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Proposal for a

**COUNCIL REGULATION**

**providing for the management of Community tariff quotas and of reference quantities for products eligible for preferences by virtue of agreements with certain Mediterranean countries and repealing Regulations (EC) Nos. 1981/94 and 934/95**

(presented by the Commission)

## **EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

In trade agreements which the Community has concluded with certain Mediterranean countries, tariff concessions have been provided for a number of products within Community tariff quotas and/or reference quantities.

The tariff quotas have been implemented by Council Regulation (EC) No 1981/94 of 25 July 1994, whilst the administration of the reference quantities has been provided for by Council Regulation (EC) No 934/95 of 10 April 1995.

As these Regulations have been repeatedly and substantially amended, they now need to be recast and simplified. In the interest of rationalising the implementation of the measures concerned, it is proposed to group the provisions relating to tariff quotas and reference quantities currently included in different regulations in one single regulation.

The attached proposal takes account of subsequent amendments of Regulations 1981/94 and 934/95, together with amendments to the Combined Nomenclature codes and to the Taric-subdivisions. In addition, it includes the implementing provisions for three new tariff quotas and for some changes to existing tariff quotas and reference quantities for products originating in Tunisia. These are provided for in Council Decision of [...] on the conclusion of an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Republic of Tunisia on reciprocal liberalisation measures and on the amendment of the agricultural protocols to the Association agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Tunisia.

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 133 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission<sup>1</sup>,

Whereas:

- (1) The Additional Protocols to the Cooperation Agreements between the European Economic Community, of the one part, and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria<sup>2</sup>, the Arab Republic of Egypt<sup>3</sup>, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan<sup>4</sup>, the Syrian Arab Republic<sup>5</sup>, of the other part, and the supplementary Protocol to the Agreement establishing an association between the European Economic Community and Malta<sup>6</sup>, provide tariff concessions of which some fall within Community tariff quotas and reference quantities.
- (2) The Protocol laying down the conditions and procedures for the implementation of the second stage of the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cyprus and adapting certain provisions of the Agreement<sup>7</sup>, supplemented by Council Regulation (EC) No 3192/94 of 19 December 1994 amending the arrangements applying to imports into the Community of certain agricultural products originating in Cyprus<sup>8</sup>, also provide tariff concessions of which some fall within Community tariff quotas and reference quantities.
- (3) Council Regulation (EEC) No 1764/92 of 29 June 1992 amending the arrangements for the import into the Community of certain agricultural products originating in Algeria, Cyprus, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Malta, Morocco, Syria and Tunisia<sup>9</sup>,

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<sup>1</sup> OJ C ..., ..., p. ...

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 297, 21.10.1987, p. 1.

<sup>3</sup> OJ L 297, 21.10.1987, p. 10.

<sup>4</sup> OJ L 297, 21.10.1987, p. 18.

<sup>5</sup> OJ L 327, 30.11.1988, p. 57.

<sup>6</sup> OJ L 81, 23.3.1989, p. 2.

<sup>7</sup> OJ L 393, 31.12.1987, p. 1.

<sup>8</sup> OJ L 337, 24.12.1994, p. 9.

<sup>9</sup> OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 9.

accelerated the tariff dismantling and provided for an increase of the volumes of the tariff quotas and reference quantities laid down in the Protocols to the Association or Cooperation Agreements with the Mediterranean countries in question.

- (4) The arrangements for importing oranges originating in Cyprus, in Egypt and in Israel into the Community has been adjusted by the Agreements in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and Cyprus<sup>10</sup>, between the European Community and Egypt<sup>11</sup> and between the European Community and Israel<sup>12</sup>.
- (5) Decision No 1/98 of the EC-Turkey Association Council of 25 February 1998 on the trade regime for agricultural products<sup>13</sup>, provides for tariff concessions of which some are granted within tariff quotas.
- (6) The Euro-Mediterranean Interim Association Agreement on trade and cooperation between the European Community, of the one part, and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) for the benefit of the Palestinian Authority of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip<sup>14</sup>, of the other part, as well as the Euro-Mediterranean Agreements establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Tunisia<sup>15</sup>, the Kingdom of Morocco<sup>16</sup>, the State of Israel<sup>17</sup>, of the other part, provide tariff concessions of which some fall within Community tariff quotas and reference quantities.
- (7) These tariff concessions have been implemented by Council Regulation (EC) No 1981/94 of 25 July 1994, opening and providing for the administration of Community tariff quotas for certain products originating in Algeria, Cyprus, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Malta, Morocco, the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, Tunisia and Turkey, and providing detailed rules for extending and adapting these tariff quotas<sup>18</sup>, and by Council Regulation (EC) No 934/95 of 10 April 1995, establishing a Community statistical surveillance in the framework of reference quantities for a certain number of products originating in Cyprus, Egypt, Jordan, Israel, Tunisia, Syria, Malta, Morocco and the West Bank and the Gaza Strip<sup>19</sup>.
- (8) As both Council Regulations (EC) Nos. 1981/94 and 934/95 have been repeatedly and substantially amended, they now need to be recast and simplified in line with the Council Resolution of 25 October 1996 on the simplification and rationalisation of the Community's customs regulations and procedures<sup>20</sup>. In the interest of rationalising the implementation of the tariff measures concerned, the provisions relating to tariff quotas and reference quantities should be grouped together in one single regulation which takes account of subsequent amendments of Regulations 1981/94 and 934/95,

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<sup>10</sup> OJ L 89, 4.4.1997, p. 1.

<sup>11</sup> OJ L 292, 15.11.1996, p. 31.

<sup>12</sup> OJ L 327, 18.12.1996, p. 3.

<sup>13</sup> OJ L 86, 20.3.1998, p. 1.

<sup>14</sup> OJ L 187, 16.7.1997, p. 3.

<sup>15</sup> OJ L 97, 30.3.1998, p. 2.

<sup>16</sup> OJ L 70, 18.3.2000, p. 2.

<sup>17</sup> OJ L 147, 21.6.2000, p. 3.

<sup>18</sup> OJ L 199, 2.8.1994, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 563/2000 (OJ L 68, 16.3.2000, p. 46).

<sup>19</sup> OJ L 96, 28.4.1995, p. 6. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 800/2000 (OJ L 96, 18.4.2000, p. 33).

<sup>20</sup> OJ C 332, 7.11.1996, p. 1.

together with amendments to the Combined Nomenclature codes and to the Taric-subdivisions.

- (9) As the preferential agreements concerned are concluded for an unlimited period, it is appropriate not to limit the duration of this Regulation.
- (10) Entitlement to benefit from the tariff concessions is subject to presentation to the customs authorities of the relevant proof of origin as provided for in the preferential agreements in question between the European Community and Mediterranean countries.
- (11) The preferential agreements in question provide, when a reference quantity is exceeded, for the Community to have the possibility to replace in the following preferential period the concession granted within that reference quantity by a tariff quota of equal amount.
- (12) As a result of the agreements reached in the Uruguay Round multilateral negotiations the customs duties of the Common Customs Tariff became as favourable for certain products as the tariff concession granted for these products in the Mediterranean preferential agreements. It is therefore not necessary to continue providing for the management of the tariff quota for prepared or preserved turkey meat originating in Israel or of the reference quantity for peas for sowing originating in Morocco.
- (13) Council or Commission decisions amending the Combined Nomenclature and Taric codes do not entail any substantive changes. For the sake of simplification and of timely publication of regulations implementing the Community tariff quotas and reference quantities provided for in new preferential agreements, protocols, exchanges of letters or other acts concluded between the Community and Mediterranean countries, and insofar these acts already specify the products eligible for tariff preferences in the framework of tariff quotas and reference quantities, their volumes, duties, periods and any eligibility criteria, it is appropriate to provide that the Commission may, having consulted the Customs Code Committee, make any necessary changes and technical amendments to this Regulation. This does not affect the specific procedure provided in Council Regulation (EC) No 3448/93 of 6 December 1993 laying down the trade arrangements applicable to certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products<sup>21</sup>.
- (14) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2454/93 of 2 July 1993 laying down provisions for the implementation of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 establishing the Community Customs Code<sup>22</sup> codified the management rules for tariff quotas designed to be used following the chronological order of dates of customs declarations and for surveillance of preferential imports.
- (15) For reasons of speed and efficiency, communication between the Member States and the Commission should, as far as possible, take place by telematic link.

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<sup>21</sup> OJ L 318, 20.12.1993, p. 18.

<sup>22</sup> OJ L 253, 11.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1602/2000 (OJ L 188, 26.7.2000, p. 1).

- (16) Entitlement to benefit from the tariff concessions for large-flowered roses, small-flowered roses, uniflorous (bloom) carnations and multiflorous (spray) carnations is subject to compliance with the conditions of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4088/87 of 21 December 1987 fixing conditions for the application of preferential customs duties on imports of certain flowers originating in Cyprus, Israel, Jordan, Morocco and the West Bank and the Gaza Strip<sup>23</sup>.
- (17) Wines originating in Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia and carrying a registered designation of origin, must be accompanied either by a certificate of designation of origin in accordance with the model specified in the preferential agreement or by the VI 1 document or a VI 2 extract annotated in compliance with Article 9 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3590/85 of 18 December 1985 on the certificate and analysis report required for the importation of wine, grape juice and grape must<sup>24</sup>.
- (18) Entitlement to benefit from the tariff quota for liqueur wines originating in Cyprus is subject to compliance with the condition that the wines be designated as 'liqueur wines' in the VI 1 document or a VI 2 extract provided for in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3590/85.
- (19) Council Decision of [...] on the conclusion of an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Republic of Tunisia on reciprocal liberalisation measures and on the amendment of the agricultural protocols to the Association agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Tunisia<sup>25</sup>, provides for new tariff concessions and for changes to existing concessions of which some fall within Community tariff quotas and reference quantities.
- (20) Since the measures necessary for the implementation of this Regulation are management measures within the meaning of Article 2 of Council Decision 1999/468/EC of 28 June 1999 laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission<sup>26</sup>, they should be adopted by use of the management procedure provided for in Article 4 of that Decision,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

### *Article 1*

#### **Tariff concessions within Community tariff quotas or within reference quantities**

When products originating in Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia, Egypt, Jordan, Syria, Israel, West Bank and the Gaza Strip, Turkey, Malta and Cyprus listed in Annexes I to XI to this Regulation are put into free circulation in the Community, they shall be eligible for exemption or reduced rates of customs duties within the limits of the Community tariff quotas or in the framework of the reference quantities, during the periods and in accordance with the provisions set out in this Regulation and in its Annexes.

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<sup>23</sup> OJ L 382, 31.12.1987, p. 22. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1300/1997 (OJ L 177, 5.7.1997, p. 1).

<sup>24</sup> OJ L 343, 20.12.1985, p. 20. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 960/1998 (OJ L 135, 8.5.1998, p. 4).

<sup>25</sup> OJ L ..., ..., p. ...

<sup>26</sup> OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.

## *Article 2*

### **Special provisions for tariff quotas for fresh cut flowers and flower buds**

1. The application of the tariff quotas for fresh cut flowers and flower buds may, by Commission Regulation, be suspended and the Common Customs Tariff duty re-established for large-flowered roses, small-flowered roses, uniflorous (bloom) carnations and multiflorous (spray) carnations if the price conditions laid down by Regulation (EEC) No 4088/87 are not being observed.
2. Imports into the Community of products on which the Common Customs Tariff duty has been re-established during the period of application of such re-establishment, shall not be eligible for benefit from the tariff quota concerned.

## *Article 3*

### **Special conditions for entitlement to the tariff quotas for certain wines**

1. To benefit from the Community tariff quotas mentioned in Annexes I to III under order numbers 09.1001, 09.1107 and 09.1205, the wines shall be accompanied either by a certificate of designation of origin issued by the relevant Algerian, Moroccan or Tunisian authority, in accordance with the model set out in Annex XII to this Regulation, or, by a V I 1 document or a V I 2 extract annotated in compliance with Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 3590/85.
2. Entitlement to benefit from the tariff quota under order number 09.1417 mentioned in Annex XI for liqueur wines originating in Cyprus is subject to compliance with the condition that the wines be designated as 'liqueur wines' in the V I 1 document or a V I 2 extract provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 3590/85.

## *Article 4*

### **Management of tariff quotas and reference quantities**

1. The tariff quotas referred to in this Regulation shall be managed by the Commission in accordance with Articles 308a to 308c of Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93.
2. Products put into free circulation with the benefit of the preferential rates, in particular those provided within the reference quantities referred to in Article 1, shall be subject to Community surveillance in accordance with Article 308d of Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93. The Commission in consultation with the Member States shall decide the other products than those covered by reference quantities to which surveillance applies.
3. Communication for that purpose between the Member States and the Commission shall be effected, as far as possible, by telematic link.

## *Article 5*

### **Conferment of powers**

1. Without prejudice to the procedure laid down by Council Regulation (EC) No 3448/93, the Commission can, in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 6(2), adopt the provisions necessary for the application of this Regulation, notably:
  - (a) amendments and technical adjustments necessary following changes to the Combined Nomenclature codes and to the Taric-subdivisions;
  - (b) the necessary adaptations arising from the entry into force of new agreements, protocols, exchanges of letters or any other act concluded between the Community and Mediterranean countries and adopted by the Council, where such agreements, protocols, exchanges of letters or other Council acts specify the products eligible for tariff preferences in the framework of tariff quotas and reference quantities, their volumes, duties, periods and any eligibility criteria.
2. The provisions adopted in accordance with paragraph 1 do not authorise the Commission to:
  - (a) carry over preferential quantities from one period to another,
  - (b) transfer quantities under one tariff quota or reference quantity to another tariff quota or reference quantity,
  - (c) transfer quantities from a tariff quota to a reference quantity and vice versa,
  - (d) change the timetables laid down in the agreements, protocols, exchanges of letters or other Council acts,
  - (e) adopt legislation affecting tariff quotas managed by means of import licences.

## *Article 6*

### **Management Committee**

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Customs Code Committee instituted by Article 248a of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92<sup>27</sup>, hereinafter referred to as the 'Committee'.
2. Where reference is made to this paragraph, the management procedure laid down in Article 4 of Decision 1999/468/EC shall apply, in compliance with Article 7 thereof.
3. The period provided for in Article 4(3) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be three months.

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<sup>27</sup> OJ L 302, 19.10.1992, p.1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2700/2000 (OJ L 311, 12.12.2000, p. 17).



*Article 7*

**Cooperation**

The Member States and the Commission shall cooperate closely to ensure compliance with this Regulation.

*Article 8*

**Repeals**

Regulations (EC) Nos. 1981/94 and 934/95 are hereby repealed.

References to Regulations (EC) Nos. 1981/94 and 934/95 shall be deemed to refer to this Regulation and read according to the correspondence table in Annex XIII.

*Article 9*

**Entry into force**

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

It shall apply from 1 January 2001 for the tariff quotas mentioned in Annex III under order numbers 09.1211, 09.1215, 09.1217, 09.1218, 09.1219 and 09.1220.

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

Done at Brussels,

*For the Council*  
*The President*

**ANNEX I**  
**ALGERIA**  
**Tariff quotas**

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 as they exist at the time of adoption of the current regulation. Where ex CN codes are indicated, the preferential scheme is to be determined by application of the CN code and corresponding description taken together.

Order No	CN code	Taric subdi- vision	Description of goods	Quota period	Quota volume	Quota duty
09.1001	ex 2204 21 79 ex 2204 21 80 ex 2204 21 83 ex 2204 21 84	71 71 71 71	Wines entitled to one of the following designations of origin: Aïn Bessem-Bouira, Médéa, Coteaux du Zaccar, Dahra, Coteaux de Mascara, Monts du Tessalah, Coteaux de Tlemcen, of an actual alcoholic strength by volume not exceeding 15 % vol, in containers holding 2 l or less	from 1.1 to 31.12	224 000 hl	Exemption
09.1003	2204 10 19 2204 10 99  2204 21 10 2204 21 79 ex 2204 21 80  2204 21 83 ex 2204 21 84  ex 2204 21 94 ex 2204 21 98 ex 2204 21 99 2204 29 10 2204 29 65 ex 2204 29 75 2204 29 83 ex 2204 29 84 ex 2204 29 94 ex 2204 29 98 ex 2204 29 99	    71 79 80   10 71 79 80  10 30 10 30 10  10  10 30 10 30 10 30	Other sparkling wine  Other wine of fresh grapes	from 1.1 to 31.12	224 000 hl	Exemption

**ANNEX II**  
**MOROCCO**

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 as they exist at the time of adoption of the current regulation. Where ex CN codes are indicated, the preferential scheme is to be determined by application of the CN code and corresponding description taken together.

**PART A: Tariff quotas**

Order No	CN code	Taric subdi- vision	Description of goods	Quota period	Quota volume (in tonnes)	Quota duty
09.1135	0603 10 10 0603 10 40 0603 10 50 0603 10 20		Fresh cut flowers and flower buds of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes: Roses Gladioli Chrysanthemums Carnations	from 15.10 to 14.5 from 15.10 to 14.5 from 15.10 to 14.5 from 15.10 to 31.5	3 000	Exemption
09.1136	0603 10 30 0603 10 80		Fresh cut flowers and flower buds of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes: Orchids and other flowers	from 15.10 to 14.5	2 000	Exemption
09.1115	ex 0701 90 50 ex 0701 90 90	10	New potatoes and so-called "new potatoes", fresh or chilled	from 1.12 to 30.4	120 000	Exemption
09.1116	0702 00 00		Tomatoes, fresh or chilled	from 1.1 to 31.12	168 757	Exemption <sup>(1)</sup>
09.1189	0702 00 00		Tomatoes, fresh or chilled	from 1.10 to 31.10	5 000 <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup>
09.1190				from 1.11 to 31.3	145 676 <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup>
09.1127	0703 10 11 0703 10 19 ex 0709 90 90	50	Onions, including wild onions of the species <i>Muscari comosum</i> , fresh or chilled	from 15.2 to 15.5	7 840	Exemption
09.1109	ex 0704 90 90	20	Chinese cabbage, fresh or chilled	from 1.11 to 31.12	120	Exemption
09.1111	ex 0705 11 00	10	"Iceberg" lettuce, fresh or chilled	from 1.11 to 31.12	120	Exemption
09.1139	0707 00		Cucumbers and gherkins, fresh or chilled	from 1.1 to 31.12	5 600	Exemption <sup>(1)</sup>
09.1137	0707 00 05		Cucumbers, fresh or chilled	from 1.11 to 31.5	5 000 <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	<sup>(5)</sup>

09.1138	0709 10 00		Globe artichokes, fresh or chilled	from 1.11 to 31.12	500 <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	–
09.1132	0709 90 70		Courgettes, fresh or chilled	from 1.11 to 31.5	5 600	Exemption <sup>(1)</sup>
09.1133				from 1.10 to 20.4	5 000 <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	<sup>(6)</sup>
09.1141	0709 40 00 ex 0709 51 10 0709 51 30 0709 51 50 ex 0709 51 90 0709 70 00 ex 0709 90	90 90	Other vegetables, fresh or chilled: Celery other than celeriac Mushrooms, other than cultivated mushrooms  Spinach, New Zealand spinach and orache spinach (garden spinach)  Other vegetables, excluding courgettes of subheading 0709 90 70, okra and wild onions of subheading ex 0709 90 90	from 1.1 to 31.12	8 960	Exemption
09.1143	ex 0710		Vegetables (uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water), frozen, excluding peas of subheadings 0710 21 00 and ex 0710 29 00 and excluding other fruits of the genus <i>Capsicum</i> or of the genus <i>Pimenta</i> of subheading 0710 80 59	from 1.1 to 31.12	6 720	Exemption
09.1121	0805 10 10 0805 10 30 0805 10 50 ex 0805 10 80	10	Fresh oranges	from 1.1 to 31.12	380 800	Exemption <sup>(1)</sup>
09.1122				from 1.12 to 31.5	300 000 <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	<sup>(7)</sup>
09.1129	ex 0805 20 10 ex 0805 20 30 ex 0805 20 50 ex 0805 20 70 ex 0805 20 90	05 05 05 05 05, 09	Mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas), clementines, wilkings and similar citrus hybrids, fresh	from 1.1 to 31.12	168 000	Exemption <sup>(1)</sup>
09.1130	ex 0805 20 10	05	Fresh clementines	from 1.11 to 28/29.2	110 000 <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	<sup>(8)</sup>
09.1145	0808 20 90		Fresh quinces	from 1.1 to 31.12	1 000	Exemption
09.1147	ex 2001 10 00	90	Gherkins, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid	from 1.1 to 31.12	3 584	Exemption

09.1119		2004 90 50 2005 40 00 2005 59 00		Peas ( <i>Pisum sativum</i> ) and immature beans in pod prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, whether or not frozen	from 1.1 to 31.12	10 440	Exemption
09.1105	ex	2008 50 92	20	Apricot pulp, not containing added spirit or sugar, in immediate packings of a net content of 4,5 kg or more	from 1.1 to 31.12	9 899	Exemption
	ex	2008 50 94	20				
09.1149		2008 92 51 2008 92 59 2008 92 72 2008 92 74 2008 92 76 2008 92 78		Mixtures of fruit, containing added sugar, but not containing added spirit	from 1.1 to 31.12	100	Exemption
09.1123		2009 11 11 2009 11 19 2009 11 91 2009 11 99 2009 19 11 2009 19 19 2009 19 91 2009 19 99		Orange juice	from 1.1 to 31.12	37 640	Exemption
09.1124	ex	2009 11 11	10	of which: Orange juice imported in packings of a capacity of 2 l or less	from 1.1 to 31.12	11 292	Exemption
	ex	2009 11 19	10				
	ex	2009 11 91	10				
	ex	2009 11 99	11, 19 92, 94				
	ex	2009 19 11	10				
	ex	2009 19 19	10				
	ex	2009 19 91	10				
	ex	2009 19 99	10				
09.1107	ex	2204 21 79	72	Wines entitled to one of the following designations of origin: Berkane, Saïs, Beni M'Tir, Guerrouane, Zemmour and Zennata, of an actual alcoholic strength by volume not exceeding 15 % vol and in containers holding 2 l or less	from 1.1 to 31.12	56 000 hl	Exemption
	ex	2204 21 80	72				
	ex	2204 21 83	72				
	ex	2204 21 84	72				
09.1131		2204 10 19 2204 10 99		Other sparkling wine	from 1.1 to 31.12	95 200 hl	Exemption
		2204 21 10 2204 21 79		Other wine of fresh grapes			
	ex	2204 21 80	72 79 80				
		2204 21 83					

ex	2204 21 84	10 72 79 80			
ex	2204 21 94	10 30			
ex	2204 21 98	10 30			
ex	2204 21 99	10			
	2204 29 10				
	2204 29 65				
ex	2204 29 75	10			
	2204 29 83				
ex	2204 29 84	10 30			
ex	2204 29 94	10 30			
ex	2204 29 98	10 30			
ex	2204 29 99	10			

- (1) The exemption applies only to the *ad valorem* duty.
- (2) Within these tariff quotas, the specific duty provided in the Community's list of concessions to the WTO is reduced to zero, if the entry price is not less than the following between the European Community and Morocco agreed entry price:
- for tomatoes, € 461/tonne from 1 October to 31 March;
  - for cucumbers, € 449/tonne from 1 November to 31 May;
  - for globe artichokes, € 571/tonne from 1 November to 31 December;
  - for courgettes:
    - € 424/tonne from 1 to 31 January, from 1 to 20 April and from 1 October to 31 December,
    - during the period from 1 February to 31 March the "WTO" entry price which is more favourable than the agreed entry price shall apply;
  - for oranges: € 264/tonne, from 1 December to 31 May;
  - for clementines, € 484/tonne from 1 November to the end of February.
- (3) If the entry price for a consignment is 2, 4, 6 or 8 % lower than the agreed entry price as specified in footnote <sup>(2)</sup>, the specific customs quota duty shall be equal respectively to 2, 4, 6 or 8 % of this agreed entry price. If the entry price of a consignment is less than 92 % of the agreed entry price, the specific customs duty bound within the WTO shall apply.
- (4) Also exemption of the *ad valorem* duty, in the framework of the tariff quota under order No 09.1116.
- (5) Also exemption of the *ad valorem* duty, in the framework of the tariff quota under order No 09.1139.
- (6) Also exemption of the *ad valorem* duty during the period from 1.11 to 20.4, in the framework of the tariff quota under order No 09.1132.
- (7) Also exemption of the *ad valorem* duty, in the framework of the tariff quota under order No 09.1121.
- (8) Also exemption of the *ad valorem* duty, in the framework of the tariff quota under order No 09.1129.

**PART B: Reference quantities**

Order No	CN code	Taric subdi- vision	Description of goods	Reference quantity period	Reference quantity volume (in tonnes)	Reference quantity duty
18.0005	ex 0602		Other live plants (including their roots), cuttings and slips; mushroom spawn; excluding roses of subheading 0602 40	from 1.1 to 31.12	336	Exemption
18.0020	0703 10 90 0703 20 00 0703 90 00		Shallots, garlic, leeks and other alliaceous vegetables, fresh or chilled	from 1.1 to 31.12	168	Exemption
18.0035	ex 0704  0705  0706		Cabbages, cauliflowers, kohlrabi, kale and similar edible brassicas, fresh or chilled, excluding Chinese cabbage  Lettuce ( <i>Lactuca sativa</i> ) and chicory ( <i>Cichorium spp.</i> ), fresh or chilled  Carrots, turnips, salad beetroot, salsify, celeriac, radishes and similar edible roots, fresh or chilled	from 1.1 to 31.12	560	Exemption
18.0070	0709 60 10		Sweet peppers, fresh or chilled	from 1.1 to 31.12	3 360	Exemption
18.0075	0711 10 00 0711 40 00 ex 0711 90		Onions, cucumbers and gherkins, other vegetables and mixtures of vegetables, provisionally preserved, but unsuitable in that state for immediate consumption, excluding fruits of the genus <i>Capsicum</i> or of the genus <i>Pimenta</i>	from 1.1 to 31.12	560	Exemption
18.0085	ex 0712		Dried vegetables, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared, excluding onions and olives	from 1.1 to 31.12	560	Exemption
18.0115	0804 20		Figs, fresh or dried	from 1.1 to 31.12	336	Exemption
18.0127	ex 0805 10 80 ex 0805 20 10 ex 0805 20 30 ex 0805 20 50 ex 0805 20 70 ex 0805 20 90 ex 0805 30 10 ex 0805 30 90	90 99 99 99 99 91, 99 99 91, 99	Oranges, other than fresh  Mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas), clementines, wilkings and similar citrus hybrids, other than fresh      Lemons and limes, other than fresh	from 1.1 to 31.12	1 120	Exemption <sup>(1)</sup>
18.0147	0809 10 00 0809 20 0809 30		Fresh apricots  Fresh cherries  Peaches, including nectarines, fresh	from 1.1 to 31.12	560	Exemption <sup>(1)</sup>
18.0150	0810 50 00		Fresh kiwi-fruit	from 1.1 to 30.4	240	Exemption

18.0200	2008 50 61 2008 50 69		Apricots, otherwise prepared or preserved, not containing added spirit, containing added sugar and in immediate packings of a net content exceeding 1 kg	from 1.1 to 31.12	7 560	Exemption
18.0230	ex 2008 50 99 ex 2008 70 99	10 10	Apricot halves and peach halves (including nectarines), otherwise prepared or preserved, not containing added spirit nor sugar, in immediate packings of a net content of less than 4,5 kg	from 1.1 to 31.12	7 200	Exemption
18.0245	2009 20 99		Grapefruit juice	from 1.1 to 31.12	960	Exemption

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(1) The exemption applies only to the *ad valorem* duty.



### ANNEX III

#### TUNISIA

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 as they exist at the time of adoption of the current regulation. Where ex CN codes are indicated, the preferential scheme is to be determined by application of the CN code and corresponding description taken together.

#### PART A: Tariff quotas

Order No	CN code	Taric subdi- vision	Description of goods	Quota period	Quota volume (in tonnes)	Quota duty
09.1218	0409 00 00		Natural honey	from 1.1 to 31.12	50	Exemption
09.1211	0603 10		Fresh cut flowers and flower buds of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes	from 1.1 to 31.12	1 000 <sup>(1)</sup>	Exemption
09.1213	ex 0701 90 50		New potatoes, fresh or chilled	from 1.1 to 31.3	16 800 <sup>(1)</sup>	Exemption
09.1219	0711 20 10		Olives provisionally preserved, for uses other than the production of oil <sup>(2)</sup>	from 1.1 to 31.12	10	Exemption
09.1207	0805 10 10 0805 10 30 0805 10 50 ex 0805 10 80	10	Fresh oranges	from 1.1 to 31.12	35 123 <sup>(1)</sup>	Exemption <sup>(3)</sup>
09.1201	ex 1604 13 11 ex 1604 13 19 ex 1604 20 50	20 20 10	Prepared or preserved sardines of the species <i>Sardina pilchardus</i>	from 1.1 to 31.12	100	Exemption
09.1215	2002 90 31 2002 90 39 2002 90 91 2002 90 99		Tomatoes prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, other than whole or in pieces, with a dry matter content of not less than 12 %	from 1.1 to 31.12	2 500 <sup>(4)</sup>	Exemption
09.1220	2003 20 00		Truffles, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid	from 1.1 to 31.12	5	Exemption
09.1203	ex 2008 50 92 ex 2008 50 94	20 20	Apricot pulp, not containing added spirit or sugar, in immediate packings of a net content of 4,5 kg or more	from 1.1 to 31.12	5 160	Exemption
09.1217	2008 92 51 2008 92 59 2008 92 72 2008 92 74 2008 92 76 2008 92 78		Mixtures of fruit, not containing added spirit, containing added sugar	from 1.1 to 31.12	1 000	Exemption

09.1205	ex 2204 21 79	73	Wines entitled to one of the following designations of origin : Coteaux de Tebourba, Coteaux d'Utique, Sidi-Salem, Kelibia, Thibar, Mornag, Grand cru Mornag, of an actual alcoholic strength by volume of 15 % vol or less and in containers holding 2 l or less	from 1.1 to 31.12	56 000 hl	Exemption
	ex 2204 21 80	73				
	ex 2204 21 83	73				
	ex 2204 21 84	73				
09.1209	2204 10 19 2204 10 99		Other sparkling wine	from 1.1 to 31.12	179 200 hl	Exemption
	2204 21 10 2204 21 79		Other wine of fresh grapes			
	ex 2204 21 80	73 79 80				
	2204 21 83					
	ex 2204 21 84	10 73 79 80				
	ex 2204 21 94	10 30				
	ex 2204 21 98	10 30				
	ex 2204 21 99	10				
	2204 29 10					
	2204 29 65					
	ex 2204 29 75	10				
	2204 29 83					
	ex 2204 29 84	10 30				
	ex 2204 29 94	10 30				
	ex 2204 29 98	10 30				
	ex 2204 29 99	10				

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- (1) This quota volume shall be increased from 1 January 2002 to 1 January 2005 on the basis of 4 equal instalments each corresponding to 3 % of this volume.
- (2) Entry under this subheading is subject to conditions laid down in the relevant Community provisions (see Articles 291 to 300 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 (OJ L 253, 11.10.1993, p.71) and subsequent amendments).
- (3) The exemption applies only to the *ad valorem* duty.
- (4) This quota volume shall be increased to 2 875 tonnes on 1.1.2002, to 3 250 tonnes on 1.1.2003, to 3 625 tonnes on 1.1.2004 and to 4 000 tonnes from 1.1.2005.

**PART B: Reference quantities**

Order No	CN code	Taric subdi- vision	Description of goods	Reference quantity period	Reference quantity volume (in tonnes)	Reference quantity duty
18.0110	0802 11 90 0802 12 90		Almonds, other than bitter almonds, whether or not shelled	from 1.1 to 31.12	1 120 <sup>(1)</sup>	Exemption
18.0125	ex 0805 10 80	90	Oranges, other than fresh	from 1.1 to 31.12	1 680 <sup>(1)</sup>	Exemption
18.0145	0809 10 00		Apricots, fresh	from 1.1 to 31.12	2 240 <sup>(1)</sup>	Exemption <sup>(2)</sup>

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<sup>(1)</sup> This reference quantity volume shall be increased from 1 January 2002 to 1 January 2005 on the basis of 4 equal instalments each corresponding to 3 % of this volume.

<sup>(2)</sup> The exemption applies only to the *ad valorem* duty.

## ANNEX IV

### EGYPT

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 as they exist at the time of adoption of the current regulation. Where ex CN codes are indicated, the preferential scheme is to be determined by application of the CN code and corresponding description taken together.

#### PART A: Tariff quotas

Order No	CN code	Taric subdi- vision	Description of goods	Quota period	Quota volume (in tonnes)	Quota duty
09.1705	ex 0701 90 50		New potatoes, fresh or chilled	from 1.1 to 31.3	109 760	Exemption
09.1703	0703 10 11 0703 10 19 ex 0709 90 90	50	Onions, including wild onions of the species <i>Muscari comosum</i> , fresh or chilled	from 1.2 to 15.5	12 120	Exemption
09.1709	ex 0708 20 00	10, 20	Beans ( <i>Phaseolus</i> spp.), fresh or chilled	from 1.11 to 30.4	7 680	Exemption
09.1701	0712 20 00		Dried onions, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared	from 1.1 to 31.12	5 880	Exemption
09.1707	0805 10 10 0805 10 30 0805 10 50 ex 0805 10 80	10	Fresh oranges	from 1.7 to 30.6	7 840	Exemption <sup>(1)</sup>
09.1711				from 1.12 to 31.5	8 000 <sup>(2)</sup>	<sup>(3)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> The exemption applies only to the *ad valorem* duty.

<sup>(2)</sup> Within this tariff quota, the specific duty provided in the Community's list of concessions to the WTO is reduced to zero, if the entry price is not less than € 264/tonne, being the entry price agreed between the European Community and Egypt. If the entry price for a consignment is 2, 4, 6 or 8 % lower than the agreed entry price, the specific customs quota duty shall be equal respectively to 2, 4, 6 or 8 % of this agreed entry price. If the entry price of a consignment is less than 92 % of the agreed entry price, the specific customs duty bound within the WTO shall apply.

<sup>(3)</sup> Also exemption of the *ad valorem* duty, in the framework of the tariff quota with order No 09.1707.

**PART B: Reference quantities**

Order No	CN code	Taric subdi- vision	Description of goods	Reference quantity period	Reference quantity volume (in tonnes)	Reference quantity duty
18.0030	0703 20 00		Garlic, fresh or chilled	from 1.2 to 31.5	1 920	Exemption
18.0040	ex 0707 00 05	10, 90	Cucumbers of a length not exceeding 15 cm, fresh or chilled	from 1.1 to 28/29.2	120	Exemption (1)
18.0050	0709 10 00		Globe artichokes, fresh or chilled	from 1.10 to 31.12	120	Exemption (1)
18.0090	ex 0712 90 90	20	Dried garlic	from 1.1 to 31.12	1 200	Exemption
18.0140	ex 0807 19 00	10, 91	Other melons weighing 600 grams or less, fresh	from 1.1 to 31.3	120	Exemption

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(1) The exemption applies only to the *ad valorem* duty.

## **ANNEX V**

### **JORDAN**

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 as they exist at the time of adoption of the current regulation. Where ex CN codes are indicated, the preferential scheme is to be determined by application of the CN code and corresponding description taken together.

#### **PART A: Tariff quota**

Order No	CN code	Taric subdi- vision	Description of goods	Quota period	Quota volume (in tonnes)	Quota duty
09.1152	0603 10		Fresh cut flowers and flower buds of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes	from 1.11 to 31.10	56	Exemption

#### **PART B: Reference quantities**

Order No	CN code	Taric subdi- vision	Description of goods	Reference quantity period	Reference quantity volume (in tonnes)	Reference quantity duty
18.0040	ex 0707 00 05	10, 90	Cucumbers of a length not exceeding 15 cm, fresh or chilled	from 1.1 to 28/29.2	120	Exemption <sup>(1)</sup>
18.0140	ex 0807 19 00	10, 91	Other melons weighing 600 grams or less, fresh	from 1.1 to 31.3	120	Exemption

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<sup>(1)</sup> The exemption applies only to the *ad valorem* duty.

**ANNEX VI**

**SYRIA**

**Reference quantity**

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 as they exist at the time of adoption of the current regulation. Where ex CN codes are indicated, the preferential scheme is to be determined by application of the CN code and corresponding description taken together.

Order No	CN code	Taric subdi- vision	Description of goods	Reference quantity period	Reference quantity volume (in tonnes)	Reference quantity duty
18.0080	0712 20 00		Dried onions, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared	from 1.1 to 31.12	840	Exemption

## ANNEX VII

### ISRAEL

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 as they exist at the time of adoption of the current regulation. Where ex CN codes are indicated, the preferential scheme is to be determined by application of the CN code and corresponding description taken together.

#### PART A: Tariff quotas

Order No	CN code	Taric subdi- vision	Description of goods	Quota period	Quota volume (in tonnes)	Quota duty
09.1306	0603 10		Fresh cut flowers and flower buds of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes	from 1.1 to 31.12	19 500	Exemption
09.1341	0603 10 80		Other fresh cut flowers and flower buds of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes	from 1.11 to 15.4	5 000	Exemption
09.1351	0603 90 00		Cut flowers and flower buds, dried, dyed, bleached, impregnated or otherwise prepared	from 1.1 to 31.12	100	Exemption
09.1309	ex 0701 90 50		New potatoes, fresh or chilled	from 1.1 to 31.3	22 400	Exemption
09.1342	0702 00 00		Tomatoes, fresh or chilled	from 1.1 to 31.12	1 000	Exemption <sup>(1)</sup>
09.1335	0703 10 11 0703 10 19 ex 0709 90 90	50	Onions, including wild onions of the species <i>Muscari comosum</i> , fresh or chilled	from 15.2 to 15.5	13 400	Exemption
09.1311	ex 0704 90 90	20	Chinese cabbage, fresh or chilled	from 1.11 to 31.3	1 120	Exemption
09.1313	0705 11 00		Cabbage lettuce (head lettuce) , fresh or chilled	from 1.11 to 31.3	336	Exemption
09.1317	ex 0706 10 00	10	Carrots, fresh or chilled	from 1.1 to 30.4	6 832	Exemption
09.1321	ex 0709 40 00	10	Celery sticks, fresh or chilled	from 1.1 to 30.4	13 000	Exemption
09.1303	0709 60 10		Sweet peppers, fresh or chilled	from 1.1 to 31.12	8 900	Exemption
09.1343	0709 90 90 0810 90 85		Other fresh fruits and fresh or chilled vegetables	from 1.1 to 31.12	2 240	Exemption
09.1353	0710 40 00 2004 90 10		Sweet corn, frozen	from 1.1 to 31.12	10 600	70 % of the specific duty
09.1354	0711 90 30 2001 90 30 2005 80 00		Sweet corn, not frozen	from 1.1 to 31.12	5 400	70 % of the specific duty
09.1344	0712 90 30 0712 90 50 0712 90 90		Tomatoes, carrots and other vegetables, dried, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared	from 1.1 to 31.12	100	Exemption



09.1323	0805 10 10 0805 10 30 0805 10 50 ex 0805 10 80	10	Fresh oranges	from 1.7 to 30.6	200 000	Exemption (1)(2)
09.1325	ex 0805 20 10 ex 0805 20 30 ex 0805 20 50 ex 0805 20 70 ex 0805 20 90	05 05 05 05 05, 09	Mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas), clementines, wilkings and similar citrus hybrids, fresh	from 1.1 to 31.12	21 000	Exemption (1)
09.1345	ex 0805 20 10 ex 0805 20 30 ex 0805 20 50 ex 0805 20 70 ex 0805 20 90	05 05 05 05 05, 09	Mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas), clementines, wilkings and similar citrus hybrids, fresh	from 15.3 to 30.9	14 000	Exemption (1)
09.1315	ex 0805 30 10	05	Fresh lemons	from 1.1 to 31.12	7 700	Exemption (1)
09.1346	ex 0805 30 90	11, 19	Fresh limes	from 1.1 to 31.12	1 000	Exemption
09.1327	0807 11 00		Watermelons, fresh	from 1.4 to 15.6	9 400	Exemption
09.1329	0807 19 00		Other melons, fresh	from 1.11 to 31.5	11 400	Exemption
09.1339	0810 10 00		Strawberries, fresh	from 1.11 to 31.3	2 600	Exemption
09.1337	ex 0812 90 20	10	Oranges, comminuted, provisionally preserved	from 1.1 to 31.12	10 000	Exemption
09.1355	1704 90 30		White chocolat	from 1.1 to 31.12	100	70 % of the specific duty
09.1356	1806		Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa	from 1.1 to 31.12	2 500	85 % of the specific duty or of the agricultural component

09.1357	ex 1901 10 00	22, 26, 30, 34, 38, 42, 46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66	Preparations for infant use, containing milk and milk products	from 1.1 to 31.12	100	70 % of the agricultural component
	ex 1901 90 99	14, 20, 52, 56, 80, 84				
	ex 2106 10 80	20				
	ex 2106 90 98	23, 27, 33, 37, 43, 47				
09.1358	1904		Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products (for example, corn flakes); cereals (other than maize (corn)) in grain form or in the form of flakes or other worked grains (except flour and meal), pre-cooked, or otherwise prepared, not elsewhere specified or included	from 1.1 to 31.12	200	70 % of the specific duty or of the agricultural component
09.1359	1905		Bread, pastry, cakes, biscuits and other bakers' wares, whether or not containing cocoa; communion wafers, empty cachets of a kind suitable for pharmaceutical use, sealing wafers, rice paper and similar products	from 1.1 to 31.12	3 200	70 % of the specific duty or of the agricultural component
09.1307	2002 10 10		Peeled tomatoes, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid	from 1.1 to 31.12	3 500	Exemption
09.1348	2004 90 98		Other vegetables, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen	from 1.1 to 31.12	1 000	Exemption
09.1349	ex 2008 40 71	10	Slices of apples, of pears, of apricots, of peaches and mixtures of sliced fruits, fried in oil	from 1.1 to 31.12	100	Exemption
	ex 2008 50 71	10				
	ex 2008 70 71	10				
	ex 2008 92 74	13				
	ex 2008 92 78	30				
	ex 2008 99 68	30				
09.1301	ex 2008 50 92	20	Apricot pulp, not containing added spirit or sugar, in immediate packings of a net content of 4,5 kg or more	from 1.1 to 31.12	180	Exemption
	ex 2008 50 94	20				
09.1350	2008 92 51 2008 92 59 2008 92 72 2008 92 74 2008 92 76 2008 92 78		Mixtures of fruit, not containing added spirit, containing added sugar	from 1.1 to 31.12	250	Exemption

09.1331		2009 11 11 2009 11 19 2009 11 91 2009 11 99 2009 19 11 2009 19 19 2009 19 91 2009 19 99		Orange juice	from 1.1 to 31.12	92 600	Exemption (1)
09.1333	ex	2009 11 11	10	of which: Orange juice imported in packings of a capacity of 2 l or less	from 1.1 to 31.12	22 400	Exemption (1)
	ex	2009 11 19	10				
	ex	2009 11 91	10				
	ex	2009 11 99	11, 19 92, 94				
	ex	2009 19 11	10				
	ex	2009 19 19	10				
	ex	2009 19 91	10				
	ex	2009 19 99	10				
09.1319		2009 50		Tomato juice	from 1.1 to 31.12	10 200	Exemption
09.1352		2204 21 10		Other wine of fresh grapes	from 1.1 to 31.12	1 610 hl	Exemption
	ex	2204 21 79	79, 80				
	ex	2204 21 80	79, 80				
	ex	2204 21 83	10, 79, 80				
	ex	2204 21 84	10, 79, 80				
	ex	2204 21 94	10, 30				
	ex	2204 21 98	10, 30				
	ex	2204 21 99	10				

(1) The exemption applies only to the *ad valorem* duty.

(2) Within this tariff quota, the specific duty provided in the Community's list of concessions to the WTO is reduced to zero, for the period from 1 December to 31 May, if the entry price is not less than € 264/tonne, being the entry price agreed between the European Community and Israel. If the entry price for a consignment is 2, 4, 6 or 8 % lower than the agreed entry price, the specific customs quota duty shall be equal respectively to 2, 4, 6 or 8 % of this agreed entry price. If the entry price of a consignment is less than 92 % of the agreed entry price, the specific customs duty bound within the WTO shall apply.

**PART B: Reference quantities**

Order No	CN code	Taric subdi- vision	Description of goods	Reference quantity period	Reference quantity volume (in tonnes)	Reference quantity duty
18.0060	0709 30 00		Aubergines (egg-plants), fresh or chilled	from 1.12 to 30.4	1 440	Exemption
18.0120	0804 40 00		Avocados, fresh or dried	from 1.1 to 31.12	37 200	Exemption
18.0130	ex 0806 10 10	91, 99	Table grapes, fresh	from 15.5 to 11.7	2 280	Exemption
18.0150	0810 50 00		Kiwifruit, fresh	from 1.1 to 30.4	240	Exemption
18.0160	ex 0812 90 95	11, 20	Other citrus fruit, comminuted, provisionally preserved	from 1.1 to 31.12	1 320	Exemption
18.0190	2008 30 51 2008 30 71		Grapefruit and pomelo segments	from 1.1 to 31.12	16 440	Exemption
18.0215	ex 2008 30 79	10	Grapefruit and pomelos, other than in segments	from 1.1 to 31.12	2 400	Exemption
18.0220	ex 2008 30 91	11, 12, 13, 19, 91, 92	Grapefruit and pomelo, citruspulp and comminuted ground citrus fruit	from 1.1 to 31.12	3 480	Exemption
18.0225	ex 2008 30 99	11	Grapefruit and pomelo segments	from 1.1 to 31.12	5 000	Exemption
18.0240	2009 20 11 2009 20 19 2009 20 99		Grapefruit and pomelo juice	from 1.1 to 31.12	34 440	Exemption

**ANNEX VIII**  
**WEST BANK AND THE GAZA STRIP**

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 as they exist at the time of adoption of the current regulation. Where ex CN codes are indicated, the preferential scheme is to be determined by application of the CN code and corresponding description taken together.

**PART A: Tariff quotas**

Order No	CN code	Taric subdi- vision	Description of goods	Quota period	Quota volume (in tonnes)	Quota duty
09.1382	0603 10		Fresh cut flowers and flower buds of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes	from 1.1 to 31.12	1 500	Exemption
09.1381	0810 10 00		Strawberries, fresh	from 1.11 to 31.3	1 200	Exemption

**PART B: Reference quantities**

Order No	CN code	Taric subdi- vision	Description of goods	Reference quantity period	Reference quantity volume (in tonnes)	Reference quantity duty
18.0310	0702 00 00		Tomatoes, fresh or chilled	from 1.12 to 31.3	1 000	Exemption <sup>(1)</sup>
18.0320	0709 30 00		Aubergines (egg-plants), fresh or chilled	from 15.1 to 30.4	3 000	Exemption
18.0330	0709 60 10		Sweet peppers, fresh or chilled	from 1.1 to 31.12	1 000	Exemption
18.0340	0709 90 70		Courgettes, fresh or chilled	from 1.12 to 28/29.2	300	Exemption <sup>(1)</sup>
18.0350	0805 10 10 0805 10 30 0805 10 50 ex 0805 10 80	10	Fresh oranges	from 1.1 to 31.12	25 000	Exemption <sup>(1)</sup>
18.0360	ex 0805 20 10 ex 0805 20 30 ex 0805 20 50 ex 0805 20 70 ex 0805 20 90	05 05 05 05 05, 09	Mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas), clementines, wilkings and similar citrus hybrids, fresh	from 1.1 to 31.12	500	Exemption <sup>(1)</sup>
18.0370	ex 0805 30 10	05	Fresh lemons	from 1.1 to 31.12	800	Exemption <sup>(1)</sup>
18.0380	0807 19 00		Other melons, fresh	from 1.11 to 31.5	10 000	Exemption

<sup>(1)</sup> The exemption applies only to the *ad valorem* duty.

## ANNEX IX

### TURKEY

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 as they exist at the time of adoption of the current regulation. Where ex CN codes are indicated, the preferential scheme is to be determined by application of the CN code and corresponding description taken together.

#### Tariff quotas

Order No	CN code	Taric subdi- vision	Description of goods	Quota period	Quota volume (in tonnes)	Quota duty
09.0211	0703 10 11 0703 10 19		Onions, fresh or chilled	from 16.5 to 14.2	2 000	Exemption
09.0213	0709 30 00		Aubergines (egg-plants), fresh or chilled	from 1.5 to 14.1	1 000	Exemption
09.0215	0709 90 70		Courgettes, fresh or chilled	from 1.3 to 30.11	500	Exemption (1)
09.0217 (2)	0807 11 00		Watermelons, fresh	from 16.6 to 31.3	14 000	Exemption
09.0219	0811 10 11 0811 20 11 0811 90 19		Fruit and nuts, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, frozen, with a sugar content exceeding 13 % by weight: Strawberries Raspberries, blackberries, mulberries, loganberries, black-, white-or redcurrants and gooseberries Other	from 1.1 to 31.12	100	Exemption
09.0221	2002 10 2002 90 11 2002 90 19		Tomatoes prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid: whole or in pieces other, with a dry matter content of less than 12 % by weight	from 1.1 to 31.12	8 000	Exemption
09.0207 (2)	2002 90 31 2002 90 39 2002 90 91 2002 90 99		Tomatoes prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, other than whole or in pieces, with a dry matter content of not less than 12 % by weight	from 1.1 to 30.6	15 000, of a dry matter content of 28 to 30 % by weight <sup>(3)</sup>	Exemption
09.0209 (2)	2002 90 31 2002 90 39 2002 90 91 2002 90 99		Tomatoes prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, other than whole or in pieces, with a dry matter content of not less than 12 % by weight	from 1.7 to 31.12	15 000, of a dry matter content of 28 to 30 % by weight <sup>(3)</sup>	Exemption

09.0223	2007 91 30		Jams, fruit jellies, marmalades, fruit purée and fruit pastes, being cooked preparations of citrus fruit, with a sugar content exceeding 13 % but not exceeding 30 % by weight, other than homogenised preparations	from 1.1 to 31.12	100	Exemption
09.0225	2007 99 39		Other preparations of fruit and nuts, with a sugar content exceeding 30 % by weight	from 1.1 to 31.12	100	Exemption
09.0203	ex 2008 50 92 ex 2008 50 94	20 20	Apricot pulp, not containing added spirit or sugar, in immediate packings of a net content of 4,5 kg or more	from 1.1 to 31.12	600	Exemption

- (1) The exemption applies only to the *ad valorem* duty.
- (2) Suspended by Council Regulation (EC) No 1506/98 (OJ L 200, 16.7.1998, p. 1).
- (3) For the administration of these Community tariff quotas, the following coefficients shall be applied to imports of products with a dry matter content other than 28-30 % by weight:

Dry matter content by weight		Coefficients
not less than:	but less than:	
12	14	0,44828
14	16	0,51724
16	18	0,58621
18	20	0,65517
20	22	0,72414
22	24	0,7931
24	26	0,86207
26	28	0,93103
28	30	1
30	32	1,06897
32	34	1,13793
34	36	1,20689
36	38	1,27586
38	40	1,34483
40	42	1,41379
42	93	1,44828
93	100	3,32759

## **ANNEX X**

### **MALTA**

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 as they exist at the time of adoption of the current regulation. Where ex CN codes are indicated, the preferential scheme is to be determined by application of the CN code and corresponding description taken together.

#### **PART A: Tariff quota**

Order No	CN code	Taric subdi- vision	Description of goods	Quota period	Quota volume	Quota duty
09.1451	2203 00		Beer made from malt	from 1.1 to 31.12	5 000 hl	Exemption

#### **PART B: Reference quantities**

Order No	CN code	Taric subdi- vision	Description of goods	Reference quantity period	Reference quantity volume (in tonnes)	Reference quantity duty
18.0015	ex 0701 90 50		New potatoes, fresh or chilled	from 1.1 to 31.5	3 360	Exemption
18.0040	ex 0707 00 05	10, 90	Cucumbers of a length not exceeding 15 cm, fresh or chilled	from 1.1 to 28/29.2	60	Exemption ( <sup>1</sup> )

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(<sup>1</sup>) The exemption applies only to the *ad valorem* duty.



**ANNEX XI**

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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 as they exist at the time of adoption of the current regulation. Where ex CN codes are indicated, the preferential scheme is to be determined by application of the CN code and corresponding description taken together.

**PART A: Tariff quotas**

Order No	CN code	Taric subdi- vision	Description of goods	Quota period	Quota volume (in tonnes)	Quota duty
09.1420	0603 10		Fresh cut flowers and flower buds of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes	from 1.11 to 31.10	75	Exemption
09.1401	ex 0701 90 50		New potatoes, fresh or chilled	from 16.5 to 30.6	110 000	Exemption
09.1425	ex 0704 90 90	20	Chinese cabbage, fresh or chilled	from 1.11 to 31.12	150	Exemption
09.1427	ex 0705 11 00	10	“Iceberg” lettuce, fresh or chilled	from 1.11 to 31.12	150	Exemption
09.1403	ex 0706 10 00	10	Carrots, fresh or chilled	from 1.4 to 15.5	3 750	Exemption
09.1411	ex 0706 90 90	20	Salad beetroots, fresh or chilled	from 1.1 to 31.12	2 250	Exemption
09.1405	0709 30 00		Aubergines (egg-plants), fresh or chilled	from 1.10 to 30.11	450	Exemption
09.1409	0709 60 10		Sweet peppers, fresh or chilled	from 1.1 to 31.12	450	Exemption
09.1431	0805 10 10 0805 10 30 0805 10 50		Fresh oranges	from 1.12 to 31.5	48 200	Exemption <sup>(1)</sup>
09.1407	ex 0806 10 10	91, 99	Fresh table grapes	from 8.6 to 9.8	11 000	Exemption <sup>(2)</sup>
09.1413	0806 20 11 0806 20 12 0806 20 18 ex 0806 20 91 ex 0806 20 92 ex 0806 20 98	10 10 10	Dried grapes, in immediate containers of a net capacity not exceeding 15 kg	from 1.1 to 31.12	2 250	Exemption
09.1429	2008 99 43 2008 99 53		Grapes, otherwise prepared or preserved, not containing added spirit, containing added sugar, not elsewhere specified or included	from 1.1 to 31.12	2 500	Exemption

09.1421	2009 60 51 2009 60 71 ex 2009 60 90 2204 30 92	10	Concentrated grape juice (including grape must)	from 1.1 to 31.12	4 950	Exemption <sup>(2)</sup>
09.1415	2204 21 79 ex 2204 21 80 ex 2204 21 83 ex 2204 21 84	79, 80 79, 80 79, 80	Other wine of fresh grapes, in containers holding 2 litres or less, of an actual alcoholic strength by volume not exceeding 15 % vol, other than liqueur wines of an actual alcoholic strength by volume of 15 % vol	from 1.1 to 31.12	52 500 hl	Exemption
09.1423	2204 29 65 ex 2204 29 75 ex 2204 29 83 ex 2204 29 84	10 80 30	Other wine of fresh grapes, in containers holding more than 2 litres, of an actual alcoholic strength by volume not exceeding 15 % vol, other than liqueur wines of an actual alcoholic strength by volume of 15 % vol	from 1.1 to 31.12	29 120 hl	Exemption
09.1417	ex 2204 21 83 ex 2204 21 84 ex 2204 21 94 ex 2204 21 98 ex 2204 29 83 ex 2204 29 84 ex 2204 29 94 ex 2204 29 98	10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	Liqueur wines of an actual alcoholic strength by volume of not less than 15 % vol	from 1.1 to 31.12	225 000 hl	Exemption

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(1) Within this tariff quota, the specific duty provided in the Community's list of concessions to the WTO is reduced to zero, if the entry price is not less than € 264/tonne, being the entry price agreed between the European Community and Cyprus. If the entry price for a consignment is 2, 4, 6 or 8 % lower than the agreed entry price, the specific customs quota duty shall be equal respectively to 2, 4, 6 or 8 % of this agreed entry price. If the entry price of a consignment is less than 92 % of the agreed entry price, the specific customs duty bound within the WTO shall apply.

(2) The exemption applies only to the *ad valorem* duty.

**PART B: Reference quantities**

Order No	CN code	Taric subdi- vision	Description of goods	Reference quantity period	Reference quantity volume (in tonnes)	Reference quantity duty
18.0050	0709 10 00		Globe artichokes, fresh or chilled	from 1.10 to 31.12	120	Exemption ( <sup>1</sup> )
18.0150	0810 50 00		Kiwifruit, fresh	from 1.1 to 30.4	240	Exemption

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(<sup>1</sup>) The exemption applies only to the *ad valorem* duty.

**ANNEX XII**

**Certificate of designation of origin referred to in Article 3(1)**

1. Exporter (Name, full address, country):	2. Number	00000	
	3. Name of the authority guaranteeing the designation of origin:		
4. Consignee (Name, full address, country):	5.		
	<b>CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF ORIGIN</b>		
6. Means of transport:	7. Designation of origin		
8. Place of unloading:			
9. Marks and numbers - number and kind of packages		10. Gross weight	11. Litres
12. Litres (in words):			
13. Certificate of the issuing authority:			
14. Customs stamp:		(See the translation under No 15)	

15. We hereby certify that the wine described in this certificate is wine produced within the wine district of ..... and is considered by Algerian/Moroccan/Tunisian legislation as entitled to the designation of origin '.....'.  
The alcohol added to this wine is alcohol of vinous origin.

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(1) Space reserved for additional details given in the exporting country.

**ANNEX XIII**  
**CORRELATION TABLE**

**PART A**

Council Regulation (EC) No 1981/94	Present Regulation
Article 1	Article 1
Article 2	Article 3
Article 3	Article 2
Article 4	Article 4(1)(3)
Article 6	Article 5
Article 7	Article 6
Article 8	Article 7
Article 9	Article 9
Annex I	Annex IX
Annex II	Annex VII – Part A
Annex III	Annex V – Part A
Annex IV	Annex II – Part A
Annex V	Annex XI – Part A
Annex VI	Annex IV – Part A
Annex VII	Annex III – Part A
Annex VIII	Annex I
Annex IX	Annex X – Part A
Annex X	Annex VIII – Part A
Annex XI	Annex XII

**PART B**

Council Regulation (EC) No 934/95	Present Regulation
Article 2	Articles 1 and 4(3)
Article 3	Article 5
Article 4	Article 6
Article 5(1)	Article 7
Article 5(2)	Article 4(3)(4)
Article 6	Article 9
Annex	Annex VI and Part B of Annexes II to V, VII, VIII, X and XI

## **FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

### **1. TITLE OF OPERATION**

Proposal for a Council Regulation (EC) providing for the management of Community tariff quotas and of reference quantities for products eligible for preferences by virtue of agreements with certain Mediterranean countries and repealing Regulations (EC) Nos. 1981/94 and 934/95

### **2. BUDGET HEADING(S) INVOLVED**

Chapter 12, Article 120

### **3. LEGAL BASIS**

Article 133 of the Treaty

### **4. DESCRIPTION OF OPERATION**

For reasons of clarity and rationalisation it is necessary to recast and simplify in one single Regulation, Council Regulation (EC) No 1981/94 of 25 July 1994, opening and providing for the administration of Community tariff quotas for certain products originating in Algeria, Cyprus, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Malta, Morocco, the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, Tunisia and Turkey, and providing detailed rules for extending and adapting these tariff quotas as well as Council Regulation (EC) No 934/95 of 10 April 1995, establishing a Community statistical surveillance in the framework of reference quantities for a certain number of products originating in Cyprus, Egypt, Jordan, Israel, Tunisia, Syria, Malta, Morocco and the West Bank and the Gaza Strip.

In addition, it includes the implementing provisions for three new tariff quotas and for some changes to existing tariff quotas and reference quantities for products originating in Tunisia. These are provided for in Council Decision of on the conclusion of an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Republic of Tunisia on reciprocal liberalisation measures and on the amendment of the agricultural protocols to the Association agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Tunisia

### **5. FINANCIAL IMPACT**

This Regulation does not entail any financial losses or gains, other than those foreseen in the financial statements made on the occasion of the adoption of Regulations (EC) Nos. 1981/94 and 934/95 and its subsequent amendments and of Council Decision of on the conclusion of an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the Republic of Tunisia on reciprocal liberalisation measures and on the amendment of the agricultural protocols to the Association agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Tunisia



**6. FRAUD PREVENTION MEASURES**

The provisions on the management of tariff quotas and reference quantities include the measures necessary for preventing fraud and irregularities