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**Draft
DECISION No OF THE EU-TURKEY ASSOCIATION COUNCIL**

of

amending Protocol 2 to Decision No 1/98 on the trade regime for agricultural products

THE EU-TURKEY ASSOCIATION COUNCIL,

Having regard to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and Turkey¹,

Having regard to the Additional Protocol and Financial Protocol signed on 23 November 1970, annexed to the Agreement establishing the Association between the European Economic Community and Turkey and on measures to be taken for their entry into force², and in particular Article 35 thereof,

Whereas,

- (1) Decision No 1/98 of the EC-Turkey Association Council³ establishes the preferential regime applicable to trade in agricultural products between the Union and Turkey. Protocol 2 to that Decision contains details of the preferential regime applicable to the importation into Turkey of agricultural products originating in the Union, including a preferential regime for importation of frozen bovine meat.
- (2) The Union and Turkey have held consultations and agreed to amend the preferential regime applicable to the importation into Turkey of bovine meat originating in the Union, to extend the scope of the existing tariff quota set out in the Annex to Protocol 2 to Decision No 1/98 to fresh and chilled bovine meat.
- (3) Protocol 2 to Decision No 1/98 of the EC-Turkey Association Council should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Annex to Protocol 2 to Decision No 1/98 is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Decision.

¹ OJ 217, 29.12.1964, p. 3687.

² OJ L 293, 29.12.1972, p. 3.

³ Decision No 1/98 of the EC-Turkey Association Council of 25 February 1998 on the trade regime for agricultural products (98/223/EC) (OJ L 86, 20.3.1998, p. 1).

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption. It shall be published in the Official Journal of the European Union.

Done at,

*For the EU- Turkey Association Council
The President*

ANNEX

The entries for CN code 0202 20 in the Annex to Protocol 2 to Decision No 1/98 are replaced by the following:

"CN code	Description	Reduction of the MFN duty (%)	Tariff quota (tonnes net weight)
0201 20, 0202 20	Other cuts of bovine meat, with bone in, fresh or chilled, or frozen	50 % reduction with maximum duty of 30 %	5 000
0201 20, 0202 20	Other cuts of bovine meat, with bone in, fresh or chilled, or frozen	30 % reduction with maximum duty of 43 %	14 100"