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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES.

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2200/96 of 28 October 1996 on the common organisation of the market in fruit and vegetables⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 33(4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1555/96 of 30 July 1996 on rules of application for additional import duties on fruit and vegetables⁽²⁾ provides for surveillance of imports of the products listed in the Annex thereto. That surveillance is to be carried out in accordance with the rules laid down in Article 308d of Commission Regulation (EEC) 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⁽³⁾.
- (2) For the purposes of Article 5(4) of the Agreement on Agriculture⁽⁴⁾ concluded during the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations and in the light of the latest data available for 2002, 2003 and 2004, the trigger levels for additional duties on apples should be adjusted.
- (3) As a result, Regulation (EC) No 1555/96 should be amended.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Fresh Fruit and Vegetables,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1555/96 is hereby replaced by the Annex hereto.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 September 2005.

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

Done at Brussels, 16 August 2005.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

ANNEX

ANNEX Without prejudice to the rules governing the interpretation of the combined nomenclature, the description of the products is deemed to be indicative only. The scope of the additional duties for the purposes of this Annex is determined by the scope of the CN codes as they exist at the time of the adoption of this Regulation. Where "ex" appears before the CN code, the scope of the additional duties is determined both by the scope of the CN code and by the corresponding trigger period.

| Serial No | CN code | Description | Trigger period | Trigger level(tonnes) |
|-----------|--|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 78.0015 | ex 0702 00 00 | Tomatoes | — 1 October to 31 May | 603 687 |
| 78.0020 | | | — 1 June to 30 September | 531 117 |
| 78.0065 | ex 0707 00 05 | Cucumbers | — 1 May to 31 October | 10 626 |
| 78.0075 | | | — 1 November to 30 April | 10 326 |
| 78.0085 | ex 0709 10 00 | Artichokes | — 1 November to 30 June | 2 071 |
| 78.0100 | 0709 90 70 | Courgettes | — 1 January to 31 December | 65 658 |
| 78.0110 | ex 0805 10 20 | Oranges | — 1 December to 31 May | 620 166 |
| 78.0120 | ex 0805 20 10 | Clementines | — 1 November to end of February | 88 174 |
| 78.0130 | ex 0805 20 30 ex 0805 20 50 ex 0805 20 70 ex 0805 20 90 | Mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas); wilkings and similar citrus hybrids | — 1 November to end of February | 94 302 |
| 78.0155 | ex 0805 50 10 | Lemons | — 1 June to 31 December | 291 598 |
| 78.0160 | | | — 1 January to 31 May | 50 374 |
| 78.0170 | ex 0806 10 10 | Table grapes | — 21 July to 20 November | 222 307 |
| 78.0175 | ex 0808 10 80 | Apples | — 1 January to 31 August | 804 433 |
| 78.0180 | | | — 1 September to 31 December | 117 107 |

| 78.0220 | ex 0808 20 50 | Pears | — 1 January to 30 April | 239 335 |
|---------|---------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| 78.0235 | | | — 1 July to 31 December | 29 158 |
| 78.0250 | ex 0809 10 00 | Apricots | — 1 June to 31 July | 127 403 |
| 78.0265 | ex 0809 20 95 | Cherries, other than sour cherries | — 21 May to 10 August | 54 213 |
| 78.0270 | ex 0809 30 | Peaches, including nectarines | — 11 June to 30 September | 982 366 |
| 78.0280 | ex 0809 40 05 | Plums | — 11 June to 30 September | 54 605 |

- (1) OJ L 297, 21.11.1996, p. 1. Regulation last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 47/2003 (OJ L 7, 11.1.2003, p. 64).
- (2) OJ L 193, 3.8.1996, p. 1. Regulation last amended by Regulation (EC) No 828/2005 (OJ L 137, 31.5.2005, p. 21).
- (3) OJ L 253, 11.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation last amended by Regulation (EC) No 883/2005 (OJ L 148, 11.6.2005, p. 5).
- (4) OJ L 336, 23.12.1994, p. 22.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Regulation (EC) No 1344/2005.