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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 it is necessary, in particular, to ensure for all Community importers equal and uninterrupted access to the said quotas and to ensure the uninterrupted application of the rates laid down for the quotas to all imports of the products concerned into all Member States until the quotas have been used up;

Whereas the decision for the opening of autonomous tariff quotas should be taken by the Community; whereas, to ensure the efficiency of a common administration of these quotas, there is no reasonable obstacle to authorizing the Member States to draw from the quota-volumes the necessary quantities corresponding to actual imports; whereas, however, this method of administration requires close cooperation between the Member States and the Commission and the latter must in particular be able to monitor the rate at which the quotas are used up and inform the Member States accordingly;

Whereas production in the Community of certain industrial products will remain, in the course of 1996, unable 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, by Regulation (EC) No 3059/95 (<sup>1</sup>), the Council opened, for 1996, Community tariff quotas for certain agricultural and industrial products; whereas the volume of the quota for ferro-chromium (Order No 09.2711), for isopropylidene-bis (Order No 09.2859) and for oscillator (Order No 09.2939) should be increased;

Whereas the existing regulations opening autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on certain industrial and agricultural products have largely renewed previous measures; whereas, therefore, in the interests of rationalizing implementation of the measures concerned, it would seem appropriate not to limit the period of validity of this Regu-

(<sup>1</sup>) OJ No L 326, 30. 12. 1995, p. 19. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1535/96 (OJ No L 191, 1. 8. 1996, p. 16).

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lation as its scope can be adapted and products added to or removed from the list through a Council regulation, if necessary; whereas the transfer of unused quantities from one quota period to a subsequent one is not permissible;

Whereas the amendments to the combined nomenclature and the Taric codes do not give rise to any substantive amendment; whereas, for reasons of simplification, provision should be made to empower the Commission, following receipt of the opinion of the Customs Code Committee, to make the necessary amendments and technical adaptations of the Annex to this Regulation, including the publication of a consolidated version;

Whereas it should be possible for this procedure to be applied in order to speed up the procedure where it becomes clear during a calendar year that an increase of a tariff quota or extension of a quota period is required; whereas such measures shall be considered to be temporary ones pending expiry of the relevant calendar year,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

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1. The import duties on the goods listed in Annexes I and III shall be suspended at the indicated duty rate for the periods and in the amounts indicated therein.

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2. In Regulation (EC) No 3059/95, the table shown in the Annex shall be replaced, for Order Nos 09.2711, 09.2859 and 09.2939, by the table shown in Annex II to this Regulation.

*Article 2*

The tariff quotas referred to in Article 1 shall be managed by the Commission, which may take all appropriate administrative measures in order to ensure effective administration thereof.

*Article 3*

If an importer presents in a Member State an entry for release for free circulation, including a request for preferential benefit for a product covered by this Regulation and if this entry for release is accepted by the customs authorities, the Member States concerned shall inform the Commission and draw an amount corresponding to its requirements from the corresponding quota amount.

The drawing request, with indication of the date of acceptance of the said entries, must be transmitted to the Commission without delay.

The drawings are granted by the Commission by reference to the date of acceptance of the entries for release for free circulation by the customs authorities of the Member States concerned to the extent that the available balance so permits.

If a Member State does not use the quantities drawn it shall return them as soon as possible to the corresponding quota amount.

If the quantities requested are greater than the available balance of the quota amount, allocation shall be made on a pro rata basis with respect to the requests. Member States shall be informed by the Commission of the drawings made.

**▼B***Article 4*

Each Member State shall ensure that importers of the products concerned have equal and uninterrupted access to the quotas for such time as the residual balance of the quota volumes so permits.

*Article 5*

The Member States and the Commission shall cooperate closely to ensure that this Regulation is complied with.

*Article 6*

The amendments and technical adaptations, including the publication of a consolidated version, arising from amendments of the combined nomenclature and Taric codes shall be adopted by the Commission in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 7.

If it becomes apparent during a calendar year:

- a quota quantity is not sufficient to satisfy the needs of the Community industry, taking into account the production capacity inside the Community, or
- a prolongation of a tariff quota whose validity period has been limited is necessary beyond this period to satisfy the needs of the Community industry, taking into account the production capacity inside the Community,

the quota concerned may, until the end of the calendar year, be increased by not more than 50 % or the quota period extended for a period not exceeding six months in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 7.

*Article 7*

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Customs Code Committee set up by Article 247 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92<sup>(1)</sup>.

2. The representative of the Commission shall submit to the Committee a draft of the measures to be adopted. The Committee shall deliver its opinion on the draft within a time limit which the chairman may lay down according to the urgency of the matter. The opinion shall be delivered by the majority laid down in Article 148 (2) of the Treaty in the case of decisions which the Council is required to adopt on a proposal from the Commission. The votes of the representatives of the Member States within the Committee shall be weighted in the manner set out in that Article. The chairman shall not vote.

The Commission shall adopt measures, which shall apply immediately. However, if those measures are not in accordance with the opinion of the Committee, they shall be communicated by the Commission to the Council forthwith. In that event the Commission shall defer application of the measures upon which it has decided for three months from the date of such communication.

The Council, acting by qualified majority, may take a different decision within the time limit referred to in the previous paragraph.

3. The Committee may examine any question concerning the application of this Regulation which is raised by its chairman, either on his own initiative or at the request of a Member State.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 302, 19. 10. 1992, p. 1. Regulation as amended by the 1994 Act of Accession.

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*Article 8*

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

It shall apply from 1 January 1997 with respect to Annex I and from 1 January 1996 with respect to Annex II.

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

**▼M33****ANNEX I**

Order No	Code NC	Taric subdivision	Description	Quota amount	Quota duty (%)	Quota period
09.2002	ex 2928 00 90	30	Phenylhydrazine	1 000 tonnes	0	1.1-31.12
09.2003	ex 8543 70 90	63	Voltage controlled frequency generator, consisting of active and passive elements mounted on a printed circuit, contained in a housing whose exterior dimensions do not exceed 30 × 30 mm	1 400 000 units	0	1.1-31.12
09.2030	ex 2926 90 95	74	Chlorothalonil	1 000 tonnes	0	1.1-31.12
09.2140	ex 3824 90 98	98	Mixture of tertiary amines containing by weight: — 2,0-4,0 % of N,N-dimethyl-1-octanamine — 94 % minimum of N,N-dimethyl-1-decanamine — 2 % maximum of N,N-dimethyl-1-dodecanamine and higher	4 500 tonnes	0	1.1-31.12
09.2602	ex 2921 51 19	10	o-Phenylenediamine	1 800 tonnes	0	1.1-31.12
09.2603	ex 2931 00 95	15	Bis(3-trethoxysilylpropyl)tetrasilifide	4 500 tonnes	0	1.1-31.12
09.2604	ex 3905 30 00	10	Poly(vinyl alcohol) partially acetalized with 5-(4-azido-2-sulfonylbenzylidene)-3-(formylpropyl)-rhodanine, sodium salt	100 tonnes	0	1.1-31.12
09.2610	ex 2925 29 00	20	(Chloromethylene)dimethylammonium chloride	100 tonnes	0	1.1-31.12
09.2611	ex 2826 19 90	10	Calcium fluoride having a total content of aluminium, magnesium and sodium of 0,25 mg/kg or less, in the form of powder	55 tonnes	0	1.1-31.12
09.2612	ex 2921 59 90	30	3,3'-dichlorobenzidine dihydrochloride	1 900 tonnes	0	1.1-31.12
09.2615	ex 2934 99 90	70	Ribonucleic acid	110 tonnes	0	1.1-31.12

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Order No	Code NC	Taric subdivision	Description	Quota amount	Quota duty (%)	Quota period
09.2616	ex 3910 00 00	30	Polydimethylsiloxane with a degree of polymerisation of 2 800 monomer units ( $\pm 100$ )	1 300 tonnes	0	1.1-31.12
09.2618	ex 2918 19 85	40	(R)-2-Chloromandelic acid	100 tonnes	0	1.1-31.12
09.2619	ex 2934 99 90	71	2-Thienylacetonitrile	80 tonnes	0	1.1-31.12
09.2620	ex 8526 91 20	20	Assembly for GPS system having a position determination function	1 000 000 units	0	1.1-31.12
09.2624	2912 42 00		Ethylvanillin (3-ethoxy-4-hydroxybenzaldehyde)	425 tonnes	0	1.1-31.12
09.2625	ex 3920 20 21	20	Film of polymers of polypropylene, biaxially oriented, of a thickness of 3,5 $\mu\text{m}$ or more but less than 15 $\mu\text{m}$ , of a width of 490 mm or more but not exceeding 620 mm, for the production of film capacitors <sup>(a)</sup>	170 tonnes	0	1.1-31.12
09.2627	ex 7011 20 00	55	Glass face-plate with a diagonal measurement of 814,8 mm ( $\pm 1,5$ mm) from the outer edge to the outer edge and having a light transmission of 51,1 % ( $\pm 2,2$ %) by a glass thickness of 12,5 mm	500 000 units	0	1.1-31.12
09.2628	ex 7019 52 00	10	Glass web woven from glass fibre coated in plastic, of a weight of 120 g/m <sup>2</sup> ( $\pm 10$ g/m <sup>2</sup> ), of a type used in rolling insect screens with fixed frames	350 000 m <sup>2</sup>	0	1.1-31.12
09.2629	ex 7616 99 90	85	Aluminium telescopic handle for use in the manufacture of luggage <sup>(a)</sup>	240 000 units	0	1.1-31.12
09.2703	ex 2825 30 00	10	Vanadium oxides and hydroxides exclusively for use in alloys <sup>(a)</sup>	13 000 tonnes	0	1.1-31.12
09.2713	ex 2008 60 19	10	Sweet cherries, preserved in alcohol, of a diameter not exceeding 19,9 mm, stoned, for use in chocolate products:	2 000 tonnes	10 (%)	1.1-31.12
	ex 2008 60 39	10	— with a sugar content exceeding 9 % by weight			
			— with a sugar content not exceeding 9 % by weight <sup>(a)</sup>			

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Order No	Code NC	Taric subdivision	Description	Quota amount	Quota duty (%)	Quota period
09.2719	ex 2008 60 19	20	Sour cherries ( <i>Prunus cerasus</i> ), preserved in alcohol, of a diameter not exceeding 19,9 mm, for use in chocolate products:	2 000 tonnes	10 (e)	1.1-31.12
	ex 2008 60 39	20	— with a sugar content exceeding 9 % by weight			
			— with a sugar content not exceeding 9 % by weight (a)			
09.2727	ex 3902 90 90	93	Synthetic poly-alpha-olefin having a viscosity of at least $38 \times 10^6 \text{m}^2 \text{s}^{-1}$ (38 centistokes) at 100 °C measured using the ASTM D 445 method	15 000 tonnes	0	1.1-31.12
09.2799	ex 7202 49 90	10	Ferro-chromium containing 1,5 % or more but not more than 4 % by weight of carbon and not more than 70 % of chromium	50 000 tonnes	0	1.1-31.12
09.2809	ex 3802 90 00	10	Acid activated montmorillonite, for the manufacture of self-copy paper (e)	10 000 tonnes	0	1.1-31.12
09.2829	ex 3824 90 98	19	Solid extract of the residual, insoluble in aliphatic solvents, obtained during the extraction of rosin from wood, having the following characteristics:	1 600 tonnes	0	1.1-31.12
			— a resin acid content not exceeding 30 % by weight,			
			— an acid number not exceeding 110 and			
			— a melting point of 100 °C or more			
09.2837	ex 2903 49 80	10	Bromochloromethane	600 tonnes	0	1.1-31.12
09.2841	ex 2712 90 99	10	Blend of 1-alkenes containing 80 % by weight or more of 1-alkenes of a chain-length of 20 and 22 carbon atoms	10 000 tonnes	0	1.1-31.12
09.2849	ex 0710 80 69	10	Mushrooms of the species <i>Auricularia polytricha</i> (uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling), frozen, for the manufacture of prepared meals (a) (b)	700 tonnes	0	1.1-31.12
09.2851	ex 2907 12 00	10	O-Cresol having a purity of not less than 98,5 % by weight	20 000 tonnes	0	1.1-31.12
09.2882	ex 2908 99 90	20	2,4-Dichloro-3-ethyl-6-nitrophenol, powdered	90 tonnes	0	1.1-31.12

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Order No	Code NC	Taric subdivision	Description	Quota amount	Quota duty (%)	Quota period
09.2889	3805 10 90		Sulphate turpentine	20 000 tonnes	0	1.1-31.12
09.2904	ex 8540 11 19	95	Flat screen colour cathode-ray tube with a screen width/height ratio 4/3, a diagonal measurement of the screen of 79 cm or more but not exceeding 81 cm and a curvature radius of 50 m or more	8 500 units	0	1.1-31.12
09.2913	ex 2401 10 41	10	Natural unmanufactured tobacco, whether or not cut in regular size, having a custom value of not less than Euro 450 per 100 kg net weight, for use as binder or wrapper for the manufacture of goods falling within subheading 2402 10 00 <sup>(a)</sup>	6 000 tonnes	0	1.1-31.12
	ex 2401 10 49	10				
	ex 2401 10 50	10				
	ex 2401 10 70	10				
	ex 2401 10 90	10				
	ex 2401 20 41	10				
	ex 2401 20 49	10				
	ex 2401 20 50	10				
	ex 2401 20 70	10				
	ex 2401 20 90	10				
09.2914	ex 3824 90 98	26	Aqueous solution containing not less than 40 % by weight of dry betaine-extract and between 5 % and 30 % by weight of organic or inorganic salts	38 000 tonnes	0	1.1-31.12
09.2917	ex 2930 90 13	90	Cystine	600 tonnes	0	1.1-31.12
09.2919	ex 8708 29 90	10	Folding bellows for the manufacture of articulated buses <sup>(a)</sup>	2 600 units	0	1.1-31.12

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Order No	Code NC	Taric subdivision	Description	Quota amount	Quota duty (%)	Quota period
09.2920	ex 2906 19 00	30	Isobornyl cyclohexanol	450 tonnes	0	1.1-31.12
09.2933	ex 2903 69 90	30	1,3-Dichlorobenzene	2 600 tonnes	0	1.1-31.12
09.2935	3806 10 10		Rosin and resin acids obtained from fresh oleoresins	200 000 tonnes	0	1.1-31.12
09.2945	ex 2940 00 00	20	D-Xylose	400 tonnes	0	1.1-31.12
09.2947	ex 3904 69 90	95	Poly(vinylidene fluoride), in powder form, for the preparation of paint or varnish for coating metal <sup>(a)</sup>	1 300 tonnes	0	1.1-31.12
09.2950	ex 2905 59 10	10	2-Chloroethanol, for the manufacture of liquid thioplasts of subheading 4002 99 90 <sup>(a)</sup>	8 400 tonnes	0	1.1-31.12
09.2955	ex 2932 19 00	60	Flurtamone (ISO)	300 tonnes	0	1.1-31.12
09.2970	ex 8540 11 11	95	Colour cathode-ray tube with a slot mask, equipped with an electron gun and a deflection yoke and with a screen width/height ratio of 4/3 and a diagonal measurement of the screen of 33,5 cm ( $\pm$ 1,6 mm) <sup>(f)</sup>	250 000 units	0	1.1-30,6
09.2972	2915 24 00		Acetic anhydride	20 000 tonnes	0	1.1-31.12.2007
09.2975	ex 2918 30 00	10	Benzophenone-3,3':4,4'-tetracarboxylic dianhydride	600 tonnes	0	1.1-31.12
09.2977	2926 10 00		Acrylonitrile	12 000 tonnes	0	1.1-30,6
09.2979	ex 7011 20 00	15	Glass face-plate with a diagonal measurement from the outer edge to the outer edge of 81,5 cm ( $\pm$ 0,2 cm) and having a light transmission of 80 % ( $\pm$ 3 %) by a reference thickness of the glass of 11,43 mm	800 000 units	0	1.1-31.12
09.2986	ex 3824 90 98	76	Mixture of tertiary amines containing: — 60 % by weight of dodecyl dimethylamine, or more — 20 % by weight of dimethyl(tetradecyl)amine, or more	14 315 tonnes	0	1.1-31.12

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Order No	Code NC	Taric subdivision	Description	Quota amount	Quota duty (%)	Quota period
			— 0,5 % by weight of hexadecyl(dimethyl)amine, or more, for use in the production of amine oxides <sup>(a)</sup>			
09.2992	ex 3902 30 00	93	Propylene-butylene copolymer, containing by weight not less than 60 % but not more than 68 % of propylene and not less than 32 % but not more than 40 % of butylene, of a melt viscosity not exceeding 3 000 mPa at 190 °C, as determined by the ASTM D 3236 method, for use as an adhesive in the manufacture of products falling within subheading 4818 40 <sup>(a)</sup>	1 000 tonnes	0	1.1-31.12
09.2995	ex 8536 90 85	95	Keypads, — comprising a layer of silicone and polycarbonate keytops or — wholly of silicone or wholly of polycarbonate, including printed keys, for the manufacture or repair of mobile radio-telephones of subheading 8517 12 00 <sup>(a)</sup>	20 000 000 units	0	1.1-31.12
	ex 8538 90 99	93				

(<sup>a</sup>) 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).

(<sup>b</sup>) However, the tariff quota is not allowed where processing is carried out by retail or catering undertakings.

(<sup>c</sup>) The specific additional duty is applicable.

*ANNEX II*

Order No	CN code	Taric code	Description	Amount of quota	Quota duty (%)	Quota period
09.2711	7202 41 10 7202 41 91 7202 41 99	—	Ferro-chromium — containing by weight more than 4 % of carbon	770 000 tonnes	0	1. 1 - 31. 12. 1996
09.2859	ex 2909 49 90	10	2,2&Prime;-Isopropylidene-bis diethanol solid form	(p-phenyleneoxy) 1 300 tonnes	0	1. 1 - 31. 12. 1996
09.2939	8543 89 90	59	Voltage controlled oscillator (VCO), temperature compensating oscillator, consisting of active and passive elements mounted on a printed circuit contained in a housing bearing. — an identification marking consisting of or including one of the following combinations of figures and letters: 1012TDK, 1019TDK, EK304, MQC403, MQE001, MQE041, MQE042, MQE051, MQE201, MQE411, MQE501, URAE8X956A, URAE8X960A, VD2S40, VID2S41, VD5S07 — or other identification markings relating to devices complying with the abovementioned description	6 870 000 units	0	1. 7 - 31. 12. 1996

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Order No	CN code	Taric code	Description	Amount of quota (tonnes)	Quota duty (%)	Quota period
09.2921			Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of 600 mm or more, cold-rolled (cold-reduced) not clad, plated or coated:	360	0	1.1 to 31.12.2003
ex 7209 16 90		10	of a thickness exceeding 1 mm but less than 3 mm			
ex 7209 17 90		10	of a thickness of 0,5 mm or more but not exceeding 1 mm <sup>(a)</sup>			
09.2922			Flat-rolled products of stainless steel, of a width of 600 mm or more not further worked than cold-rolled (cold-reduced):	900	0	1.1 to 31.12.2003
ex 7219 32 10		11	of a thickness of 3 mm or more but not exceeding 4,75 mm; containing by weight 2,5 % or more of nickel			
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ex 7219 33 10		11	of a thickness exceeding 1 mm but less than 3 mm; containing by weight 2,5 % or more of nickel			
		12				
ex 7219 34 10		11	of a thickness of 0,5 mm or more but not exceeding 1 mm; containing by weight 2,5 % or more of nickel <sup>(a)</sup>			
		12				
09.2923	ex 7227 90 95	15	Special wire rod for the manufacture of oil-tempered valve spring wire with a diameter of 5 mm or more but not exceeding 15 mm, of other alloy steel containing by weight: 0,5 % or more but not more than 0,8 % of carbon 0,1 % or more but not more than 1,7 % of silicon 0,5 % or more but not more than 0,8 % of manganese 0,03 % or less of sulphur 0,03 % or less of phosphorus 0,4 % or more but not more than 0,8 % of chrome	5 000	0	1.1 to 31.12.2003

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Order No	CN code	Taric code	Description	Amount of quota (tonnes)	Quota duty (%)	Quota period
			0,1 % or more but not more than 0,3 % of vanadium			
09.2927			Flat-rolled products of stainless steel, of a width of 600 mm or more not further worked than cold-rolled (cold-reduced):  ex 7219 33 10 13 14 15 16 17 18  ex 7219 34 10 13 14 15 16 17 18	of a thickness exceeding 1 mm but less than 3 mm; containing by weight 2,5 % or more of nickel  of a thickness of 0,5 mm or more but not exceeding 1 mm; containing by weight 2,5 % or more of nickel <sup>(a)</sup>	1 200  0	1.1 to 31.12.2003

(<sup>a</sup>) The abovementioned products must, in addition, comply with the following physical specifications:

(a) products with CN codes ex 7209 16 90 and ex 7209 17 90:  
high carbon steel with a carbon content by weight of 0,64 % to 0,70 % for the production of assembly/conveyor belts with a permissible operating temperature of 400 °C. Tensile strength 1 200 N/mm<sup>2</sup> ( $\pm 10 \%$ ).

Other elements or properties following special technical specification (HM 1708):

(b) products with CN codes ex 7219 32 10 11/12, ex 7219 33 10 11/12 and ex 7219 34 10 11/12:  
'NICRO' stainless steel for the production of assembly/conveyor belts with a permissible operating temperature of 350 °C;  
type (i) Tensile strength 1 050 N/mm<sup>2</sup> ( $\pm 10 \%$ ). Chemical composition: maximum carbon content 0,06 %, 13 % chromium content, 4 % nickel content;

other elements or properties following special technical specification (HM 1708);

type (ii) Tensile strength 1 200 N/mm<sup>2</sup> ( $\pm 15 \%$ ). Chemical composition: maximum carbon content 0,15 %, 17 % chromium content, 7 % nickel content;

(c) products with CN codes ex 7219 33 10 13/14/15/16/17/18 and 7219 34 10 13/14/15/16/17/18:  
stainless steel for the production of assembly/conveyor belts

type (i): Tensile strength 1 200 N/mm<sup>2</sup>. Chemical composition: 0,1 % carbon content, 0,6 % silicon content, 1,4 % manganese content, 17,5 % chromium content, 7,5 % nickel content;

other elements or properties following special technical specification (HM 1712);

type (ii): Tensile strength 1 200 N/mm<sup>2</sup>. Chemical composition: 0,06 % carbon content, 0,6 % silicon content, 1,4 % manganese content, 18,5 % chromium content, 8,5 % nickel content;

other elements or properties following special technical specification;

type (iii): Tensile strength 1 000 N/mm<sup>2</sup>. Chemical composition: 0,05 % carbon content, 0,6 % silicon content, 17,5 % manganese content, 12,5 % chromium content, 2,7 % molybdenum content;

other elements or properties following special technical specification;

Order No	CN code	Taric code	Description	Amount of quota (tonnes)	Quota duty (%)	Quota period
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type (iv): Tensile strength 1 080 N/mm <sup>2</sup> . Chemical composition: maximum carbon content 0,05 %, maximum silicon content 1 %, 13 % chromium content, 4 % nickel content, 0,3 % titanium content; other elements or properties following special technical specification (HM 1710);						
type (v): Tensile strength 1 150 N/mm <sup>2</sup> . Chemical composition: maximum carbon content 0,08 %, 1,5 % silicon content, 14 % chromium content, 7 % nickel content, 0,7 % copper content; other elements or properties following special technical specification (HM 1701);						
type (vi): Tensile strength 1 200 N/mm <sup>2</sup> . Chemical composition: 0,03 % carbon content, 0,6 % silicon content, 15,25 % chromium content, 4,9 % nickel content, 3,25 % copper content; Other elements or properties following special technical specification.						
<i>Note:</i> the composition of products (a), (b) and (c)(i) to (vi) may vary within the limits of the standards in force relating to analysis.						