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COUNCIL REGULATION (EU) No .../2013

of

**amending Regulation (EU) No 7/2010
opening and providing for the management of autonomous tariff quotas
of the Union for certain agricultural and industrial products**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 31 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) In order to ensure sufficient and uninterrupted supplies of certain goods that are insufficiently produced in the Union and to avoid any disturbances on the market for certain agricultural and industrial products, autonomous tariff quotas have been opened by Council Regulation (EU) No 7/2010¹. Products within those tariff quotas can be imported at reduced or zero duty rates. For the same reasons relating to supplies and disturbances it is necessary to open, with effect from 1 July 2013, new tariff quotas at reduced or zero duty rates for an appropriate volume for the ten products with order numbers 09.2644 and 09.2663 to 09.2671.
- (2) Moreover, for the autonomous tariff quotas of the Union with order numbers 09.2620 and 09.2633 the product description should be adapted, and for order number 09.2629 another TARIC code should be added.

¹ OJ L 3, 7.1.2010, p.1.

- (3) For the autonomous tariff quotas of the Union with the order numbers 09.2917 and 09.2632, an end date of 31 December 2013 should be inserted, as it is not in the interest of the Union to continue granting such quotas beyond that date.
- (4) Since the new tariff quotas should take effect from 1 July 2013, this Regulation should apply from that date and enter into force immediately upon its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.
- (5) Regulation (EU) No 7/2010 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EU) No 7/2010 is hereby amended as follows:

- (1) the rows with order numbers 09.2644 and 09.2663 to 09.2671 set out in Annex I to this Regulation are inserted;
- (2) the rows for the tariff quotas with order numbers 09.2620, 09.2629, 09.2632, 09.2633 and 09.2917 are replaced by the rows set out in Annex II to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 July 2013.

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

Done at ...,

For the Council

The President

ANNEX I

Tariff quotas referred to in point (1) of Article 1

Order number	CN code	TARIC	Description	Quota period	Quota volume	Quota duty (%)
09.2663	ex 1104 29 17	10	Milled sorghum grains that have been at least hulled and de-germed for use in the manufacture of loose fill packaging products (1)	1.7-31.12	750 tonnes	0 %
09.2664	ex 2008 60 19	30	Sweet cherries containing added spirit, whether or not with a sugar content of 9 % by weight, of a diameter of not more than 19,9 mm, with stone, for use in chocolate products (1)	1.7-31.12	500 tonnes	10 % (2)
	ex 2008 60 39	30				
09.2665	ex 2916 19 95	30	Potassium (E,E)-hexa-2,4-dienoate (CAS RN 24634-61-5)	1.7-31.12	4 000 tonnes	0 %
09.2666	ex 3204 17 00	55	Dye C.I. Pigment Red 169 (CAS RN 12237-63-7)	1.7-31.12	20 tonnes	0 %
09.2644	ex 3824 90 97	96	Preparation containing by weight: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 55 % or more but not more than 78 % of dimethyl glutarate – 10 % or more but not more than 28 % of dimethyl adipate and – not more than 25 % of dimethyl succinate 	1.7-31.12	3 000 tonnes	0 %
09.2671	ex 3905 99 90	81	Poly(butyrac of vinyl) (CAS RN 63148-65-2): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – containing hydroxyl groups of 17,5 - 20 mol %, and – with a median particle size (D50) greater than 0,6 mm 	1.7-31.12	5 500 tonnes	0 %

Order number	CN code	TARIC	Description	Quota period	Quota volume	Quota duty (%)
09.2667	ex 8537 10 99	51	Electromechanical switch board: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – with a 5-way switch, – with an electric conductor, – with an integrated circuit, – with or without an infra-red receiver for use in the manufacture of products falling within headings 8521 and 8528 (1)	1.7-31.12	3 000 000 units	0 %
09.2668	ex 8714 91 10 ex 8714 91 10	21 31	Bicycle frame, constructed from carbon fibres and artificial resin, painted, lacquered and/or polished, for use in the manufacture of bicycles (1)	1.7-31.12	38 000 units	0 %
09.2669	ex 8714 91 30 ex 8714 91 30	21 31	Bicycle front fork, constructed from carbon fibres and artificial resin, painted, lacquered and/or polished, for use in the manufacture of bicycles (1)	1.7-31.12	26 000 units	0 %
09.2670	ex 9405 40 39	30	Electric light assembly containing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – printed circuit boards and – Light Emitting Diodes (LED) for the manufacture of backlight units for flat TV sets (1)	1.7-31.12	8 500 000 pieces	0 %
(1)	Suspension of duties is subject to Articles 291 to 300 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 (OJ L 253 11.10.1993, p. 1).					
(2)	The specific duty shall apply.					

ANNEX II

Tariff quotas referred to in point (2) of Article 1

Order number	CN code	TARI C	Description	Quota period	Quota volume	Quota duty (%)
09.2632	ex 2921 22 00	10	Hexamethylenediamine (CAS RN 124-09-4)	1.1-31.12.2013	40 000 tonnes	0 %
09.2917	ex 2930 90 13	90	Cystine (CAS RN 56-89-3)	1.1-31.12.2013	600 tonnes	0 %
09.2629	ex 7616 99 90 ex 8302 49 00	85 91	Aluminium telescopic handle for use in the manufacture of luggage (1)	1.1-31.12	800 000 units	0 %
09.2633	ex 8504 40 82	20	Electric rectifier, with a capacity of not more than 1 kVA, for use in the manufacture of appliances falling within headings 8509 80 and 8510 (1)	1.1-31.12	4 500 000 units	0 %
09.2620	ex 8526 91 20	20	Assembly for GPS system having a position determination function, without display, and a weight of not more than 2 500 g	1.1-31.12	3 000 000 units	0 %
(1)	Suspension of duties is subject to Articles 291 to 300 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 (OJ L 253 11.10.1993, p. 1).					