
ex 2916 14 00	2916 14 90	6.5%
2916 39 00	2916 39 00	6.5%
2918 19 90	2918 19 90	6.5%
2918 30 00	2918 30 00	6.5%
2921 30 90	2921 30 90	6.5%
2921 43 10	2921 43 10	6.5%
2922 49 90	2922 49 80	6.5%
2923 90 00	2923 90 00	6.5%
3206 20 90	3206 20 00	6.5%
3206 30 00	3206 30 00	6.5%
3207 10 10	3207 10 00	6.5%
3207 10 90	3207 10 00	6.5%
3212 90 10	3212 90 10	6.5%
3212 90 90	3212 90 90	6.5%
3506 91 00	3506 91 00	6.5%
3506 99 10	3506 99 00	6.5%
3506 99 90	3506 99 00	6.5%
3602 00 00	3602 00 00	6.5%
3701.10.10	3701.10.10	6.5%
3701.10.90	3701.10.90	6.5%
3701.30.00	3701.30.00	6.5%
3701 91 10	3701 91 00	6.5%
3701 91 90	3701 91 00	6.5%
3702 10 00	3702 10 00	6.5%
3702 31 90	3702 31 90	6.5%
3702 32 31	3702 32 31	6.5%
3702 32 91	3702 32 90	6.5%
3702 32 99	3702 32 90	6.5%
3702 39 00	3702 39 00	6.5%

3702 41 00	3702 41 00	6.5%
3702 43 00	3702 43 00	6.5%
3702.54.00	3702.54.00	5.0%
3702 56 10	3702 56 10	6.5%
3702 56 90	3702 56 90	6.5%
3702 91 10	3702 91 10	6.5%
3702 92 10	3702 92 10	6.5%
3702 93 10	3702 93 10	6.5%
3702 94 10	3702 94 10	6.5%
3702 95 00	3702 95 00	6.5%
3703.20.10	3703.20.10	6.5%
3804 00 90	3804 00 90	5.0%
3806 20 00	3806 20 00	4.2%
3806 90 00	3806 90 00	4.2%
3909 40 00	3909 40 00	6.5%
3911 90 10	3911 90 10	6.5%
3912 12 00	3912 12 00	6.5%
3912 20 90	3912 20 90	6.5%
3912 39 90	3912 39 90	6.5%
3920 71 90	3920 71 90	6.5%
3920 93 00	3920 93 00	6.5%
3920 94 00	3920 94 00	6.5%
<b><u>Pig iron</u></b>		
7201.10.90	7201.10.90	0%
<b><u>Unwrought lead</u></b>		
7801.10.00	7801.10.00	2.5%
7801.99.99	7801.99.99	2.5%
<b><u>Unwrought zinc</u></b>		
7901.11.00	7901.11.00	2.5%
7901.12.10	7901.12.10	2.5%
7901.12.30	7901.12.30	2.5%
7901.20.00	7901.20.00	2.5%



<p><u>Snowgroomers (Track laying tractors specially designed for travelling on snow, with rubber belt tracks and a track width of not less than 80 cm, equipped for preparing and maintaining cross-country ski trails, downhill ski slopes and snowmobile trails)</u></p> <p>ex. 8701.30.00</p>	<p>ex. 8701.30.00</p>	<p>0%</p>
<p><u>Vehicles specially designed for travelling on snow</u></p> <p>ex. 8703.10.10</p>	<p>ex. 8703.10.10</p>	<p>5%</p>
<p><u>Ice skates</u></p> <p>9506.70.10</p>	<p>9506.70.10</p>	<p>0%</p>

Summary Description CN Code	CN Code 1996	Rate of duty to be applied on 1 January 1996 and in later years indicated
1	2	3
<b><u>Fresh (sweet) cherries</u></b> 16 June - 15 July ex 0809 20 10 ex2	ex 0809 20 49	1996 12% 1997 10,5% 1998 9,0% 1999 7,5% 2000 6,0%
<b><u>Chemicals</u></b>		
2903 59 00 ex3	2903 59 90	1996 6.1% 1997 5.8% 1998 5.5%
2915 24 00	2915 24 00	1996 6.5% 1997 6.0% 1998 5.5%
<b><u>Newsprint</u></b>		
4801 00 10	4801 00 10	1996 - 4.5% 1997 - 4.0% 1998 - 3.5% 1999 - 2.5% 2000 - 1.5% 2001 - 0.5% 2002 - 0.0%
4801 00 90	4801 00 90	1996 - 5.5% 1997 - 4.5% 1998 - 3.5% 1999 - 2.5% 2000 - 1.5% 2002 - 0.0%

<u>Uncoated paper and paperboard</u>		
4802 60 10	4802 60 11 4802 60 19	1996 6.0% 1997 4.5% 1998 3.0% 1999 1.5% 2000 0.0%
<u>Non-wovens</u>		
5603 00 10	5603 11 10	1996 - 5.9%
5603 00 91	5603 11 90	1997 - 5.4%
5603 00 93	5603 12 10	1998 - 4.9%
5603 00 95	5603 12 90	1999 - 4.3%
5603 00 99	5603 13 10	
	5603 13 90	
	5603 14 10	
	5603 14 90	
	5603 91 10	
	5603 91 90	
	5603 92 10	
	5603 92 90	
	5603 93 10	
	5603 93 90	
	5603 94 10	
	5603 94 90	
<u>Chain saw blades</u>		
8202 40 00	5603 94 90	1996 - 3.1% 1997 - 1.7%
<u>Chromatographs</u>		
9027 20 10	9027 20 10	1996 - 4.0% 1997 - 3.5% 1998 - 2.5%
<u>Spectrometers</u>		
9027 30 00	9027 30 00	1996 - 4.0% 1997 - 3.5% 1998 - 2.5%

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<u>Oscilloscopes</u>		
9030 10 90	9030 10 90	1996 - 5.5%
9030 20 90	9030 20 90	1997 - 5.5%
9030 31 90	9030 31 90	1998 - 5.0%
9030 39 30	9030 39 30	1999 - 4.2%
9030 40 90	9030 40 90	
9030 81 90 ex 5	9030 83 90	1996 - 5.0%
9030 89 91 ex 5	9030 89 92	1997 - 2.5%
		1998 - 0%
<u>Sardines</u>		
1604 13 10	1604 13 11	1996 20.0%
	1604 13 19	1997 17.5%
		1998 15.0%
		1999 12.5%

Summary description CN Code	CN Code 96	Quota quantity	Rate of duty
1	2	3	4
<u>Coregonus SPP (white fish)</u> ex 0303 29 00	ex 0303 29 00	1000 t	5.5%
<u>Cheddar</u> ex 0406 90 21	ex 0406 90 21	4000 t	13.75 ECU/ 100 kg/net
<u>Freshwater crayfish, frozen</u> 0306 19 10	0306 19 10	3000 t	0%
<u>Almonds in shell</u> <u>Almonds, shelled</u> 0802.11.90 0802.12.90	0802.11.90 0802.12.90	90 000 t	2%
<u>Fresh (sweet) cherries</u> 21 May - 15 July ex 0809 20 10 ex 2	0809.20.39 0809 20 49	800 t	4%
<u>Durum wheat (minimum vitreous kernel content of 73%)</u> ex 1001 10 00	ex 1001 10 00	50 000 t	0%
<u>Husked (brown) rice</u> 1006.20. 11 13 15 17 92 94 96 98	1006.20. 11 13 15 17 92 94 96 98	20 000 t	88 ECU/t

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<u>Semi-milled and wholly milled rice</u>  1006.30. 21 23 25 27 42 44 46 48 61 63 65 67 92 94 96 98	1006.30. 21 23 25 27 42 44 46 48 61 63 65 67 92 94 96 98	63 000 t	0%
<u>Other worked oats</u>  1104 22 99	1104 22 99	10 000 t	0%
<u>Shrimps of the species Pandulus Borealis, shelled, boiled and frozen</u>  ex 1605 20 00	ex 1605 20 10 ex 1605 20 91 ex 1605 20 99	500 t	0%
<u>Plywood</u>  4412 19 00 4412 92 99 4412 99 80	4412 19 00 4412 92 99 4412 99 80	650 000 m <sup>3</sup>	0%

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### Section 1. Financial Implications

1. Proposal for a Council Regulation providing for offers of compensation made in the Article XXIV 6 Negotiations to be implemented from 1 January 1996
2. Budget heading: (loss of revenue: not known)
3. Legal basis: Article 113 and 28
4. Description: The application of the Common External Tariff duty rates by the three new Member States from 1 January 1995 has resulted in increases in duty payments on imports from third countries beyond levels previously in force

The proposed regulation is intended to implement the compensation offered for the adverse effects experienced by third countries as a result of changed duty rates in the three new Member States.

5. Type of revenue: Loss of revenue for duties paid on third country imports

6. Change in level of revenue:

It is estimated that the maximum loss of revenue will be in the order of 300 MECU in the period 1996 until final UR rates are reached. This figure is adjusted in order to take into account the fact that no revenue loss occurs 1) where imports enter at lower duty rates applied under GSP; and, 2) where imports enter duty-free under already established temporary suspensions.

PM: Sections 2 and 3 do not seem applicable

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