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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,

Whereas:

- (1) The Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Lithuania, of the other part⁽¹⁾, hereinafter referred to as the 'Europe Agreement', provides for certain concessions for certain agricultural products originating in Lithuania.
- (2) The first improvements to the preferential arrangements of the Europe Agreement were provided for in the Protocol adjusting trade aspects of the Europe Agreement to take account of the accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union and the outcome of the Uruguay Round negotiations on agriculture, including improvements to the existing preferential agreements⁽²⁾.
- (3) Improvements to the preferential arrangements of the Europe Agreement were also provided for, in the form of an autonomous and transitional measure pending a second adjustment of the relevant provisions of the Europe Agreement, as a result of a first round of negotiations to liberalise the agricultural trade. The improvements entered into force as from 1 January 2001 in the form of Council Regulation (EC) No 2766/2000 of 14 December 2000 establishing certain concessions in the form of Community tariff quotas for certain agricultural products and providing for an adjustment, as an autonomous and transitional measure, of certain agricultural concessions provided for in the Europe Agreement with Lithuania⁽³⁾. The second adjustment of the relevant provisions in the Europe Agreement, which will take the form of another Additional Protocol to the Europe Agreement, has not yet entered into force.
- (4) A new Additional Protocol to the Europe Agreement on trade liberalisation for agricultural products has been negotiated.
- (5) A swift implementation of the adjustments forms an essential part of the results of the negotiations for the conclusion of a new Additional Protocol to the Europe Agreement. It is therefore appropriate to provide for the adjustment, as an autonomous and transitional measure, of the agricultural concessions provided for in the Europe Agreement.
- (6) The measures necessary for the implementation of this Regulation should be adopted in accordance with Council Decision 1999/468/EC of 28 June 1999 laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission⁽⁴⁾.
- (7) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2454/93 of 2 July 1993 laying down provisions for the implementation of Council Regulation

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 51, 20.2.1998, p. 3.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 321, 30.11.1998, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 321, 19.12.2000, p. 8.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.

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(EEC) No 2913/92 establishing the Community Customs Code⁽¹⁾ codified the management rules for tariff quotas designed to be used following the chronological order of dates of customs declarations. Tariff quotas under this Regulation should therefore be administered in accordance with those rules.

- (8) As a result of the aforementioned negotiations, Regulation (EC) No 2766/2000 has effectively lost its substance and should therefore be repealed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The conditions for import into the Community applicable to certain agricultural products originating in Lithuania as set out in Annex C(a) and Annex C(b) to this Regulation shall replace those set out in Annex Va to the Europe Agreement.
2. On the entry into force of the additional protocol adjusting the Europe Agreement to take into account the outcome of the negotiations between the parties on new mutual agricultural concessions, the concessions provided for in that Protocol shall replace those referred to in Annex C(a) and Annex C(b) to this Regulation.
3. The Commission shall adopt detailed rules for the application of this Regulation in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 3(2).

Article 2

1. Tariff quotas with an order number above 09.5100 shall be administered by the Commission in accordance with Articles 308a, 308b and 308c of Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93.
2. Quantities of goods subject to tariff quotas and released for free circulation as from 1 July 2002 under the concessions provided for in Annex A(b) to Regulation (EC) No 2766/2000 shall be fully counted against the quantities provided for in Annex C(b) to this Regulation, except for quantities for which import licences have been issued before 1 July 2002.

Article 3

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Management Committee for Cereals instituted by Article 23 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 of 30 June 1992 on the common organisation of the market in cereals⁽²⁾ or, where appropriate, by the committee instituted by the relevant provisions of the other Regulations on the common organisation of agricultural markets.
2. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Articles 4 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC shall apply.

The period laid down in Article 4(3) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at one month.

3. The Committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.

Article 4

Regulation (EC) No 2766/2000 is hereby repealed.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 253, 11.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 444/2002 (OJ L 68, 12.3.2002, p. 11).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1666/2000 (OJ L 193, 29.7.2000, p. 1).

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Article 5

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 apply from 1 July 2002.

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



ANNEX C(a)

The following products originating in Lithuania shall benefit from a preferential zero-duty within unlimited quantities (applicable duty 0 % of MFN) when imported into the Community

CN code ⁽¹⁾

0101 10 90
0101 90 19
0101 90 30
0101 90 90
0104 20 10
0106 19 10
0106 39 10

0205
0206 80 91
0206 90 91
0207 13 91
0207 14 91
0207 26 91
0207 27 91
0207 35 91
0207 36 89

0208
0210 91 00
0210 92 00
0210 93 00
0210 99 10
0210 99 31
0210 99 39
0210 99 59
0210 99 79
0210 99 80

0407 00 90
0409 00 00
0410 00 00

0601
0602
0603
0604

0701 10 00
0701 90 10
0703 10
0703 90 00
0704 20 00
0704 90 90
0705 19 00
0705 21 00
0705 29 00
0706
0707 00 90
0708 10 00
0708 90 00
0709 20 00
0709 30 00
0709 40 00
0709 51 00
0709 52 00
0709 59 00
0709 60 10
0709 60 99
0709 70 00
0709 90 10
0709 90 20
0709 90 50
0709 90 90

(¹) As defined in Commission Regulation (EC) No 2031/2001 of 6 August 2001, amending Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff (OJ L 279, 23.10.2001, p. 1).

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0710 10 00
0710 21 00
0710 22 00
0710 29 00
0710 30 00
0710 80 51
0710 80 59
0710 80 61
0710 80 69
0710 80 70
0710 80 80
0710 80 85
0710 80 95
0710 90 00
0711 40 00
0711 59 00
0711 90 10
0711 90 50
0711 90 80
0711 90 90
0712 20 00
0712 31 00
0712 32 00
0712 33 00
0712 39 00
0712 90 05
0712 90 30
0712 90 50
0712 90 90
0713 50 00
0713 90 10
0713 90 90

0802 11 90
0802 12 90
0802 21 00
0802 22 00
0802 31 00
0802 32 00
0802 40 00
0802 90 50
0802 90 85
0806 20 11
0806 20 12
0806 20 91
0806 20 92
0806 20 98
0808 20 90
0809 40 90
0810 40 30
0810 40 50
0810 40 90
0811 90 39
0811 90 50
0811 90 75
0811 90 80
0811 90 85
0811 90 95
0812 10 00
0812 90 40
0812 90 50
0812 90 60
0812 90 99
0813 10 00
0813 20 00
0813 30 00
0813 40 10
0813 40 30
0813 40 95
0813 50 15
0813 50 19
0813 50 91
0813 50 99

0901 12 00
0901 21 00
0901 22 00
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0902 10 00

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0904 12 00
0904 20 10
0904 20 90
0907 00 00
0910 40 13
0910 40 19
0910 40 90
0910 91 90
0910 99 99

1001 90 10

1105
1106 10 00
1106 30
1108 20 00

1208 10 00
1209
1210
1211 90 30
1212 10 10
1212 10 99
1214 90 10

1501 00 90
1502 00 90
1503 00 19
1503 00 90
1504 10 10
1504 10 99
1504 20 10
1504 30 10
1507
1508 10 90
1508 90 10
1508 90 90
1511 10 90
1511 90 11
1511 90 19
1511 90 91
1511 90 99
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1516 10 10
1516 10 90
1516 20 91
1516 20 95
1516 20 96
1516 20 98
1517 10 90
1517 90 99
1518 00 31
1518 00 39
1522 00 91

1602 10 00
1602 20 11
1602 20 19
1602 20 90
1602 31
1602 41 90
1602 42 90
1602 49 90
1602 90 10
1602 90 31
1602 90 41
1602 90 72
1602 90 74
1602 90 76
1602 90 78
1602 90 98
1603 00 10

1704 90 10

2001 10 00
2001 90 20
2001 90 50

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2001 90 70
2001 90 75
2001 90 85
2003 20 00
2003 90 00
2004 10 10
2004 10 99
2004 90 30
2004 90 50
2004 90 91
2004 90 98
2005 10 00
2005 20 20
2005 20 80
2005 40 00
2005 51 00
2005 59 00
2005 60 00
2005 90 10
2005 90 50
2005 90 60
2005 90 70
2005 90 75
2005 90 80
2006 00 99
2007 10 91
2007 10 99
2007 99 10
2007 99 91
2007 99 98
2008 11 92
2008 11 94
2008 11 96
2008 11 98
2008 19 19
2008 19 93
2008 19 95
2008 19 99
2008 40 11
2008 40 21
2008 40 29
2008 40 39
2008 40 51
2008 40 59
2008 40 71
2008 40 79
2008 40 91
2008 40 99
2008 50 11
2008 60 11
2008 60 31
2008 60 39
2008 60 51
2008 60 59
2008 60 61
2008 60 69
2008 60 71
2008 60 79
2008 60 91
2008 60 99
2008 80 11
2008 80 31
2008 80 39
2008 80 50
2008 80 70
2008 80 91
2008 80 99
2008 92 14
2008 92 34
2008 92 38
2008 92 59
2008 92 74
2008 92 78
2008 92 93
2008 92 96
2008 92 98
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2008 99 49
2008 99 55
2008 99 68
2008 99 72
2008 99 78
2008 99 99
2009 50 10
2009 50 90
2009 71 10
2009 71 91
2009 71 99
2009 79 19
2009 79 30
2009 79 93
2009 79 99

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2009 80 19
2009 80 38
2009 80 50
2009 80 63
2009 80 69
2009 80 71
2009 80 79
2009 80 89
2009 80 95
2009 80 96
2009 80 99
2009 90 19
2009 90 29
2009 90 39
2009 90 51

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2009 90 59
2009 90 96
2009 90 98

2204 30 10
2206 00 39
2206 00 59

2302 50 00
2306 90 19
2308 00 90
2309 10 51
2309 10 90
2309 90 10
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ANNEX C(b)

Imports into the Community of the following products originating in Lithuania shall be subject to the concessions set out below (MFN = most favoured nation duty)

| Order No | CN code | Description (1) | Applicable duty (% of MFN) (2) | Annual quantity from 1.7.2002 to 30.6.2003 (tonnes) | Yearly increase as from 1.7.2003 (tonnes) | Specific provisions |
|----------|--|---|--------------------------------|---|---|---------------------|
| 09.4598 | 0102 90 05 | Live bovine animals of domestic species of a live weight not exceeding 80 kg | 20 | 178 000 heads | 0 | (3) |
| 09.4537 | 0102 90 21 0102 90 29 0102 90 41 0102 90 49 | Live bovine animals of domestic species of a live weight exceeding 80 kg but not exceeding 300 kg | 20 | 153 000 heads | 0 | (3) |
| 09.4563 | ex 0102 90 | Heifers and cows, not for slaughter, of the following mountain breeds: grey, brown, yellow, spotted Simmental and Pinzgau | 6 % <i>ad valorem</i> | 7 000 heads | 0 | (4) |
| 09.4861 | 0201 0202 0206 10 95 0206 29 91 0210 20 0210 99 51 0210 99 90 1602 50 | Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled Meat of bovine animals, frozen Edible offal of bovine animals, fresh or chilled, thick skirt and thin skirt Edible offal of bovine animals, frozen, other, thick skirt and thin skirt Meat of bovine animals, salted, in brine, dried or smoked Thick skirt and thin skirt of bovine animals Edible flours and meals of meat or meat offal Other prepared or preserved meat or meat offal of bovine animals | free | ► CI 2 000 ▼ | 200 | (6) |
| 09.4542 | ex 0203 | Meat of domestic swine, fresh, chilled or frozen, excluding CN codes 0203 11 90, 0203 12 90, 0203 19 90, 0203 21 90, 0203 22 90, 0203 29 90 | free | 1 800 | 150 | (5) (8) |

| Order No | CN code | Description (1) | Applicable duty (% of MFN) (2) | Annual quantity from 1.7.2002 to 30.6.2003 (tonnes) | Yearly increase as from 1.7.2003 (tonnes) | Specific provisions |
|----------|--|---|--------------------------------|---|---|---------------------|
| | 0104 10 30 0104 10 80 0104 20 90 0204 0210 99 21 0210 99 29 0210 99 60 | Live sheep, lambs up to a year old Live sheep, other Live goats, other Meat of sheep or goats, fresh, chilled or frozen Edible meat of sheep and goats with bone in Edible meat of sheep and goats, boneless Edible meat offal of sheep and goats | free | unlimited | | (8) |
| 09.6661 | ex 0207 | Meat and edible offal, of the poultry of heading No 0105, fresh, chilled or frozen excluding CN codes 0207 13 91, 0207 14 91, 0207 26 91, 0207 27 91, 0207 34 10, 0207 34 90, 0207 35 91, 0207 36 81, 0207 36 85, 0207 36 89 | free | 1 200 | 100 | (8) |
| 09.4862 | 0401 | Milk and cream, not concentrated, nor containing added sugar or other sweetening matter | free | 3 000 | 300 | (8) |
| 09.4863 | 0402 | Milk and cream, concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter | free | 6 350 | 635 | (8) |
| 09.4864 | 0403 10 11 to 0403 10 39 0403 90 11 to 0403 90 69 | Yoghurt, not flavoured nor containing added fruit, nuts or cocoa Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, kephir and other fermented or acidified milk and cream, not flavoured nor containing added fruit nuts or cocoa | free | 300 | 30 | (8) |
| 09.4865 | 0404 | Whey, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter; products consisting of natural milk constituents, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, not elsewhere specified or included | free | 2 000 | 200 | (8) |

| Order No | CN code | Description (1) | Applicable duty (% of MFN) (2) | Annual quantity from 1.7.2002 to 30.6.2003 (tonnes) | Yearly increase as from 1.7.2003 (tonnes) | Specific provisions |
|----------|---|--|--------------------------------|---|---|---------------------|
| 09.4866 | 0405 10 11 0405 10 19 0405 10 30 0405 10 50 0405 10 90 0405 20 90 0405 90 | Natural butter of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 85 %, in immediate packings of a net content not exceeding 1 kg Natural butter of a fat content by weight not exceeding 85 %, other Recombined butter, of a fat content, by weight, not exceeding 85 % Whey butter Butter, other Dairy spreads of a fat content, by weight, of more than 75 % but less than 80 % Other fats and oils derived from milk | free | 2 100 | 210 | (8) |
| 09.4557 | 0406 | Cheese and curd | free | 7 200 | 600 | (8) |
| 09.6662 | 0407 00 11 0407 00 19 0407 00 30 | Poultry eggs | free | 700 | 70 | (8) |
| 09.6663 | 0408 91 80 | Dried eggs, other | free | 140 | 15 | (8) (9) |
| 09.6452 | ex 0702 00 00 ex 0702 00 00 | Tomatoes, fresh or chilled 15 May to 31 October | free | 400 | 40 | (7) (8) |
| | | 1 November to 14 May | free | unlimited | | |
| 09.6453 | 0703 20 00 | Garlic, fresh or chilled | free | 60 | 5 | |
| 09.6664 | ex 0707 00 05 ex 0707 00 05 | Cucumbers, fresh or chilled, 1 March to 31 October Cucumbers, fresh or chilled, 1 November to end of February | free free | 100 unlimited | 10 | (7) (7) |
| | 0709 10 00 | Globe artichokes, fresh or chilled | free | unlimited | | (7) |

| Order No | CN code | Description (1) | Applicable duty (% of MFN) (2) | Annual quantity from 1.7.2002 to 30.6.2003 (tonnes) | Yearly increase as from 1.7.2003 (tonnes) | Specific provisions |
|----------|---------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|---------------------|
| | 0709 90 70 | Courgettes, fresh or chilled | free | unlimited | | (7) |
| 09.6631 | 0808 10 | Apples, fresh | free | 2 760 | 230 | (7) (8) |
| | 0808 20 50 | Fresh pears (excluding perry pears, in bulk, 1 August to 31 December) | free | unlimited | | (7) |
| | 0809 20 | Cherries, fresh | free | unlimited | | (7) |
| | ex 0809 40 05 | Fresh plums, from 1 July to 30 September | free | unlimited | | (7) |
| | 0810 10 00 | Strawberries, fresh | free | unlimited | | (6) |
| | 0810 30 | Black-, white- or redcurrants and gooseberries, fresh | free | unlimited | | (6) |
| | 0811 10 19 | Strawberries, frozen, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter with a sugar content not exceeding 13 % by weight | free | unlimited | | (6) |
| | 0811 10 90 | Strawberries, frozen, other | free | unlimited | | (6) |
| | 0811 20 19 | Raspberries, blackberries, mulberries, loganberries, black-, white- or redcurrants and gooseberries, frozen, with a sugar content not exceeding 13 % by weight | free | unlimited | | (6) |
| | 0811 20 31 | Other frozen raspberries | free | unlimited | | (6) |
| | 0811 20 39 | Other frozen blackcurrants | free | unlimited | | (6) |
| | 0811 20 51 | Other frozen redcurrants | free | unlimited | | (6) |
| | 0811 20 59 | Other frozen blackberries and mulberries | free | unlimited | | |
| | 0811 20 90 | Other, frozen | free | unlimited | | |

| Order No | CN code | Description (1) | Applicable duty (% of MFN) (2) | Annual quantity from 1.7.2002 to 30.6.2003 (tonnes) | Yearly increase as from 1.7.2003 (tonnes) | Specific provisions | | | | |
|------------|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|---------------------|------|-----------|-------|-----|
| 09.6665 | 1001 10 00 | Durum wheat | free | 25 000 | 2 500 | (8) | | | | |
| | 1001 90 91 | Common wheat and meslin seed | | | | | | | | |
| | 1001 90 99 | Other | | | | | | | | |
| | 1101 00 11 | Durum wheat flour | | | | | | | | |
| | 1101 00 15 | Flour of common wheat and spelt | | | | | | | | |
| | 1101 00 90 | Meslin flour | | | | | | | | |
| | 1103 11 10 | Durum wheat groats and meal | | | | | | | | |
| | 1103 11 90 | Common wheat and spelt groats and meal | | | | | | | | |
| | 1103 20 60 | Wheat pellets | | | | | | | | |
| | 09.6666 | 1002 00 00 | | | | | Rye | free | 6 000 | 600 |
| 1102 10 00 | | Rye flour | | | | | | | | |
| 1103 19 10 | | Rye groats and meal | | | | | | | | |
| 1103 20 10 | | Rye pellets | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| 09.6667 | 1004 00 00 | Oats | free | 500 | 50 | (8) | | | | |
| | 1102 90 30 | Oat flour | | | | | | | | |
| | 1103 19 40 | Groats and meal of oats | | | | | | | | |
| | 1103 20 30 | Pellets of oats | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1008 10 00 | Buckwheat | | | | | free | unlimited | | (8) |
| | 1008 20 00 | Millet | | | | | | | | |
| | 1008 30 00 | Canary seed | | | | | | | | |
| | 1008 90 10 | Triticale | | | | | | | | |
| | 1008 90 90 | Other cereals, other | | | | | | | | |
| 1102 90 90 | Cereals flour, other | | | | | | | | | |
| 1103 19 90 | Groats and meal of other cereals | | | | | | | | | |
| 1103 20 90 | Cereal pellets, other | | | | | | | | | |
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| Order No | CN code | Description (1) | Applicable duty (% of MFN) (2) | Annual quantity from 1.7.2002 to 30.6.2003 (tonnes) | Yearly increase as from 1.7.2003 (tonnes) | Specific provisions |
|----------|------------|---|--------------------------------|---|---|---------------------|
| 09.6668 | 1104 29 19 | Grains of cereals, hulled (shelled or husked), whether or not sliced or kibbled, other than of oats, maize (corn), barley, wheat and rye | free | 1 000 | 100 | |
| | 1104 29 39 | Grains of cereals, pearled, other than of oats, maize (corn), barley, wheat and rye | | | | |
| | 1104 29 59 | Grains of cereals, not otherwise worked than kibbled, other than of oats, maize (corn), barley, wheat and rye | | | | |
| 09.4569 | 1601 00 | Sausages and similar products, of meat, meat offal or blood; food preparations based on these products | free | 360 | 30 | (8) |
| | ex 1602 41 | Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood: of swine: | | | | |
| | | Hams and cuts thereof, excluding CN code 1602 41 90 | | | | |
| | ex 1602 42 | Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood: of swine: | | | | |
| | | Shoulders and cuts thereof, excluding CN code 1602 42 90 | | | | |
| | ex 1602 49 | Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood: of swine: | | | | |
| 09.6669 | 1602 32 | Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood: of poultry of heading No 0105: of fowls of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i> | free | 240 | 20 | (8) |
| | 1602 39 | Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood: of poultry of heading No 0105: Other than of fowls of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i> and other than of turkeys | | | | |
| | 1703 | Molasses resulting from the extraction or refining of sugar | free | unlimited | | (8) |

| Order No | CN code | Description ⁽¹⁾ | Applicable duty (% of MFN) ⁽²⁾ | Annual quantity from 1.7.2002 to 30.6.2003 (tonnes) | Yearly increase as from 1.7.2003 (tonnes) | Specific provisions |
|----------|--|---|---|---|---|---------------------|
| 09.6670 | 2001 90 93 2001 90 96 | Onions, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid Other vegetables, fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid | free | 100 | 10 | |
| | 2002 | Prepared or preserved tomatoes, otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid | free | unlimited | | ⁽³⁾ |
| 09.6671 | ex 2302 2302 30 2302 40 | Bran, sharps and other residues, whether or not in the form of pellets, derived from the sifting, milling or other working of cereals of leguminous plants – of wheat – of other cereals | free | 300 | 30 | |
| 09.6672 | ex 2309 90 2309 90 33 2309 90 43 2309 90 53 | Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding, other than dog or cat food, put up for retail sale Other, containing no starch or containing 10 % or less by weight of starch, containing not less than 10 % but less than 50 % by weight of milk products Other, containing more than 10 % but not more than 30 % by weight of starch, containing not less than 10 % but less than 50 % by weight of milk products Other, containing more than 30 % by weight of starch, containing not less than 10 % but less than 50 % by weight of milk products | free | 200 | 20 | |

⁽¹⁾ 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 indicative value, the preferential scheme being determined, within the context of this Annex, by the coverage of the CN code. Where ex CN codes are indicated, the preferential scheme is to be determined by application to the CN code and corresponding description taken together.

⁽²⁾ In cases where an MFN minimum duty exists, the applicable minimum duty is equal to the MFN minimum duty multiplied by the percentage indicated in this column.

⁽³⁾ The quota for this product is opened for the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic, Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary, Poland, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. Should imports into the Community of live bovine domestic animals exceed 500 000 heads for any given year, the Community may take the management measures needed to protect its market, notwithstanding any other rights given under the Agreement.



- (4) The quota for this product is opened for the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic, Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary, Poland, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.
- (5) Excluding tenderloin presented alone.
- (6) Subject to minimum import price arrangements contained in the Appendix to this Annex.
- (7) The reduction applies only to the *ad valorem* part of the duty.
- (8) This concession is only applicable to products not benefiting from export refunds.
- (9) In dried egg equivalent (100 kg liquid egg = 25,7 kg of dried eggs).



APPENDIX to Annex C(b)

Minimum import price arrangement for certain soft fruit for processing

1. Minimum import prices are fixed as follows for the following products for processing originating in Lithuania:

| CN code | Description | Minimum import price (EUR/tonne net) |
|---------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| ex 0810 10 | Strawberries, fresh, intended for processing | 514 |
| ex 0810 30 10 | Blackcurrants, fresh, intended for processing | 385 |
| ex 0810 30 30 | Redcurrants, fresh, intended for processing | 233 |
| ex 0811 10 19 | Frozen strawberries, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, with a sugar content not exceeding 13 % by weight: whole fruit | 750 |
| ex 0811 10 19 | Frozen strawberries, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, with a sugar content not exceeding 13 % by weight: other | 576 |
| ex 0811 10 90 | Frozen strawberries, containing no added sugar or other sweetening matter: whole fruit | 750 |
| ex 0811 10 90 | Frozen strawberries, containing no added sugar or other sweetening matter: other | 576 |
| ex 0811 20 19 | Frozen raspberries, containing additional sugar or other sweetening matter not exceeding 13 % by weight: whole fruit | 995 |
| ex 0811 20 19 | Frozen raspberries, containing additional sugar or other sweetening matter not exceeding 13 % by weight: other | 796 |
| ex 0811 20 31 | Frozen raspberries, containing no added sugar or other sweetening matter: whole fruit | 995 |
| ex 0811 20 31 | Frozen raspberries, containing no added sugar or other sweetening matter: other | 796 |
| ex 0811 20 39 | Frozen blackcurrants, containing no added sugar or other sweetening matter: without stalk | 628 |
| ex 0811 20 39 | Frozen blackcurrants, containing no added sugar or other sweetening matter: other | 448 |
| ex 0811 20 51 | Frozen redcurrants, containing no added sugar or other sweetening matter: without stalk | 390 |
| ex 0811 20 51 | Frozen redcurrants, containing no added sugar or other sweetening matter: other | 295 |

2. The minimum import prices, as set out in point 1, will be respected on a consignment-by-consignment basis. In the case of a customs declaration value being lower than the minimum import price, a countervailing duty will be charged equal to the difference between the minimum import price and the customs declaration value.
3. If the import prices of a given product covered by this Appendix show a trend suggesting that the prices could go below the level of the minimum import prices in the immediate future, the European Commission will inform the Lithuanian authorities in order to enable them to correct the situation.
4. At the request of either the Community or Lithuania, the Association Council shall examine the functioning of the system or the revision of the level of the

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minimum import prices. If appropriate, the Association Council shall take the necessary decisions.

5. To encourage and promote the development of trade and for the mutual benefit of all parties concerned, a consultation meeting may be organised three months before the beginning of each marketing year in the European Community. This consultation meeting will take place between the European Commission and the interested European producers' organisations for the products concerned, on the one part and the authorities', producers' and exporters' organisations of all the associated exporting countries, on the other part.

During this consultation meeting, the market situation for soft fruit including, in particular, forecasts for production, stock situation, price evolution and possible market development, as well as possibilities to adapt supply to demand, will be discussed.