

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2453/96

of 18 December 1996

on the opening of tariff quotas for the importation of certain goods from Norway resulting from the processing of agricultural products as referred to in the Annex to Council Regulation (EC) No 3448/93

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to 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⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 7 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the Council Decision of 6 December 1996⁽²⁾, concerning Protocol 2 of the Agreement between the European Community and the Kingdom of Norway,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 1460/96 of 25 July 1996 establishing the detailed rules for implementing the trade arrangements applicable to certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products, as provided for in Article 7 of Council Regulation (EC) No 3448/93⁽³⁾, provides in Article 10 for the management of quotas;

Whereas it is appropriate to open, for 1996, the quota referred to in Part IV of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters concerning the amendment of Protocol 2 of the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation comply with the opinion of the Management Committee

for horizontal questions relating to the trading of processed agricultural products outside Annex II,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. From 1 January to 31 December 1996, the goods from Norway which are listed in the Annex to this Regulation shall be subject to the duties recorded in this Annex within the limits of the annual quotas mentioned therein.

2. Quota No 09.0764, however, is opened from 1 September to 31 December 1996.

Article 2

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

It shall be applicable from 1 January 1996, with the exception of Article 1 (2) which shall be applicable from 1 September 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1996.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 318, 20. 12. 1993, p. 18.

⁽²⁾ Not yet published in the Official Journal.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 187, 26. 7. 1996, p. 18.

ANNEX

NORWAY

Order No	CN code	Description of goods	Quotas (t)	Rate of duty applicable
09.0765	1517 10 90	Margarine, excluding liquid/other margarine	2 470	exemption
09.0764	ex 1806 1806 31 1806 32 1806 90	Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa except for cocoa powder containing added sugar or other sweetening matter covered by CN code 1806 10	5 500	35,15 ecu/ 100 kg
09.0766	2102 30 00	Prepared baking powders	150	exemption
09.0767	ex 2103 90 90	Sauces and preparations therefor; mixed condiments and mixed seasonings covered by CN code 2103 90 90, with the exception of mayonnaise and preparations for the manufacture of sauces and mixtures for seasoning	130	exemption
09.0768	2104 10 00	Preparations for soups and broths	390	exemption
09.0769	2106 90 92	Food or other preparations containing no milk fats, sucrose, isoglucose, glucose, starch or non-cereal starch or containing less than 1,5 % milk fat, 2,5% milk proteins, 5 % sucrose or isoglucose, 5 % glucose, starch or non-cereal starch	510	exemption
09.0770	2203 00	Beers made from malt	4 800 hl	exemption
* 09.0771	2207 10 00-90/80	Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of 80 % vol or higher	134 000 hl	exemption
* 09.0772	2207 20 00-90/80	Ethyl alcohol and other spirits, denatured, of any strength	3 340 hl	exemption
* 09.0773	2208 90 57-20/80	Aquavit	300 hl	exemption
09.0774	2403 10 10 2403 10 90	Smoking tobacco	370	exemption

*: Taric codes.