

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 1236/2009****of 10 December 2009****amending Annex I to Council Regulation (EC) No 732/2008 applying a scheme of generalised tariff preferences for the period from 1 January 2009 to 31 December 2011**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 732/2008 of 22 July 2008 applying a scheme of generalised tariff preferences for the period from 1 January 2009 to 31 December 2011 and amending Regulations (EC) No 552/97, (EC) No 1933/2006 and Commission Regulations (EC) No 1100/2006 and (EC) No 964/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 25 thereof,

After consulting the Generalised Preferences Committee,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Decision 2008/938/EC of 9 December 2008 <sup>(2)</sup> as amended by Decision 2009/454/EC <sup>(3)</sup>, has established the list of the beneficiary countries which qualify for the special incentive arrangement for sustainable development and good governance provided

for in Regulation (EC) No 732/2008 from 1 January 2009 to 31 December 2011.

- (2) Column E of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 732/2008 should include information on the beneficiary countries of the special incentive arrangement for sustainable development and good governance. Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 732/2008 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 732/2008 is replaced by the text set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

*Article 2*This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 December 2009.

*For the Commission**The President*

José Manuel BARROSO

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 211, 6.8.2008, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 334, 12.12.2008, p. 90.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 149, 12.6.2009, p. 78.

## ANNEX

## 'ANNEX I

**Beneficiary countries <sup>(1)</sup> and territories of the Community's scheme of generalised tariff preferences**

*Column A:* alphabetical code, in accordance with the nomenclature of countries and territories for the external trade statistics of the Community

*Column B:* name of the country or territory

*Column C:* section(s) in respect of which the tariff preferences have been removed, for the beneficiary country concerned (Article 13)

*Column D:* country included in the special arrangement for the least developed countries (Article 11)

*Column E:* country included in the special incentive arrangement for sustainable development and good governance (Article 7)

A	B	C	D	E
AE	United Arab Emirates			
AF	Afghanistan		X	
AG	Antigua and Barbuda			
AI	Anguilla			
AM	Armenia			X
AN	Netherlands Antilles			
AO	Angola		X	
AQ	Antarctica			
AR	Argentina			
AS	American Samoa			
AW	Aruba			
AZ	Azerbaijan			X
BB	Barbados			
BD	Bangladesh		X	
BF	Burkina Faso		X	
BH	Bahrain			
BI	Burundi		X	
BJ	Benin		X	
BM	Bermuda			
BN	Brunei Darussalam			
BO	Bolivia			X

<sup>(1)</sup> This list includes countries which may have been suspended temporarily from the Community's GSP or which may not have complied with the requirements for administrative cooperation (a precondition for goods to be granted the benefit of tariff preferences). The Commission or the competent authorities of the country concerned will provide an updated list.

A	B	C	D	E
BR	Brazil	S-IV Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes		
		S-IX Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork and articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork		
BS	Bahamas			
BT	Bhutan		X	
BV	Bouvet Island			
BW	Botswana			
BY	Belarus			
BZ	Belize			
CC	Cocos Islands (or Keeling Islands)			
CD	Congo, Democratic Republic of		X	
CF	Central African Republic		X	
CG	Congo			
CI	Côte d'Ivoire			
CK	Cook Islands			
CM	Cameroon			
CN	China, People's Republic of	S-VI Products of the chemical or allied industries		
		S-VII Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof		
		S-VIII Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm gut)		
		S-IX Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork and articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork		
		S-XI(a) Textiles; S-XI(b) Textile articles		
		S-XII Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith; artificial flowers; articles of human hair		
		S-XIII Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware		

A	B	C	D	E
		S-XIV Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin		
		S-XV Base metals and articles of base metal		
		S-XVI Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles		
		S-XVII Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment		
		S-XVIII Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof		
		S-XX Miscellaneous manufactured articles		
CO	Colombia			X
CR	Costa Rica			X
CU	Cuba			
CV	Cape Verde		X	
CX	Christmas Island			
DJ	Djibouti		X	
DM	Dominica			
DO	Dominican Republic			
DZ	Algeria			
EC	Ecuador			X
EG	Egypt			
ER	Eritrea		X	
ET	Ethiopia		X	
FJ	Fiji			
FK	Falkland Islands			
FM	Micronesia, Federated States of			
GA	Gabon			
GD	Grenada			
GE	Georgia			X
GH	Ghana			
GI	Gibraltar			
GL	Greenland			
GM	Gambia		X	

A	B	C	D	E
GN	Guinea		X	
GQ	Equatorial Guinea		X	
GS	South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands			
GT	Guatemala			X
GU	Guam			
GW	Guinea-Bissau		X	
GY	Guyana			
HM	Heard Island and McDonald Islands			
HN	Honduras			X
HT	Haiti		X	
ID	Indonesia	S-III Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes		
IN	India	S-XI(a) Textiles		
IO	British Indian Ocean Territory			
IQ	Iraq			
IR	Iran			
JM	Jamaica			
JO	Jordan			
KE	Kenya			
KG	Kyrgyzstan			
KH	Cambodia		X	
KI	Kiribati		X	
KM	Comoros		X	
KN	St Kitts and Nevis			
KW	Kuwait			
KY	Cayman Islands			
KZ	Kazakhstan			
LA	Lao People's Democratic Republic		X	
LB	Lebanon			
LC	St Lucia			
LK	Sri Lanka			X
LR	Liberia		X	

A	B	C	D	E
LS	Lesotho		X	
LY	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya			
MA	Morocco			
MG	Madagascar		X	
MH	Marshall Islands			
ML	Mali		X	
MM	Myanmar		X	
MN	Mongolia			X
MO	Macao			
MP	Northern Mariana Islands			
MR	Mauritania		X	
MS	Montserrat			
MU	Mauritius			
MV	Maldives		X	
MW	Malawi		X	
MX	Mexico			
MY	Malaysia	S-III Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes		
MZ	Mozambique		X	
NA	Namibia			
NC	New Caledonia			
NE	Niger		X	
NF	Norfolk Island			
NG	Nigeria			
NI	Nicaragua			X
NP	Nepal		X	
NR	Nauru			
NU	Niue			
OM	Oman			
PA	Panama			
PE	Peru			X
PF	French Polynesia			
PG	Papua New Guinea			

A	B	C	D	E
PH	Philippines			
PK	Pakistan			
PM	St Pierre and Miquelon			
PN	Pitcairn			
PW	Palau			
PY	Paraguay			X
QA	Qatar			
RU	Russian Federation			
RW	Rwanda		X	
SA	Saudi Arabia			
SB	Solomon Islands		X	
SC	Seychelles			
SD	Sudan		X	
SH	Saint Helena			
SL	Sierra Leone		X	
SN	Senegal		X	
SO	Somalia		X	
SR	Suriname			
ST	São Tomé and Príncipe		X	
SV	El Salvador			X
SY	Syrian Arab Republic			
SZ	Swaziland			
TC	Turks and Caicos Islands			
TD	Chad		X	
TF	French Southern Territories			
TG	Togo		X	
TH	Thailand	S-XIV Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin		
TJ	Tajikistan			
TK	Tokelau			
TL	Timor-Leste		X	
TM	Turkmenistan			
TN	Tunisia			

A	B	C	D	E
TO	Tonga			
TT	Trinidad and Tobago			
TV	Tuvalu		X	
TZ	Tanzania		X	
UA	Ukraine			
UG	Uganda		X	
UM	United States Minor Outlying Islands			
UY	Uruguay			
UZ	Uzbekistan			
VC	St Vincent and the Grenadines			
VE	Venezuela			
VG	Virgin Islands, British			
VI	Virgin Islands, US			
VN	Vietnam	S-XII Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith; artificial flowers; articles of human hair		
VU	Vanuatu		X	
WF	Wallis and Futuna			
WS	Samoa		X	
YE	Yemen		X	
YT	Mayotte			
ZA	South Africa			
ZM	Zambia		X	
ZW	Zimbabwe'			