

Council Regulation (EC) No 602/98 of 9 March 1998 extending the coverage of Regulations (EC) No 3281/94 and No 1256/96 concerning Community schemes of generalised tariff preferences for the benefit of the least-developed countries

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

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

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 3 of Council Regulation (EC) No 3281/94 of 19 December 1994 applying a four-year scheme of generalised tariff preferences (1995 to 1998) in respect of certain industrial products originating in developing countries⁽¹⁾ provides for more favourable tariff treatment for the least-developed countries;

Whereas Article 3 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1256/96 of 20 June 1996 applying multiannual schemes of generalised tariff preferences from 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1999 in respect of certain agricultural products originating in developing countries⁽²⁾ likewise provides for more favourable tariff treatment for the least-developed countries;

Whereas at the Singapore ministerial conference in December 1996 the World Trade Organisation (WTO) member countries pledged to carry out an action plan to improve access to their markets for products originating in the least-developed countries;

Whereas on 2 June 1997 the Council, on the basis of a Commission communication of 16 April 1997, adopted conclusions calling for the implementation of the Singapore conclusions in particular by granting least-developed countries not party to the Fourth ACP-EC Convention preferences equivalent to those enjoyed by signatories to that Convention;

Whereas equivalent treatment for industrial products means including the Generalised System of Preferences (GSP) scheme all products currently excluded from it but exempt from customs duties under the Fourth ACP-EC Convention;

Whereas agricultural products subject under the Fourth ACP-EC Convention to a tariff reduction but not to a tariff quota should be included in the scheme for the benefit of least-developed countries by applying one of the preferential rates of duty provided for in Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 1256/96, in line with the reduction accorded by the Fourth ACP-EC Convention,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

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Article 1

Access to the arrangements provided for in Article 3(1) of Regulation (EC) No 3281/94 is hereby extended to the products listed in Annex I to this Regulation.

Article 2

The arrangements laid down in Article 3(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1256/96 shall be supplemented by applying to the products listed in Annex II to this Regulation one of the preferential rates of duty specified in Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 1256/96, according to product sensitivity.

Article 3

The list of least-developed countries in Annex IV to Regulations (EC) Nos 3281/94 and 1256/96 is hereby amended as follows:

- in Annex IV to Regulation (EC) No 3281/94, '330 Angola' shall be inserted after '328 Burundi' and '391 Botswana' and '817 Tonga' shall be deleted,
- in Annex IV to Regulation (EC) No 1256/96, '391 Botswana' and '817 Tonga' shall be deleted.

Article 4

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 1998.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 March 1998.

For the Council

The President

G. BROWN

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ANNEX I

LIST OF PRODUCTS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 1⁰

CN code	Description
(1)	(2)
	Salt (including table salt and denatured salt) and pure sodium chloride, whether or not in aqueous solution or containing added anti-caking or free-flowing agents; sea water:
2501 00 31	— for chemical transformation (separation of Na from Cl) for the manufacture of other products ^b ,
2501 00 51	— denatured or for industrial uses (including refining) other than the preservation or preparation of foodstuffs for human or animal consumption ^b ,
2501 00 91	— salt suitable for human consumption,
2501 00 99	— other
2503 00 90	Sulphur of all kinds, other than sublimed sulphur, precipitated sulphur and colloidal sulphur, except crude or unrefined sulphur
2516 12 10	Granite merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape, of a thickness not exceeding 25 cm
2516 22 10	Sandstone merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape, of a thickness not exceeding 25 cm
2516 90 10	Porphyry, syenite, lava, basalt, gneiss, trachyte and other similar hard rocks, merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape, of a thickness not exceeding 25 cm
2518 20 00	Calcined dolomite

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2518 30 00	Agglomerated dolomite, including tarred dolomite
2530 40 00	Natural micaceous iron oxides
2804 61 00 2804 69 00	Silicon
2805 11 00 2805 19 00	Alkali metals
2805 21 00 2805 22 00	Alkaline-earth metals
2805 30	Rare-earth metals, scandium and yttrium, whether or not intermixed or interalloyed
2805 40 10	Mercury in flasks of a net content of 34,5 kg (standard weight), of a fob value per flask not exceeding ECU 224
2818 20 00	Aluminium oxide other than artificial corundum
2818 30 00	Aluminium hydroxide
ex 2844 30 11	Crude cermets, waste and scrap of uranium depleted in U 235
2844 30 19	Uranium depleted in U 235; alloys, dispersions, ceramic products and mixtures, containing uranium depleted in U 235 or compounds of this product (excluding cermets)
ex 2844 30 51	Crude cermets, waste and scrap of thorium
2845 10 00	Heavy water (deuterium oxide)
2845 90 10	Deuterium and compounds thereof; hydrogen and compounds thereof, enriched in deuterium; mixtures and solutions containing these products
2905 43 00	Mannitol
2905 44	D-glucitol (sorbitol)
3201 20 00	Wattle extract
3201 90 20	Sumach, valonea, oak or chestnut extract
ex 3201 90 90	Tanning extracts of eucalyptus
ex 3201 90 90	Tanning extracts derived from gambier and myrobalan fruits

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ex 3201 90 90	Other tanning extracts of vegetable origin
3502 11 90	Egg albumin, dried (e.g. in sheets, scales, flakes, powder)
3502 19 90	Other (egg albumin)
3502 20 91	Milk albumin (lactalbumin), dried (e.g. in sheets, scales, flakes, powder)
3502 20 99	Other (milk albumin)
3502 90 70	Other albumins
3505 10 10	Dextrins
3505 10 90	Other modified starches, other than esterified or etherified
3505 20	Glues
3809 10	Finishing agents, dye carriers to accelerate the dyeing or fixing of dyestuffs and other products and preparations, of a kind used in the textile, paper, leather or like industries, not elsewhere specified or included; with a basis of amylaceous substances
3824 60	Sorbitol other than that of subheading 2905 44
4104 10 91	Other skin leather, not further prepared than tanned
4105 11 91	Other skin leather, not split
4105 11 99	Other skin leather, split
4105 12	Sheep or lamb skin leather, without wool on, other than leather of heading No 4108 or 4109, tanned or retanned but not further prepared, whether or not split, otherwise pre-tanned
4105 19	Other sheep or lamb skin leather, without wool on
4106 11 90	Other goat or kid skin leather, without hair on, other than leather of heading No 4108 or 4109, tanned or retanned but not further prepared, whether or not split, vegetable pre-tanned, other than of Indian goat or kid
4106 12 00	Other goat or kid skin leather, without hair on, other than leather of heading No 4108

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	or 4109, tanned or retanned but not further prepared, whether or not split, otherwise pre-tanned
4106 19 00	Other goat or kid skin leather, without hair on
4107 10 10	Leather of swine, without hair on, other than leather of heading No 4108 or 4109, not further prepared than tanned
4107 29 10	Reptile skin leather, other than vegetable pre-tanned, not further prepared than tanned
4107 90 10	Leather of other animals, without hair on, not further than tanned
4403 10 10	Poles of coniferous wood, injected or otherwise impregnated to any degree, not less than 6 m or more than 18 m in length and with a circumference at the butt end of more than 45 cm but not more than 90 cm
4501	Natural cork, raw or simply prepared; waste cork; crushed, granulated or ground cork
5001 00 00	Silkworm cocoons suitable for reeling
5002 00 00	Raw silk (not thrown)
5105	Wool and fine or coarse animal hair, carded or combed (including combed wool in fragments)
5203 00 00	Cotton, carded or combed
	Non-alloy pig iron containing by weight 0,5 % or less of phosphorus
7201 10 11	— containing by weight not less than 0,4 % of manganese and 1 % or less of silicon (ECSC)
7201 10 19	— containing by weight not less than 0,4 % of manganese and more than 1 % of silicon (ECSC)
7201 10 30	— containing by weight not less than 0,1 % but less than 0,4 % of manganese
7201 20 00	Non-alloy pig iron containing by weight more than 0,5 % of phosphorus

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7201 50 90	Alloy pig iron; spiegeleisen: other than containing by weight not less than 0,3 % but not more than 1 % of titanium and not less than 0,5 % but not more than 1 % of vanadium
7203	Ferrous products obtained by direct reduction of iron ore and other spongy ferrous products, in lumps, pellets or similar forms; iron having a minimum purity by weight of 99,94 %, in lumps, pellets or similar forms
7204 50 90	Remelting scrap ingots, other than of alloy steel
7206	Iron and non-alloy steel in ingots or other primary forms, excluding iron of heading No 7203
7218 10 00	Stainless steel in ingots or other primary forms (ECSC)
7224 10 00	Other alloy steel in ingots or other primary forms (ECSC)
7601	Unwrought aluminium: not alloyed
7602 00 19	Other aluminium waste and scrap (including factory rejects)
	Unwrought lead:
7801 10 00	Refined lead
7801 91 00	Lead, other than refined, containing by weight antimony as the principal other element
7801 99 91	Lead alloys
7801 99 99	Other
7901	Unwrought zinc
7903	Zinc dust, powders and flakes
8101 10 00	Tungsten powders
8101 91	Unwrought tungsten, including bars and rods obtained simply by sintering, waste and scrap
8102 10 00	Molybdenum powders
8102 91	Unwrought molybdenum, including bars and rods obtained simply by sintering; waste and scrap

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8103 10	Unwrought tantalum including bars and rods obtained simply by sintering; waste and scrap, powders
8104 11 00	Unwrought magnesium, containing at least 99,8 % by weight of magnesium
8104 19 00	Other
8107 10	Unwrought cadmium; waste and scrap; powders
8108 10	Unwrought titanium; waste and scrap; powders
8109 10	Unwrought zirconium; waste and scrap; powders
8110 00 11	Unwrought antimony; powders
8110 00 19	Waste and scrap
8111 00 11	Unwrought manganese; powders
8111 00 19	Waste and scrap
8112 20 31	Unwrought chromium; powders other than chromium alloys containing more than 10% by weight of nickel
8112 20 39	Waste and scrap
8112 30 20	Unwrought germanium; powders
8112 30 40	Waste and scrap
8112 40 11	Unwrought vanadium; powders
8112 40 19	Waste and scrap
8112 91 10	Hafnium (celtium)
8112 91 31	Unwrought niobium (columbium), unwrought rhenium; powders
8112 91 39	Waste and scrap
8112 91 50	Waste and scrap
8112 91 81	Indium
8112 91 89	Gallium, thallium
	Cermets:
8113 00 20	— unwrought cermets

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8113 00 40	—	waste and scrap
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ANNEX II

LIST OF PRODUCTS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 2⁽³⁾

PART 1

Very sensitive products

CN code	Description	
	Live swine:	
	– Other:	
	– – Weighing less than 50 kg:	
0103 91 10 ⁰	– – – Domestic species	
	– – Weighing 50 kg or more:	
	– – – Domestic species:	
0103 92 11 ⁰	– – – – Sows having farrowed at least once, of a weight of not less than 160 kg	
0103 92 19 ⁰	– – – – Other	
0105 ⁰	Live poultry, that is to say, fowls of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i> , ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls	
	Pig fat, free of lean meat, and poultry fat, not rendered or otherwise extracted, fresh, chilled, frozen, salted, in brine, dried or smoked:	
0209 00 90 ⁰	– Poultry fat	
	Meat and edible meat offal, salted, in brine, dried or smoked; edible flours and meals of meat or meat offal:	
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	– Other, including edible flours and meals of meat or meat offal:	
	– – Offal:	
	– – – Other:	
	– – – – Poultry liver:	
0210 90 71 ⁰	– – – – – Fatty livers of geese or ducks, salted or in brine	
0210 90 79 ⁰	– – – – – Other	
	Milk and cream, not concentrated nor containing added sugar or other sweetening matter:	
0401 10 ⁰	– Of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 1 %	
0401 20 ⁰	– Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 1 % but not exceeding 6 %	
0401 30 ⁰	– Of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 6 %	
	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, yoghurt, kephir and other fermented or acidified milk and cream, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured or containing added fruit, nuts or cocoa:	
	– Yoghurt:	
0403 10 11 ⁰ 0403 10 13 ⁰ 0403 10 19 ⁰ 0403 10 31 ⁰ 0403 10 33 ⁰ 0403 10 39 ⁰	– – Not flavoured nor containing added fruit, nuts or cocoa	
	– Other:	

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	-- Not flavoured nor containing added fruit, nuts or cocoa:	
0403 90 11 ⁰ 0403 90 13 ⁰ 0403 90 19 ⁰ 0403 90 31 ⁰ 0403 90 33 ⁰ 0403 90 39 ⁰	--- In powder, granules or other solid forms	
0403 90 51 ⁰ 0403 90 53 ⁰ 0403 90 59 ⁰ 0403 90 61 ⁰ 0403 90 63 ⁰ 0403 90 69 ⁰	--- Other	
0404 ⁰	Whey, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, products consisting of natural milk constituents, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, not elsewhere specified or included	
	Butter and other fats and oils derived from milk; dairy spreads:	
0405 10 ⁰	- Butter	
	- Dairy spreads:	
0405 20 90 ⁰	-- Of a fat content, by weight, of more than 75 % but less than 80 %	
0405 90 ⁰	- Other	
	Birds' eggs, in shell, fresh, preserved or cooked:	
	- Of poultry:	
0407 00 11 ⁰ 0407 00 19 ⁰	-- For hatching ^a	

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0407 00 30 ⁰	-- Other	
	Birds' eggs, not in shell, and egg yolks, fresh, dried, cooked by steaming or by boiling in water, moulded, frozen or otherwise preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other	
	- Egg yolks:	
	-- Dried:	
0408 11 80 ⁰	--- Other	
	-- Other:	
	--- Other:	
0408 19 81 ⁰	---- Liquid	
0408 19 89 ⁰	---- Other, including frozen	
	- Other:	
	-- Dried:	
0408 91 80 ⁰	--- Other	
	-- Other:	
0408 99 80 ⁰	--- Other	
	Onions, shallots, garlic, leeks and other vegetables, fresh or chilled:	
ex 0703 20 00 ⁰	- Garlic	The reduction is applicable from 1 June to 31 January
	Cucumbers and gherkins, fresh or chilled:	
ex 0707 00 05 ⁰	- Cucumbers with a length of more than 15 cm	The reduction is applicable from 1 November to 15 May
0707 00 90 ⁰	- Gherkins	
	Other vegetables, fresh or chilled:	
ex 0709 10 00 ⁰	- Globe artichokes	The reduction is applicable from 1 January to 30 June

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	– Mushrooms and truffles:	
0709 52 00 ⁰	– – Truffles	
	Apricots, cherries, peaches (including nectarines), plums and sloes, fresh:	
ex 0809 10 00 ⁰	– Apricots	The reduction is applicable from 1 June to 31 July
ex 0809 30 ⁰	– Peaches, including nectarines:	The reduction is applicable from 11 June to 30 September
	– Plums and sloes:	
ex 0809 40 05 ⁰	– – Plums	The reduction is applicable from 11 June to 30 September
	Wheat or meslin flour:	
	– Wheat flour:	
1101 00 11 ⁰	– – Of durum wheat	
1101 00 15 ⁰	– – Of common wheat and spelt	
1101 00 90 ⁰	– Meslin flour	
	Cereal groats, meal and pellets:	
1102 10 00 ⁰	– Rye flour	
	Cereal groats, meal and pellets:	
	– Groats and meal:	
1103 11 ⁰	– – Of wheat	
	– Pellets:	
1103 21 00 ⁰	– – Of wheat	
	Locust beans, seaweeds and other algae, sugar beet and sugar cane, fresh, chilled, frozen or dried, whether or not ground; fruit stones and kernels and other vegetable products (including unroasted chicory roots of the variety	

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	<i>Cichorium intybus sativum</i>) of a kind used primarily for human consumption, not elsewhere specified or included:	
	– Other:	
1212 91 ⁰	– – Sugar beet	
1212 92 00 ⁰	– – Sugar cane	
	Pig fat (including lard) and poultry fat, other than that of heading No 0209 or 1503:	
	– Pig fat (including lard):	
1501 00 19 ⁰	– – Other	
	Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood:	
	– Homogenized preparations:	
ex 1602 10 00 ⁰	– – Of swine, of bovine animals, of sheep and goats	
	– Of liver of any animal:	
	– – Other	
ex 1602 20 90 ⁰	– – – Of swine, of bovine animals, of sheep and goats	
	– Of swine:	
	– – Ham and cuts thereof:	
1602 41 10 ⁰	– – – Of domestic swine	
	– – Shoulders and cuts thereof:	
1602 42 10 ⁰	– – – Of domestic swine	
	– – Other including mixtures:	
1602 49 11 ⁰ 1602 49 13 ⁰ 1602 49 15 ⁰ 1602 49 19 ⁰ 1602 49 30 ⁰ 1602 49 50 ⁰	– – – Of domestic swine	

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	– Other, including preparations of blood of any animal:	
	– – Preparations of blood of any animal:	
ex 1602 90 10 ⁰	– – – Preparations of blood of bovine animals and of swine	
	– – Other:	
	– – – Other:	
1602 90 51 ⁰	– – – – Containing meat or meat offal of domestic swine	
	Other sugars, including chemically pure lactose, maltose, glucose and fructose, in solid form; sugar syrups not containing added flavouring or colouring matter, artificial honey, whether or not mixed with natural honey; caramel:	
1702 11 00 ⁰ 1702 19 00 ⁰	– Lactose and lactose syrup	
	– Maple sugar and maple syrup:	
1702 20 10 ⁰	– – Maple sugar in solid form, containing added flavouring or colouring matter	
1702 20 90 ⁰	– – Other	
	– Glucose and glucose syrup, not containing fructose or containing in the dry state less than 20 % by weight of fructose:	
1702 30 10 ⁰	– – Isoglucose	
	– Glucose and glucose syrup, containing in the dry state at least 20 % but less than 50 % by weight of fructose:	
1702 40 10 ⁰	– – Isoglucose	

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1702 60 ⁰	– Other fructose and fructose syrup, containing in the dry state more than 50 % by weight of fructose:	
	– Other, including invert sugar:	
1702 90 30 ⁰	– – Isoglucose	
1702 90 60 ⁰	– – Artificial honey, whether or not mixed with natural honey	
	– – Caramel:	
1702 90 71 ⁰	– – – Containing 50 % or more by weight of sucrose in the dry matter	
	– – – Other:	
1702 90 75 ⁰	– – – – In the form of powder, whether or not agglomerated	
1702 90 80 ⁰	– – Inulin syrup	
1702 90 99 ⁰	– – Other	
	Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included:	
	– Other:	
	– – Flavoured or coloured sugar syrups:	
2106 90 30 ⁰	– – – Isoglucose syrups	
	– – – Other:	
2106 90 51 ⁰	– – – – Lactose syrup	
2106 90 59 ⁰	– – – – Other:	
	Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding:	
	– Dog or cat food, put up for retail sale:	
	– – Containing starch, glucose syrup, maltodextrine or maltodextrine syrup falling	

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	within subheadings 1702 30 51 to 1702 30 99, 1702 40 90, 1702 90 50 and 2106 90 55 or milk products:	
	--- Containing starch, glucose, glucose syrup, maltodextrine or maltodextrine syrup:	
	---- Containing no starch or containing 10 % or less by weight of starch:	
2309 10 15 ⁰	----- Containing not less than 50 % but less than 75 % by weight of milk products	
2309 10 19 ⁰	----- Containing not less than 75 % by weight of milk products	
	---- Containing more than 10 % but not more than 30 % by weight of starch:	
2309 10 39 ⁰	----- Containing not less than 50 % by weight of milk products	
	---- Containing more than 30 % by weight of starch:	
2309 10 59 ⁰	----- Containing not less than 50 % by weight of milk products	
2309 10 70 ⁰	--- Containing no starch, glucose, glucose syrup, maltodextrine or maltodextrine syrup but containing milk products:	
	- Other:	
	-- Other:	
	--- Containing starch, glucose glucose syrup, maltodextrine or maltodextrine syrup falling within subheadings 1702 30 51 to 1702 30 99, 1702 40	

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	90, 1702 90 50 and 2106 90 55, or milk products:	
	----- Containing starch, glucose, glucose syrup, maltodextrine syrup:	
	----- Containing no starch or containing 10 % or less by weight of starch:	
2309 90 35 ⁰	----- Containing not less than 50 % but less than 75 % by weight of milk products	
2309 90 39 ⁰	----- Containing not less than 75 % by weight of milk products	
	----- Containing more than 10 % but not more than 30 % by weight of starch:	
2309 90 49 ⁰	----- Containing not less than 50 % by weight of milk products	
	----- Containing more than 30 % by weight of starch:	
2309 90 59 ⁰	----- Containing not less than 50 % by weight of milk products	
2309 90 70 ⁰	----- Containing no starch, glucose, glucose syrup, maltodextrine or maltodextrine syrup but containin milk products	

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PART 2

Sensitive products

CN code	Description	
	Live bovine animals:	
0102 90 ⁰	– Other	

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0201 ^{0a}	Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled:	
0202 ^{0a}	Meat of bovine animals, frozen	
	Meat and edible meat offal, salted, in brine, dried or smoked; edible flours and meals of meat or meat offal:	
0210 20 ⁰	– Meat of bovine animals:	
	Starches; inulin:	
1108 14 00 ⁰	– – Manioc (cassava) starch	
	– – Other starches:	
	– – – Other:	
ex 1108 19 90 ⁰	– – – – Other than starches of arrowroot	
1109 00 00 ⁰	Wheat gluten, whether or not dried	
	Other sugars, including chemically pure lactose, maltose, glucose and fructose, in solid form; sugar syrups not containing added flavouring or colouring matter, artificial honey, whether or not mixed with natural honey; caramel:	
	– Other, including invert sugar:	
	– – Caramel:	
	– – – Other:	
1702 90 79 ⁰	– – – – Other	
	Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included:	
	– Other:	

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	-- Flavoured or coloured sugar syrups:	
	--- Other:	
2106 90 55 ⁰	---- Glucose syrup and maltodextrine syrup	
	Residues of starch manufacture and similar residues, beet-pulp, bagasse and other waste of sugar manufacture, brewing or distilling dregs and waste, whether or not in the form of pellets:	
	- Residues of starch manufacture and similar residues:	
	-- Residues from the manufacture of starch from maize (excluding concentrated steeping liquors), of a protein content, calculated on the dry product:	
2303 10 11 ⁰	--- Exceeding 40 % by weight	
	Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding:	
	- Other:	
	-- Other:	
	--- Containing starch, glucose, glucose syrup, maltodextrine or maltodextrine syrup falling within subheadings 1702 30 51 to 1702 30 99, 1702 40 90, 1702 90 50 and 2106 90 55 or milk products:	
	---- Containing starch, glucose, glucose syrup, maltodextrine or maltodextrine syrup:	

- a** Where, in the course of a year, imports of beef and veal falling within CN codes 0201 and 0202, originating in one of the countries mentioned in Annex IV of Regulation (EC) No 1256/96, exceed the greatest quantity of Community imports recorded for one year between 1969 and 1974 inclusive for the origin in question, plus an annual growth rate of 7 %, exemption from customs duties on the products of that origin shall be partially or totally suspended.

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	----- Containing no starch or containing 10 % or less by weight of starch:	
2309 90 31 ⁰	----- Containing no milk products or containing less than 10 % by weight of such products	

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Semi-sensitive products

CN code	Description	
	Citrus fruit, fresh or dried:	
0805 10 ⁰	– Oranges	
ex 0805 20 ⁰	– Mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas); clementines, wilkings and similar citrus hybrids	The reduction is applicable from 1 November to the end of February

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CN code	Description	
	Meat of sheep or goats, fresh, chilled or frozen:	
0204 10 00 ^b	– Carcasses and half-carcasses of lamb, fresh or chilled	
0204 21 00 ^b 0204 22 ^b 0204 23 00 ^b	– Other meat of sheep, fresh or chilled	
0204 30 00 ^b	– Carcasses and half-carcasses of lamb, frozen	
0204 41 00 ^b 0204 42 ^b 0204 43 ^b	– Other meat of sheep, frozen	
0204 50 ^b	– Meat of goats	

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b The reduction is applicable on the *ad valorem* duties.

c The reduction is applicable on the specific duties and on the *ad valorem* duties.

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	Edible offal of bovine animals, swine, sheep, goats, horses, asses, mules or hinnies, fresh, chilled or frozen:	
	– Of bovine animals, fresh or chilled:	
	– – Other:	
0206 10 95 ^b	– – – Thick skirt and thin skirt	
	– Of bovine animals, frozen:	
	– – Other:	
	– – – Other:	
0206 29 91 ^b	– – – – Thick skirt and thin skirt	
	Other meat and edible meat offal, fresh, chilled or frozen:	
	– Other:	
0208 90 50 ^b	– – Whale and seal meat	
	Meat and edible meat offal, salted, in brine, dried or smoked; edible flours and meals of meat or meat offal:	
	– Meat of swine:	
	– – Bellies (streaky) and cuts thereof:	
0210 12 90 ^b	– – – Other	
	– Other including edible flours and meals of meat or meat offal:	
	– – Offal:	
	– – – Of bovine animals:	
0210 90 41 ^b	– – – – Thick skirt and thin skirt	

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0210 90 90 ^b	-- Edible flours and meals of meat or meat offal	
	Onions, shallots, garlic, leeks and other alliaceous vegetables, fresh or chilled:	
ex 0703 20 00 ^b	– Garlic	The reduction is applicable from 1 February to 31 May
	Cucumbers and gherkins, fresh or chilled:	
ex 0707 00 05 ^b	– Cucumbers with a length not exceeding 15 cm	The reduction is applicable from 1 November to 15 May
	Other vegetables, fresh or chilled:	
ex 0709 10 00 ^b	– Globe artichokes	The reduction is applicable from 1 November to 31 December
	Manioc, arrowroot, salep, Jerusalem artichokes, sweet potatoes and similar roots and tubers with high starch or inulin content, fresh, chilled, frozen or dried, whether or not sliced or in the form of pellets; sago pith:	
	– Manioc (cassava):	
	-- Other:	
0714 10 91 ^a	--- Of a kind used for human consumption, in immediate packings of a net content not exceeding 28 kg, either fresh and whole or without skin and frozen, whether or not sliced	
	– Other:	
	-- Arrowroot, salep and similar roots and tubers with high starch content:	

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	--- Of a kind used for human consumption, in immediate packings of a net content not exceeding 28 kg, either fresh and whole or without skin and frozen, whether or not sliced:	
ex 0714 90 11 ^a	---- Arrowroot	
	--- Other:	
ex 0714 90 19 ^a	---- Arrowroot	
	Grapes, fresh or dried:	
	- Dried:	
	-- Other:	
0806 20 92 ^b	--- Sultanas	
	Wheat and meslin:	
	- Other:	
1001 90 10 ^b	-- Spelt for sowing ^d	
	Flour, meal and powder of the dried leguminous vegetables of heading No 0713, of sago or of roots or tubers of heading No 0714 or of the products of Chapter 8:	
	- Of sago or of roots or tubers of heading No 0714:	
	-- Denatured ^d :	
ex 1106 20 10 ^a	--- Of flour and meal of arrowroot	
	-- Other:	
ex 1106 20 90 ^a	--- Of flour and meal of arrowroot	
	Starches; inulin:	
	- Starches:	

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	-- Other starches:	
	--- Other:	
ex 1108 19 90 ^a	---- Starches of arrowroot	
	Fats and oils and their fractions, of fish or marine mammals, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified:	
	– Fats and oils and their fractions, of marine mammals:	
	-- Solid fractions:	
1504 30 11 ^b	--- Whale oil and sperm oil	
	Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood:	
	– Other, including preparations of blood of any animal:	
	-- Other.	
	--- Other:	
	---- Other	
	----- Other:	
	----- Of sheep or goats:	
	----- Uncooked; mixtures of cooked meat or offal and uncooked meat or offal:	
1602 90 72 ^b	----- Of sheep	

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- (1) [OJ L 348, 31. 12. 1994, p. 1](#), Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 998/97 ([OJ L 144, 4. 6. 1997, p. 13](#)).
- (2) [OJ L 160, 29. 6. 1996, p. 1](#), Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2448/96 ([OJ L 333, 21. 12. 1996, p. 12](#)).
- (3) 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 together.

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