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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC)

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

(presented by the Commission)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

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

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas production in the Community of Ferro-chromium
containing by weight more than 4 % of carbon will remain in
the course of 1996 unable to meet the specific requirements of
the user industries in the Community; whereas, consequently,
Community supplies of this product will depend to a
considerable extent on imports from third countries; whereas
the most urgent Community requirements for the product in
question should be met immediately on the most favourable
terms;

Whereas by Regulation (EC)n°3059/95¹ the Council opened,
for 1996 Community tariff quotas for certain agricultural and
industrial products; whereas the volume of the quota for Ferro-
chromium (Order Nr. 09.2711) should be increased;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In the Regulation (EC) n° 3059/95 the table shown in the
Annex is replaced, for the order n° 09.2711 by the table shown
in the Annex of this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 7th day following
its publication in the Official Journal of the European
Communities.

It shall be apply from 1 January 1996.

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

Done at Brussels,

*For the Council
The President*

¹ O.J. n° L 326, 30.12.1995, p 19, as amended by Regulation (EC) No. /96 (OJ n° L , p.)

ANNEX

Order Number	CN Code	Taric Code	Description	Amount of Quota	Quota Duty (%)	Quota period
09.2711	7202 41 10 7202 41 91 7201 41 99	-	Ferro-chromium containing by weight more than 4 % of carbon	650 000 T	0	1.1.1996 - 31.12.1996

FINANCIAL RECORD

1. Budget line concerned : Chap. 12 Art. 120
2. Legal basis : Art. 28 of the Treaty
3. Title of the tariff measure concerned : Proposal for a Council Regulation modifying Regulation (EC) 3059/95 opening and providing for the administration of Community tariff quota for certain agricultural and industrial products.
4. Objective : To ensure an adequate supply for Community processing-industries.
5. Method of calculation :

Description	Variation on Quantities (Unit)	Variation on price (Ecus/unit)	Variation on normal Duty rate	Variation on Quota duty (%)	Assessed variation on Duty loss against the preceding Quota period (Ecus)
Ferro-Chromium	+ 100 000 T (initial volume : 550 000 T)	0 (initial price 1 478)	-1,6 (duty rate in 1995 : 7,2 in 1996 : 5,6)	0	8 276 800

Total loss of duty against the preceding Quota period : 8 276 800 Ecu

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

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