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Proposal for a

COUNCIL DECISION

approving the exchange of letters between the
Community and the ACP States concerning Annex XL to the Fourth ACP-EC
Convention relating to the Joint Declaration on agricultural products referred to in
Article 168(2)(a)(ii)

(presented by the Commission)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Final Act of the Agreement amending the Fourth ACP-EC Lomé Convention signed in Mauritius on 4 November 1995 states that Annex XL to the Convention concerning the Joint Declaration relating to agricultural products referred to in Article 168(2)(a)(ii) will be replaced by the text of paragraph 81.

However, in its present form the text will have to be adapted to take account of the results of the Uruguay Round negotiations which has been transposed into the Common Customs Tariff adopted by the Community. The Community has undertaken to revise Annex XL signed in Mauritius and has consulted the ACP States on this matter over the last few months.

The ACP-EC Council of Ministers in Mauritius adopted the recommendation by the Committee of Ambassadors to formally adopt the revised version in the form of an exchange of letters between the Presidents of the EU and ACP Councils respectively.

Proposal for a Council Decision approving the exchange of letters between the Community and the ACP States concerning Annex XL to the Fourth ACP-EC Convention relating to the Joint Declaration on agricultural products referred to in Article 168(2)(a)(ii)

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 exchange of letters between the Community and the ACP States on Annex XL to the Fourth ACP-EC Convention relating to the Joint Declaration on agricultural products referred to in Article 168(2)(a)(ii) should be approved,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The exchange of letters between the Community and the ACP States on Annex XL to the Fourth ACP-EC Convention relating to the Joint Declaration on agricultural products referred to in Article 168(2)(a)(ii) is hereby approved on behalf of the European Community. The text of the exchange of letters is attached to this Decision.

Article 2

The President of the Council shall notify the ACP States of this exchange of letters on behalf of the European Community.

Done at Brussels,.....

Exchange of letters between the Community and the ACP States concerning XL to the Fourth ACP-EC Convention relating to the Joint Declaration on agricultural products referred to in Article 168(2)(a)(ii)

A. Letter from the Community

Sir,

The Final Act of the Agreement amending the Fourth ACP-EC Lomé Convention signed in Mauritius on 4 November 1995 states that Annex XL to the Convention shall be replaced by the text of paragraph 81.

However, in its present form the text will have to be adapted to take account of the results of the Uruguay Round negotiations which have been transposed into the Common Customs Tariff adopted by the Community.

The Community has undertaken to revise the text of Annex XL signed in Mauritius and has consulted the ACP States on this matter over the last few months.

I enclose the final revised text in the annex and should be obliged if you would confirm that the ACP States have taken note thereof.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

On behalf of the Council
of the European Union

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B. Letter from the ACP States

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today's date and to inform you that the ACP States have taken note of its content and the provisions attached thereto.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

**On behalf of the ACP Council
of Ministers**

ANNEX XL

Joint declaration concerning agricultural products referred to in Article 168(2)(a)(ii)

The Contracting Parties have taken note that the Community intends to take the measures mentioned in the Annex, and which are laid down at the date of signing of the Convention, with a view to granting ACP States the preferential treatment provided for in Article 168(2)(a)(ii), for certain agricultural and processed products.

They have taken note that the Community declares that it will take all the measures required to ensure that the corresponding agricultural regulations are adopted in good time and that, wherever possible, they come into force at the same time as the interim arrangements which will be introduced after the signing of the agreement amending the fourth ACP-EC Convention.

Import treatment applicable to agricultural products and foodstuffs originating in the ACP States

Common organization of market

Special treatment for the ACP States

1. BEEF AND VEAL

CN code

Exemption from *ad valorem* customs duties for the following products covered by the common organization of the market

0102 90 05
0102 90 21
0102 90 29
0102 90 41
0102 90 49
0102 90 51
0102 90 59
0102 90 61
0102 90 69
0102 90 71
0102 90 79

Where, in the course of a year, imports of beef and veal falling within CN codes 0201, 0202, 0206 10 95, 0206 29 91, 1602 50 10 and 1602 90 61 originating in an ACP State 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.

0201

0202

0206 10 91
0206 10 95
0206 10 99
0206 21 00
0206 22 90
0206 29 91
0206 29 99

In such case, the Commission shall report to the Council of Ministers of the European Union, acting by a qualified majority on a proposal from the Commission, shall decide on the treatment to be applied to the imports concerned.

0210 20

0210 90 41

0210 90 49

0210 90 90

ex 1502 00 90

1602 50 10

1602 50 31
1602 50 39
1602 50 80
1602 90 61
1602 90 69

ex 1602 10 00

ex 1602 20 90
ex 1602 90 10

16% reduction in the customs duty for the following products:

Homogenized preparations of beef and veal

Preparations of cows' or calves' liver

Preparations of cows' or calves' blood

2. SHEEPMEAT AND GOATMEAT

CN code

0104

0204

0206 80 99

0206 90 99

0210 90 11

0210 90 19

0210 90 60

ex 1502 00 90

1602 90 72

1602 90 74

1602 90 76

1602 90 78

Exemption from ad valorem customs duties for the following products covered by the common organization of the market

Non-application of **specific CCT duties** for an annual quota of 100 tonnes for

CN codes:

(a) 0104 10 30

0104 10 80

0104 20 90

(other than pure-bred breeding animals)

(b) 0204

0210 90 11

0210 90 19

(other than meat of domestic sheep).

For this meat, reduction of **65% of specific CCT duties** for an annual quota of 500 tonnes

ex 1602 10 00

ex 1602 20 90

ex 1602 90 10

16% reduction in the customs duty for the following products:

Homogenized preparations of sheepmeat and goatmeat

Preparations of sheep's or goats' liver

Preparations of sheep's or goats' blood

3. POULTRY MEAT

CN code:

0105 11 11

0105 11 19

0105 11 91

0105 11 99

0105 92 00

0105 93 00

0105 12 00

16% reduction in the customs duty for the following products:

Fowl of the species Gallus domesticus

Geese and turkeys

0105 19 20
0105 99 20
0105 99 30

0105 19 90
0105 99 10
0105 99 50

0209 00 90

0210 90 71
0210 90 79

1501 00 90

0207

1602 31
1602 32 11
1602 32 19
1602 32 30
1602 32 90
1602 39

4. DAIRY PRODUCTS

CN Code

0401

0403 10 11
0403 10 13
0403 10 19
0403 10 31
0403 10 33
0403 10 39

0403 90 11 to
0403 90 69

0404 10

0404 90

0405

1702 11 00

Ducks and guinea fowls

Poultry fat, fresh, chilled or frozen

Offal of poultry livers

Poultry fat, rendered

Reduction of the CCT duty by 65% for:

- poultry meat up to an annual quota of 400 tonnes
- other preserved or prepared poultry meat and offal up to an annual quota of 500 tonnes

16% reduction in import duties for the following products:

Milk and cream, non-concentrated nor containing added sugar or other sweetening matter

Yogurt, not flavoured nor containing added fruit, nuts or cocoa

Other fermented or acidified milk and cream, not flavoured nor containing added fruit, nuts or cocoa

Whey and modified whey

Products consisting of natural milk constituents

Butter and other fats and oils derived from milk

Lactose and lactose syrup

1702 19 00

2106 90 51

Lactose syrup, flavoured or coloured

2309 10 15

2309 10 19

2309 10 39

2309 10 59

2309 10 70

Dog or cat food containing more than 50% of milk products

2309 90 35

2309 90 39

2309 90 49

2309 90 59

2309 90 70

Other preparations or a kind used for animal feeding containing more than 50% of milk products

0402

Reduction of third country customs duties by 65% for:

Milk and cream, concentrated or containing added sugar within the limits of an annual quota of 1 000 tonnes

0406

Cheese and curd within the limits of an annual quota of 1 000 tonnes

5. EGGS

CN Code:

16% reduction in customs duties for products covered by the common organization of the markets:

0407 00 11

0407 00 19

0407 00 30

Poultry eggs

0408 11 80

0408 19 81

0408 19 89

Yolks of birds' eggs

0408 91 80

0408 99 80

Birds' eggs

6. PIGMEAT

CN code:

16% reduction in customs duties on the following products

0103 91 10

0103 92 11

0103 92 19

Live swine other than pure-bred breeding animals

1501 00 11

1501 00 19

Pig fat (including lard)

ex 1602 10 00

Prepared or preserved meat of swine

ex 1602 20 90
1602 41 10
1602 42 10
1602 49
ex 1602 90 10
1602 90 51

1902 20 30

Stuffed pasta, whether or not cooked or otherwise prepared, containing more than 20% by weight of sausages and the like, of meat and meat offal of any kind, including fats of any kind or origin

50% reduction in customs duty within an annual quota of 500 tonnes for the following products:

Meat of swine, fresh or chilled

0203 11 10
0203 12 11
0203 12 19
0203 19 11
0203 19 13
0203 19 15
ex 0203 19 55
0203 19 59

except tenderloin, presented singly

0203 21 10
0203 22 11
0203 22 19
0203 29 11
0203 29 13
0203 29 15
ex 0203 29 55
0203 29 59

Meat of swine, frozen

except tenderloin, presented singly

0206 30 21
0206 30 31
0206 41 91
0206 49 91

Offal of domestic swine, fresh or chilled

Offal of domestic swine, frozen

0209 00 11
0209 00 19
0209 00 30

Pig fat

0210 11 11 to
0210 11 39

Hams, shoulders and cuts thereof, with bone in, of domestic swine salted, dried or smoked

0210 12 11
0210 12 19

Bellies of domestic swine, salted, dried or smoked

0210 19 10 to
0210 19 89

Other cuts of domestic swine, salted, dried or smoked

0210 90 31
0210 90 39

Edible flours and meals of offal of domestic swine

Reduction of customs duty by 65%
within an annual quota of 500 tonnes
for:

1601 00

- Sausages and similar products of
meat, meat offal and blood

7. FISHERY PRODUCTS

CN Code:

Exemption of customs duties for all
products covered by the common
organization of the market

03

1604

1605

1902 20 10

2301 20 00

8. SUGAR

CN code:

16% reduction in customs duties for the
following products:

1212 91 20

1212 91 80

Sugar beet

1212 92 00

Sugar cane

1702 20 10

1702 20 90

1702 30 10

1702 40 10

1702 60 10

1702 60 90

1702 90 30

1702 90 60

1702 90 71

1702 90 80

1702 90 99

Maple sugar and maple syrup

Isoglucose

Other fructose and fructose syrup

Other, including invert sugar

2106 90 30

2106 90 59

Isoglucose syrups

Sugar syrups as food preparations

This reduction will not be applicable
when the Community, in accordance
with its Uruguay Round commitments,
applies additional duties

Exemption from third country customs
duty within the limits of an annual quota
of 600 000 tonnes for:

1703

- Molasses

9. OIL SEEDS AND OLEAGINOUS FRUIT

CN code:

Exemption from customs duties for all products covered by the common organization of the market

- 1201 00 90
- 1202 10 90
- 1202 20 00
- 1203 00 00
- 1204 00 90
- 1205 00 90
- 1206 00 91**
- 1206 00 99**
- 1207 10 90
- 1207 20 90
- 1207 30 90
- 1207 40 90
- 1207 50 90
- 1207 60 90
- 1207 91 90
- 1207 92 90
- 1207 99 91
- 1207 99 99
- 1208
- 1504
- 1507
- 1508
- 1509 90 00
- 1510 00 90
- 1511
- 1512
- 1513
- 1514
- 1515 11 00
- 1515 19
- 1515 21
- 1515 29
- 1515 50
- 1515 90 21
- 1515 90 29
- 1515 90 31
- 1515 90 39
- 1515 90 40
- 1515 90 51
- 1515 90 59
- 1515 90 60
- 1515 90 91
- 1515 90 99
- 1516 10
- 1516 20 91
- 1516 20 95**
- 1516 20 96**
- 1516 20 98**
- 1517 10 90

Exemption from customs duties

1517 90 91
1517 90 99
1518 00 31
1518 00 39
1522 00 91
1522 00 99
2304 00 00
2305 00 00
2306 10 00
2306 20 00
2306 30 00
2306 40 00
2306 50 00
2306 60 00
2306 70 00
2306 90 90

10. CEREALS

CN code:

0709 90 60	Sweet corn	Reduction of customs duty by ECU 1.81/tonne
0712 90 19		
1005 10 90		
1005 90 00		
1007 00	Sorghum	60% reduction in customs duty within the limit of an annual ceiling of 100 000 tonnes
1008 20 00	Millet	Non-application of customs duty within the limit of an annual ceiling of 60 000 tonnes
		50% reduction in the customs duty can be reintroduced above the annual ceiling for sorghum and millet.
		16% reduction in customs duties on the following products:
1101 00		Wheat or meslin flour
1102 10 00		Rye flour
1103 11		Groats and meal of wheat
1103 21 00		Pellets of wheat
		50% reduction in the customs duty within a quota of 15 000 tonnes for the following products:
1001 10 00		Wheat and meslin, except spelt for sowing
1001 90 91		
1001 90 99		

1002 00 00

Rye

1003 00 10

Barley

1003 00 90

1004 00 00

Oats

1008 10 00

Buckwheat

1008 30 00

Canary seed

1008 90 10

Triticale

1008 90 90

Other cereals

11. RICE

CN Code:

In compliance with common rules,
reduction of **customs duty per**
1 000 kg:

1006 10 21 to

Paddy rice,
except for sowing

for paddy rice, by **65%** and **ECU 4.34**

1006 10 98

1006 20

Husked rice

for husked rice, by **65%** and **ECU 4.34**

1006 30

Milled and semi-milled
rice

for milled and semi-milled rice, by
ECU 16.78, subsequently reduced by
65% and ECU 6.52

1006 40 00

Broken rice

for broken rice, by **65%** and **ECU 3.62**

This exception is valid only if a charge
of an equivalent amount is levied at
the time of export by the ACP State
concerned.

Should 125 000 tonnes (husked rice
equivalent) of rice (CN codes 1006 10
21 to 1006 10 98, 1006 20 and 1006
30) and 20 000 tonnes of broken rice
(CN code 1006 40 00) be exceeded,
the general third-country arrangement
shall apply.

12. CEREAL SUBSTITUTES AND PROCESSED CEREAL AND RICE PRODUCTS

CN code:

**Exemption from customs duties for the
following products:**

0714 10 91

Manioc

0714 20

Sweet potatoes

0714 90 11

Arrowroot

ex 0714 90 19

ex 1106 20

Arrowroot flour and meal

ex 1108 19 90

2309 10 11

2309 10 31

Arrowroot starch

Dog or cat food, put up for retail sale

50% reduction in customs duties for the following products:

NOTE: This reduction is additional to the 24.8 ECU/t. reductions for these same products (see below).

Manioc starch

1108 14 00

ex 1108 19 90

Other starches, other than arrowroot

ECU 6.19 reduction per tonne for the following products:

Other roots and tubers

0714 10 99

ex 0714 90 19

Other roots, other than arrowroot

ECU 8.38 reduction per tonne for the following products:

Manioc roots

0714 10 10

ECU 7.98 reduction per tonne for the following products:

Flour and meal of sago, roots or tubers of heading No 0714, denatured, other than arrowroot flour or meal

ex 1106 20 10

ECU 29.18 reduction per tonne for the following products:

Flour and meal of sago, roots or tubers of heading No 0714, other than denatured, other than arrowroot flour or meal

ex 1106 20 90

ECU 7.3 reduction per tonne for the following products:

Maize flour

Barley flour

Rice flour

1102 20 10

1102 90 10

1102 90 30

1103 12 00

1103 13 10

1103 19 10

1103 19 30

1103 21 00

1103 29 10

1103 29 20

1103 29 30

1103 29 40

Oat groats and meal

Maize groats and meal

Rye groats and meal

Barley groats and meal

Wheat pellets

Rye pellets

Barley pellets

Oat pellets

Maize pellets

1104 11 90	Flaked barley
1104 12 90	Flaked oats
1104 19 10	Grains of wheat
1104 19 30	Grains of rye
1104 19 50	Grains of maize
1104 19 91	Flaked rice
1104 19 99	Other flaked grains
1104 21 50	Pearled grains of barley
1104 30	Germ of cereals
	ECU 3.6 reduction per tonne for the following products:
1102 20 90	Maize flour
1102 30 00	Rice flour
1102 90 90	Other cereal flours
1103 13 90	Maize groats and meal
1103 14 00	Rice groats and meal
1103 19 90	Groats and meal of other cereals
1103 29 50	Rice pellets
1103 29 90	Pellets of other cereals
1104 11 10	Rolled barley
1104 12 10	Rolled oats
1104 21 10	Hulled barley
1104 21 30	Hulled barley, sliced or kibbled
1104 21 90	Barley grains, not otherwise worked than kibbled
1104 21 99	Other barley grains
1104 22	Oat grains
1104 23	Maize grains
1104 29	Other cereal grains
	ECU 24.8 reduction per tonne for the following products:
1108 11 00	Wheat starch
1108 12 00	Maize starch
1108 13 00	Potato starch
1108 14 00	Manioc (cassava) starch
1108 19 90	Other starches, exc. rice
	ECU 37.2 reduction per tonne for:
1108 19 10	Rice starch
	ECU 219 reduction per tonne for the following products:
1109 00 00	Wheat gluten
2303 10 11	Residues of starch from maize
	ECU 117 reduction per tonne for the following products:

1702 30 51

Glucose and glucose syrup in the form of white crystalline powder

1702 30 91

Other glucose in the form of white crystalline powder

1702 90 75

Other sugars and molasses in powder form

ECU 81 reduction per tonne for the following products:

1702 30 59

Other glucose and glucose syrup

1702 30 99

1702 40 90

1702 90 50

1702 90 79

Maltodextrine and maltodextrine syrup
Other sugars and molasses

2106 90 55

Glucose syrup and maltodextrine syrup

ECU 7.2 reduction for the following products:

2302 10

Maize bran

2302 20

Rice bran

2302 30

Wheat bran

2302 40

Other cereal bran

ECU 10.9 reduction per tonne for the following products:

2309 10 13

Dog or cat food, put up for retail sale

2309 10 33

2309 10 51

2309 10 53

2309 90 31

2309 90 33

2309 90 41

2309 90 43

2309 90 51

2309 90 53

Other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding

13. FRESH OR CHILLED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

CN code:

Exemption from customs duty for the following products:

0706 90 30

Horse-radish

ex 0706 90 90

Salad beetroot

ex 0706 90 90

Radishes (*Raphanus sativus*), known as "mooli"

ex 0707 00 10

Small winter cucumbers

ex 0707 00 15

(Exemption limited to the ad valorem component of the customs duty)

ex 0707 00 20

ex 0707 00 35

ex 0707 00 40

0708	Leguminous vegetables
0709 30 00	Aubergines (egg-plants)
0709 40 00	Celery other than celeriac
0709 51 90	Mushrooms, other
0709 60 10	Sweet peppers
0709 90 71	Courgettes
0709 90 73	(Exemption limited to the ad valorem component
0709 90 75	of the customs duty)
0709 90 77	
0709 90 79	
0709 90 90	Other vegetables
0802 31 00 and 0802 32 00	Walnuts, in shell or shelled
0802 50 00	Pistachios
0802 90 10	Pecans
0802 90 50	Pine nuts
0802 90 60	Macadamia nuts
0802 90 85	Other nuts
0804 30 00	Pineapples
0804 40	Avocados
0804 50 00	Guavas, mangoes and mangosteens
0805 30 90	Limes (Citrus aurantifolia)
0805 40	Grapefruit
0805 90 00	Other citrus fruit
0807 11 00	Melons (including watermelons)
0807 19 00	
0807 20 00	Pawpaws
0809 40 90	Sloes
0810 40 30	Fruit of the species Vaccinium myrtillus
0810 90	Other fresh fruit
0813 50 31	Mixtures exclusively of nuts of headings

0813 50 39

CN codes Nos 0801 and 0802

Reduction in customs duties on the following products:

ex 0702 00 45
0702 00 50
0702 00 15
0702 00 20

Tomatoes (other than cherry tomatoes) from 15 November to 30 April: reduction of the ad valorem component of the duty by 60% within the limits of a quota of 2 000 tonnes

ex 0702 00 45
0702 00 50
0702 00 15
0702 00 20

Cherry tomatoes from 15 November to 30 April: exemption from the ad valorem component of the duty within the limits of a quota of 2 000 tonnes

0703 10 19

Onions, other than sets, from 1 February to 15 May: exemption from the customs duty. For the rest of the year, 15% reduction in the customs duty.

0703 20 00

Garlic from 1 February to 31 May: exemption from the customs duty. For the rest of the year, 15% reduction in the customs duty.

ex 0704 90 90

Chinese cabbage from 1 November to 31 December: exemption from the customs duty. For the rest of the year, 15% reduction in the customs duty.

ex 0705 11 05
ex 0705 11 10
ex 0705 11 80

Iceberg lettuce from 1 July to 31 October: exemption from the customs duty. For the rest of the year, 15% reduction in the customs duty.

ex 0706 10 00

Carrots from 1 January to 31 March: exemption from the customs duty. For the rest of the year, 15% reduction in the customs duty.

0709 10

Artichokes from 1 October to 31 December: exemption from the ad valorem component of the customs duty. For the rest of the year, 15% reduction in the customs duty.

0709 20 00

Asparagus:
- exemption from the customs duty from 15 August to 15 January
- 40% reduction from 16 January to 31 January
- 15% reduction for the rest of the year

ex 0804 20 10

Figs (fresh) from 1 November to 30 April:

exemption from the customs duty within the limits of a ceiling of 200 tonnes

0805 10

Oranges:

- **exemption from the ad valorem component of the customs duty from 15 May to 30 September in the framework of a reference quantity of 25 000 tonnes**
- **above this quantity and throughout the year an 80% reduction in the ad valorem component of the customs duty**

0805 20

Mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas); clementines, wilkings and other similar citrus hybrids:

- **exemption from the customs duty from 15 May to 30 September in the framework of a reference quantity of 4 000 tonnes**
- **above this quantity and throughout the year an 80% reduction in the ad valorem component of the customs duty**

ex 0806 10 29
ex 0806 10 69

Seedless table grapes: exemption from customs duties from 1 December to 31 January within the limits of a quota of 800 tonnes and from 1 February to 31 March within the limits of a reference quantity of 100 tonnes

0808 10

Apples: reduction in the ad valorem component of the customs duty by 50% within the limits of a quota of 1 000 tonnes

ex 0808 20

Pears: reduction in the ad valorem component of the customs duty by 65% within the limits of a quota of 2 000 tonnes

0809 10

Apricots: exemption from the customs duty from 1 September to 30 April. For the rest of the year, a 15% reduction in the ad valorem component of the customs duty.

ex 0809 20 71
ex 0809 20 79
ex 0809 20 11
ex 0809 20 19

Cherries: exemption from the customs duty from 1 November to 31 March.

0809 30

Peaches, including nectarines: exemption from the customs duty from 1 December to 30 March. For the rest of the year, a 15% reduction in the ad valorem component of the customs duty.

0809 40 10 to
0809 40 40

Plums: exemption from the customs duty from 15 December to 31 March. For the rest of the year,

a 15% reduction in the ad valorem component of the customs duty.

ex 0810 10 05
ex 0810 10 80

Strawberries: exemption from 1 November to end February in the framework of a quota of 1 600 tonnes.

0810 40 50

Reduction of the customs duty to the following levels:

- 3% for fruit of the species
Vaccinium macrocarpon
and Vaccinium corymbosum
- 5% for other fruits of the Vaccinium species

0810 40 90

16% reduction in customs duties for the following products:

0703 10 90

Shallots

0703 90 00

Leeks and other alliaceous vegetables

0704 10

Cauliflowers and headed broccoli

0704 20 00

Brussels sprouts

0704 90 10

White cabbages and red cabbages

0704 90 90

Other cabbages

ex 0705 11

Cabbage lettuce, except iceberg

0705 19 00

Other lettuce

0705 21 00

Witloof chicory

0705 29 00

Other chicory

ex 0706 10 00

Turnips

0706 90 05

Celeriac

0706 90 11

0706 90 17

ex 0707 00 10

Winter cucumbers, other than small cucumbers (Reduction limited to the ad valorem component of the customs duty)

ex 0707 00 15

ex 0707 00 20

ex 0707 00 35

ex 0707 00 40

0707 00 90

Gherkins

0709 51 10

Cultivated mushrooms

0709 51 30	Chantarelles
0709 51 50	Flap mushrooms
0709 52 00	Truffles
0709 70 00	Spinach, New Zealand spinach and orache spinach
0709 90 10	Salad vegetables other than lettuce and chicory
0709 90 20	Chard (or white beet) and cardoons
0709 90 40	Capers
0709 90 50	Fennel
0802 11 90	Almonds, other
0802 12 90	
0802 21 00	Hazelnuts
0802 22 00	
0802 40 00	Chestnuts
0808 20 90	Quinces
0810 20 10	Raspberries
0810 20 90	Blackberries, mulberries and loganberries
0810 30 10	Gooseberries and black-, white- or redcurrants
0801 30 30	
0810 30 90	

14. PROCESSED FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS

CN code:

Exemption from customs duties for all products covered by the common organization of the market (Council Regulation 2201/96 of 28 October 1996)

- ex 0710
- ex 0711
- ex 0712
- 0804 20 90
- 0806 20
- ex 0811
- ex 0812
- ex 0813
- 0814 00 00
- 0904 20 10
- ex 0811
- 1302 20
- ex 2001

2002
2003
ex 2004
ex 2005
ex 2006 00
ex 2007
ex 2008
ex 2009

In addition, non-application of the **specific component of custom duties** for the following products:

Jams, fruit jellies, marmalades, fruit or nut purée and fruit or nut pastes, being cooked preparations, **whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter:**

2007 10 10
- Homogenized preparations with a sugar content exceeding 13% by weight
- Purée and pastes

2007 99 20
2007 99 31
2007 99 33
2007 99 35
2007 99 39
2007 99 51
2007 99 55
2007 99 58

Fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or spirit, not elsewhere specified or included:

ex 2008 20
ex 2008 30
ex 2008 40
ex 2008 80
ex 2008 92
ex 2008 99

Pineapples
Grapefruit segments
Pears
Strawberries
Mixtures of tropical fruit
Grapes
Passionfruit, guava and tamarinds

2009 20 11
2009 20 91
ex 2009 40
ex 2009 80
ex 2009 90

Grapefruit juice

Pineapple juice
Passionfruit and guava juice
Mixtures of tropical fruit juices

16% reduction in customs duties for the following products:

2005 20 20
2005 20 80

Potatoes prepared or preserved other than in the form of flour, meal or flakes

15. WINE
CN code:

Exemption from customs duties for:

2009 60
2204 30 92
2204 30 94
2204 30 96
2204 30 98

Unfermented grape juice (including grape must)

16. UNMANUFACTURED TOBACCO

CN code:
2401

Exemption from customs duties

If serious disruptions occur as a result of a large increase in duty-free imports of unmanufactured tobacco (CN code 2401) originating in the ACP States, or if these imports create difficulties which result in deterioration of the economic situation of a region of the Community, the Community may take the necessary safeguard measures pursuant to Article 177(1) of the Convention, including measures to offset deflection of trade.

17. CERTAIN GOODS RESULTING FROM THE PROCESSING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

CN code:

Exemption from the customs duties for the following products [Regulation (EEC) No 3448/93]

0403 10 51 to
0403 10 99
0403 90 71 to
0403 90 99
0710 40 00
0711 90 30
1517 10 10
1517 90 10
1702 50 00
1704 (other than 1704 90 10)
1806
1902 (other than 1902 20 10 and 1902 20 30)
1903
1904
1905
2001 90 30
2001 90 40
2004 90 10
2005 80 00
2008 99 85 Maize (corn) other than sweet corn (*Zea mays* var. *saccharata*)
2008 99 91
2101 12 98
2101 20 98
2101 30 19
2101 30 99
2102 10 31
2102 10 39
2105

ex 2106 (other than 2106 90 30 to 2106 90 59)

2202 90 91

2202 90 95

2202 90 99

2905 43 00

2905 44

3302 10 29

3501

3505 10 (other than 3505 10 50)

3505 10

3505 20

3809 10

3824 60

1702 50 00

1704 90 30

1806 20

1806 31 00

1806 32

1806 90 11

1806 90 19

1806 90 31

1806 90 39

1806 90 50

ex 1901

1903 00 00

In addition, suspension of the **agricultural component** for:

Chemically pure fructose

White chocolate

Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa:

- Preparations in block slabs or bars weighing more than 2 kg or in liquid, paste, powder, granular or other bulk form in containers or immediate packings, of a content exceeding 2 kg, excluding those falling within CN code 1806 20 70
- Other, in blocks, slabs or bars, filled or unfilled
- Other chocolate and chocolate products and sugar confectionery and substitutes therefor made from sugar substitution products containing cocoa

Malt extract, food preparations of flour, meal, starch or malt extract, not containing cocoa powder or containing cocoa powder in a proportion by weight (of not-fat solids) of less than 40%, not elsewhere specified or included; food preparations of goods of CN codes Nos 0401 to 0404, not containing cocoa powder or containing cocoa powder in a proportion by weight (of non-fat solids) of less than 5%, not elsewhere specified or included :

- **not containing milk fats or containing milk fats in a proportion by weight of less than 1.5%, containing 50% or more but less than 75% by weight of starches**

Tapioca and substitutes therefor prepared from starch, in the form of flakes, grains, pearls, siftings or similar forms

Bread, pastry, cakes, biscuits and other bakers' wares, whether or not containing cocoa:

ex 1905 30

ex 1905 40

ex 1905 90

2008 99 85

2101 12 98

communion wafers, empty cachets of a kind suitable for pharmaceutical use, sealing wafers, rice paper and similar products:

Sweet biscuits; waffles and wafers:

- Biscuits
- Rusks, toasted bread and similar (toasted products other than ships biscuits)
- Other:
 - Biscuits

Maize (corn), otherwise prepared or preserved, not containing added sugar or spirit, other than sweet corn (*Zea mays*. var. *saccharata*)

Coffee-based preparations

18. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR IMPORTING CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS ORIGINATING IN THE ACP STATES OR THE OCT INTO THE FRENCH OVERSEAS DEPARTMENTS

CN code:

0102 90 05	Live animals of	Non-application of the customs duty
0102 90 21	domestic bovine	
0102 90 29	species, other than	
0102 90 41	pure-bred breeding	
0102 90 49	animals	
0102 90 51		
0102 90 59		
0102 90 61		
0102 90 69		
0102 90 71		
0102 90 79		

0201	Meat of bovine	Non-application of the customs duty
0202	animals, fresh chilled	
0206 10 95	or frozen	
0206 29 91		

0709 90 60		Non-application of the customs duty .
0712 90 19	Maize	Necessary measures against disturbances of the
1005 10 90		Community market should imports exceed 25 000
1005 90 00		tonnes per annum

0714 10 91		Non-application of the customs duty
0714 90 11	(including yams)	
		2 000 tonnes

19. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT FOR IMPORTS OF RICE INTO REUNION

Non-application of the **customs duty**.

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