



COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a

**COUNCIL REGULATION (EC)**

**amending Regulation (EC) ...../96 opening and providing for the administration of autonomous Community tariff quota for certain agricultural and industrial products, and amending Regulation (EC) 3059/95 opening and providing for the administration of autonomous Community tariff quota for certain agricultural and industrial products and Regulation (EC) n° 789/96 opening and providing for the administration of autonomous Community tariff quotas for certain fishery products (1996)**

**(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 and opening tariff quotas for certain industrial and fishery products.
2. Following this examination, which took place during the "Economic Tariff Questions" group meetings, it has been determined that a solution, according to which tariff quotas would be opened for the products covered by this proposal could have the agreement of the Member States without disturbing the markets for such products,
3. Having regard to the requirements of the internal and external policies of the Community, the Commission is proposing the increase of tariff quota (cod), to ensure continuation of Community production in accordance with the rules and obligations of the common organisation of the markets, and to ensure supply of the processing industries while also taking into account the current and foreseeable situation on the international market.

This is the purpose of the attached proposal.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

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

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas production in the Community of certain agricultural and industrial products will be insufficient to meet the specific requirements of the user industries in the Community; whereas, consequently, Community supplies of products of this type will depend to a considerable extent on imports from third countries; whereas the most urgent Community requirements for the products in question should be met immediately on the most favourable terms; whereas Community tariff quotas at reduced or zero duty should therefore be opened within the limits of appropriate volumes taking account of the need not to disturb the markets for such products nor the starting out or development of Community production;

Whereas by Regulation (EC)n°789/96<sup>1</sup> the Council opened, for 1996 Community tariff quotas for certain fishery products; whereas the volume of the quota for cod (Order Nr. 09.2753) should be increased;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

- 1 In the Regulation (EC) n° 789/96, the table shown in the Annex is replaced, for the order n° 09.2753 by the table shown in the Annex I of this Regulation.
- 2 Order numbers and corresponding textes in Annex II of this regulation are added to the table in Regulation (EC) n° ...../96, Annex I

*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 April 1996 with respect to Annex I and from 1 January 1997 with respect to Annex II of this regulation.

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

Done at Brussels,

*For the Council*  
*The President*

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<sup>1</sup> O.J. n° L 108, 1.5.1996, p 8

**ANNEX I**

Series Number	CN code	TARIC Sub division	Description of goods	Amount of quota (in tons)	Quota duty (%)
09.2753	ex 0302 50 10 ex 0302 50 90  ex 0302 69 35 ex 0303 60 11 ex 0303 60 19 ex 0303 60 90 ex 0303 79 41	20 11 91 10 10 10 10 10	Cod ( <i>Gadus morhua</i> , <i>Gadus ogac</i> , <i>Gadus macrocephalus</i> ), and fish of the genus <i>Boreogadus saida</i> , excluding, livers, roes, presented fresh, chilled or frozen, for processing (a)(b)	60 000	4,5

**ANNEX II**

Order Number	CN Code	Taric Code	Description	Amount of Quota	Quota Duty (%)	Quota period
09.2937	ex 2940 00 90	40	Doped silicon wafers having a diameter of 200mm (+/- 0.25 mm), for use in the manufacture of goods of heading 8542 (a)	1.500	0	1.1-31.12
09.2945	ex 3818 00 10	10	D - Xylose	800.000 T	0	1.1-31.12
09.2946	ex 3818 00 10	50	Doped silicon wafer, of a diameter of 150 mm (+/- 0.5 mm), with a near surface zone extending greater than 10 microns containing less than 6x10 <sup>8</sup> bulk micrometers defects, for use in manufacture of goods of heading 8542 (a)	30.000	0	1.1-31.12
09.2947	ex 3904 69 90	95	Polyfluorene of vinylidene, in powder, intended for the manufacture of paint or varnish for application to metal (a)	900 T	0	1.1-31.12
09.2948	ex 8529 90 89	33	Keypads for cellular mobile telephones, incorporating a layer of silicone and a layer of plastic, intended for the manufacture of mobile radio-telephones of heading n° 8525 20 91 (a)		0	1.1-31.12
09.2949	ex 8543 89 90	60	Voltage controlled and temperatur compensated oscillator, comprising a printed circuit on which is mounted at least a piezo- electric crystal and an adjustable capacitor, contained in a housing: - an identification marking consisting of or including one of the following combinations: 3211A-ANF50, 5111B-ANL51, TCXO-111, TXO2603 - or other identification markings relating to devices complying with the abovementioned description		0	1.1-31.12

## 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 amending Regulation (EC) ...../96 opening and providing for the administration of Community tariff quota for certain agricultural and industrial products, and amending Regulation (EC) 3059/95 opening and providing for the administration of Community tariff quota for certain agricultural and industrial products and Regulation (EC) n° 789/96 opening and providing for the administration of autonomous Community tariff quotas for certain fishery products (1996)
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)
cod	10.000T (initial volume: 50.000T)	0 (initial price: 1.270)	0 (initial duty 12)	0 (initial duty 4.5)	952.500
xylose	1500T	2.100	0 (initial duty 16)	0	504.000
silicium 200	400.000 (initial volume: 400.000)	0 (initial price: 113,3)	0 (initial duty 6.9)	0	3.127.080
silicium 150	30.000	40,8	0 (initial duty 6.9)	0	84.456
polyfluorene of vinylidene	900T	9.000	0 (initial duty 10.7)	0	867.700
keypads	8.000.000	2,9	0 (initial duty 4.7)	0	1.090.400
TCO	6.500.000	3,8	0 (initial duty 5)	0	1.235.000

**Total loss of duty against the preceding Quota period : 7.861.136 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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