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1. Under Article 35 of the Additional Protocol to the EEC-Turkey Association Agreement, a review of agricultural products must be made every two years. Pursuant to this provision, and in the light of the results of the negotiations which led to the signing of the Supplementary Protocol extending the Association to the new Member States, the first review took place in 1973 and will be followed by the second in 1975.
2. The first review led to the establishment of arrangements for certain products and to the Community's extension of the concessions to cover other products in the light of the negotiations conducted in the context of the overall Mediterranean approach. Those negotiations have not yet been completed, contrary to the timetable envisaged in 1973. Only the Agreement with Israel has actually entered into force. Nevertheless, the conclusion of that Agreement has led Turkey to request the Community to translate into practical terms the offers left in suspense in 1973. At the meeting of the Committee of Association held on 27 June 1975, it was decided that the review should cover all the problems arising at the present time, whether left over from the 1973 review or scheduled for examination under the review to be carried out in 1975.
3. These are the circumstances in which the Commission is submitting to the Council the proposals annexed hereto. With reference to these proposals, the Commission would draw the Council's attention to the political importance of a satisfactory conclusion being reached in the negotiations on the application of Article 35 of the Additional Protocol in the present context of relations between the Community and Turkey, particularly with regard to the development of the Association.

This proposal also takes into account:

1. the provisions of Article 35;
2. Article 11 of Annex No 6 to the Additional Protocol which stipulates that "the Council of Association shall determine the preferential treatment applicable to wine originating in Turkey";
3. the discussions held in Ankara in 1973 concerning the first review of agricultural products;
4. the work carried out in the context of the overall Mediterranean approach.

Proposed concessions for agricultural products

CCT heading number	Description	CCT Duty	Present Agreement	Proposal	Conditions	Products the inclusion of which was requested by Turkey at first review
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
01.01	Live horses, asses, mules and hinnies : A. Horses : II. For slaughter (a)	4 %	-	80 %	-	No
02.01	Meat and edible offals of the animals falling within heading No. 01.01, 01.02, 01.03 or 01.04, fresh, chilled or frozen : A. Meat : ex I. Of horses, asses, mules and hinnies : - Of horses	8 %	Meat of asses, mules and hinnies : 100 %	100 %	-	No
03.01	Fish, fresh (live or dead), chilled or frozen : B. Saltwater fish : I. Whole, headless or in pieces: a) Herring	{ 0 % or 15 % (suspended to 0 %)(b)	-	60 %	(1)	No

(a) Entry under this subheading is subject to conditions to be determined by the competent authorities.

(b) Subject to compliance with the reference price. A countervailing tax is provided for in the case of non-compliance with the reference price.

(1) Tariff reduction is subject to compliance with the reference price.

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07.01	Vegetables, fresh or chilled : ex H. Onions, shallots and garlic : - Onions, from 15 February to 15 May	12 %	-	60 % : 15.2-15.5	-	No
07.05	Dried leguminous vegetables, shelled, whether or not skinned or split : A. For sowing : ex I. Peas (including chick peas) and beans (of the species Phaseolus) : - Peas (excluding chick peas) II. Lentils	4,5 % 2 %	- -	{ 60 % (excluding chick peas and beans (of the species Phaseolus)) 80 %	- -	No No
08.02	Citrus fruit, fresh or dried : ex A. Oranges : - Fresh B. Mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas); clementines, wilkings and other similar citrus hybrids D. Grapefruit	{ 4 % or 20 %(a) 20 %(a) 4 %	{ 40 %, conv. price 50 %, conv. price 40 %	60 %(1) 60 %(1) 80 %	- - -	Yes Yes Yes

(a) In certain conditions a countervailing tax is provided for in addition to the customs duty.

(1) Same declaration as for Israel.

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08.04	Grapes, fresh or dried : A. Fresh : I. Table grapes ex a) From 1 November to 14 July - From 15 November to 30 April B. Dried : II. Other	18 %(a) 4 %	50 % : { 1.12-31.12 { 100 % (only { for less than { 15 kg)	60 % : { 15.11-30.4 100 %	- (1)	No No
08.05	Nuts other than those falling within heading No 08.01, fresh or dried, shelled or not : ex G. Other : - Hazelnuts	4 %	2.5 % (2)	Free(2)	-	No
ex 08.09	Other fruit, fresh : - Water-melons, from 1 April to 15 June - Melons, from 1 November to 31 May	11 % 11 %	- -	{ W.melons : 50 % { 1.4 - 15.6 { Melons : 50 % { 1.11 - 31.5	- - -	No No

(a) In certain conditions a countervailing tax is provided for in addition to the customs duty.

(1) The reduced duty applies only to dried grapes for uses other than the production of alcohol or the manufacture of fermented beverages.

(2) Within the limits of a global annual tariff quota of 21,700 metric tons.

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08.12	Fruit, dried, other than that falling within heading No 08.01, 08.02, 08.03, 08.04 or 08.05 : A. Apricots	7 %	60 %	75 %	-	No
12.03	Seeds, fruit and spores, of a kind used for sowing : A. Beet seeds	13 %	-	50 %	{Subj.to compliance with EEC standards	No
16.04	Prepared or preserved fish, including caviar and caviar substitutes : D. Sardines	25 %	-	40 %	{minimum prices	Yes
	F. Bonito(Sarda sp. p.), mackerel and anchovies	25 %	-	40 %	-	Yes
20.01	Vegetables and fruit, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid, with or without sugar, whether or not containing salt, spices or mustard : ex B. Other : - With sugar, excluding gherkins	22 %	{60 % without sugar	Also with sugar	-	No

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20.02	Vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid : ex C. Tomatoes (1) : - Peeled tomatoes - Tomato concentrates	18 % 18 %	- -	30 % 30 %	Minimum prices and voluntary restraint	Yes Yes
22.05	Wine of fresh grapes; grape must with fermentation arrested by the addition of alcohol : C. Other : I. Of an actual alcoholic strength not exceeding 13°, in containers holding : ex a) 2 litres or less : - Wine of fresh grapes	(2)(a) { 12 UA/hl(b)	{ 40 % voluntary restraint arrangement	75 %	(2)	No

(1) Concession subject to entry into force of a Community regulation concerning trading arrangements with third countries for the products in question.

(2) The tariff reductions are subject to compliance with the reference price.

(a) These wines must conform to the requirements prescribed in the Community regulation governing delivery for direct human consumption.

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22.05 (continued)	<p>C. I. ex b) More than 2 litres : - Wine of fresh grapes (1)(a)</p> <p>II. Of an actual alcoholic strength exceeding 13° but not exceeding 15°, in containers holding : ex a) 2 litres or less - Wine of fresh grapes (1)(a)</p> <p>ex b) More than 2 litres - Wine of fresh grapes (1)(a)</p> <p>III. Of an actual alcoholic strength exceeding 15° but not exceeding 18°, in containers holding : a) 2 litres or less : ex 2. Other : - Wine of fresh grapes(1)(a)</p>	<p>{ 9 UA/hl(b)</p> <p>{ 14 UA/hl(b)</p> <p>{ 11 UA/hl(b)</p> <p>{ 17 UA/hl(b)</p>	<p>{ 40 % voluntary restraint arrangement</p> <p>{ 40 % voluntary restraint arrangement</p> <p>{ 40 % voluntary restraint arrangement</p> <p>{ 40 % voluntary restraint arrangement</p>	<p>40 %</p> <p>75 %</p> <p>40 %</p> <p>75 %</p>	<p>(1)</p> <p>(1)</p> <p>(1)</p> <p>(1)</p>	<p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p>

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22.05 (continued)	C. III. b) More than 2 litres : ex 3. Other : - Wine of fresh grapes (1)(a) IV. Of an actual alcoholic strength exceeding 18° but not exceeding 22°, in containers holding : a) 2 litres or less : ex 2. Other : - Wine of fresh grapes (1)(a) b) More than 2 litres : ex 3. Other : - Wine of fresh grapes (1)(a)	{ 11 UA/hl(b)	{ 40 % voluntary restraint arrangement	40 %	(1)	No
		{ 19 UA/hl(b)	{ 40 % voluntary restraint arrangement	75 %	(1)	No
		{ 19 UA/hl(b)	{ 40 % voluntary restraint arrangement	40 %	(1)	No

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23.02	Bran, sharps and other residues derived from the sifting, milling or working of cereals or of leguminous vegetables : A. Of cereals	L	-	60 % reduction of Levy	Equivalent export tax	Yes