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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 a sufficient and uninterrupted supply of certain agricultural and industrial products which are produced in insufficient quantities in the Union and thereby avoid any disturbances in the market for those products, autonomous tariff quotas were opened by Council Regulation (EU) No 1388/2013[(1)]. Within those tariff quotas, products can be imported into the Union at reduced or zero duty rates.

(2) As it is in the Union's interest to ensure an adequate supply of certain industrial products and having regard to the fact that identical, equivalent or substitute products are not produced in sufficient quantities within the Union, it is necessary to open new tariff quotas with order numbers 09.2574, 09.2575, 09.2576, 09.2577, 09.2578, 09.2579, 09.2584 and 09.2585 at zero or reduced duty rates for appropriate quantities of those products.

(3) In relation to tariff quotas with order numbers 09.2684 and 09.2854, the quota volumes should be increased, as an increase is in the interest of the Union.

(4) As the Union production capacity for certain industrial products has been increased, the volumes of tariff quotas with order numbers 09.2591 and 09.2888 should be decreased.

(5) For the tariff quotas with order numbers 09.2580, 09.2582, 09.2583, 09.2648 and 09.2730, the quota period should be extended until 31 December 2021 and the quota volume should be adapted on a yearly basis as the tariff quotas were opened for a period of six months only and it is still in the Union's interest to maintain them.

(6) As it is no longer in the Union's interest to maintain the tariff quotas with order numbers 09.2587, 09.2594, 09.2674, 09.2834, 09.2955, 09.2972 and 09.2588, those tariff quotas should be closed with effect from 1 January 2021.

(7) Taking into account the amendments to be made and for the sake of clarity, the Annex to Regulation (EU) No 1388/2013 should be replaced.

(8) In order to avoid any interruption in the application of the tariff quota scheme and to comply with the guidelines set out in the communication from the Commission of 13 December 2011 concerning autonomous tariff suspensions and quotas, the changes provided for in this Regulation regarding the tariff quotas for the products concerned should apply from 1 January 2021. This Regulation should therefore enter into force as a matter of urgency,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EU) No 1388/2013 is replaced by the text set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 January 2021.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 December 2020.

For the Council

The President

M. ROTH

ANNEX

ANNEX However, the suspension of tariff duties does not apply where the processing is carried out by retail or catering undertakings.Suspension of duties is subject to end-use customs supervision in accordance with Article 254 of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 October 2013 laying down the Union Customs Code (OJ L 269, 10.10.2013, p. 1).Only the ad valorem duty is suspended. The specific duty shall continue to apply.Order numberCN codeTARICDescriptionQuota periodQuota volumeQuota duty (%)09.2637ex 0710 40 00ex 2005 80 002030Corn cobs (Zea mays var. saccharata) whether or not cut, with a diameter of 10 mm or more, but not more than 20 mm, for use in the manufacture of products of the food industry for treatment other than simple repacking1.1.-31.12.550 tonnes0 %09.2849ex 0710 80 6910Mushrooms of the species Auriculariapolytricha (uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling), frozen, for the manufacture of prepared meals1.1.-31.12.700 tonnes0 %09.2664ex 2008 60 3930Sweet cherries containing added spirit, with a sugar content of not more than 9 % by weight, of a diameter of not more than 19,9 mm, with stones, for use in chocolate products1.1.-31.12.1 000 tonnes10 %09.2740ex 2309 90 3187Soya bean protein concentrate containing by weight:60 % (± 10 %) of crude protein,5 % (± 3 %) of crude fibre,5 % (± 3 %) of crude ash, and3 % or more but not more than 6,9 % of starch,for use in the manufacture of animal feed products1.1.-31.12.30 000 tonnes0 %09.2913ex 2401 10 35ex 2401 10 70ex 2401 10 95ex 2401 10 95ex 2401 10 95ex 2401 20 35ex 2401 20 70ex 2401 20 95ex 2401 20 95ex 2401 20 959110112191911011219 1Natural unmanufactured tobacco, whether or not cut in regular size, having a custom value of not less than EUR 450 per 100 kg net weight, for use as binder or wrapper for the manufacture of goods falling within subheading 2402 10 001.1.-31.12.6 000 tonnes0 %09.2586ex 2710 19 81ex 2710 19 992040Catalytically hydroisomerized and dewaxed base oil of hydrogenated, highly isoparaffinic hydrocarbons, containing:90 % or more by weight of saturates, andnot more than 0,03 % by weight of sulphur,and with:a viscosity index of 80 or more, but less than 120, anda kinematic viscosity of 5,0 cSt at 100 °C or more, but not more than 13,0 cSt at 100 °C1.1.-30.6.200 000 tonnes0 %09.28282712 20 90Paraffin wax containing by weight less than 0,75 % of oil1.4.-31.10.60 000 tonnes0 %09.2600ex 2712 90 3910Slack wax (CAS RN 64742-61-6)1.1.-31.12.100 000 tonnes0 %09.2578ex 2811 19 8050Sulphamidic acid (CAS RN 5329-14-6) with a purity by weight of 95 % or more, whether or not with not more than 5 % addition of the anti-caking agent silicon dioxide (CAS RN 112926-00-8)1.1.-31.12.27 000 tonnes0 %09.2928ex 2811 22 0040Silica filler in the form of granules, with a purity by weight of 97 % or more of silicon dioxide1.1.-31.12.1 700 tonnes0 %09.2806ex 2825 90 4030Tungsten trioxide, including blue tungsten oxide (CAS RN 1314-35-8 or CAS RN 39318-18-8)1.1.-31.12.12 000 tonnes0 %09.2872ex 2833 29 8040Caesium sulphate (CAS RN 10294-54-9) in solid form or as aqueous solution containing by weight 48 % or more but not more than 52 % of caesium sulphate1.1.-31.12.200 tonnes0 %09.2837ex 2903 79 3020Bromochloromethane (CAS RN 74-97-5)1.1.-31.12.600 tonnes0 %09.2933ex 2903 99 80301,3-Dichlorobenzene (CAS RN 541-73-1)1.1.-31.12.2 600 tonnes0 %09.2700ex 2905 12 0010Propan-1-ol (propyl alcohol) (CAS RN 71-23-8)1.1.-31.12.15 000 tonnes0 %09.2830ex 2906 19 0040Cyclopropylmethanol (CAS RN 2516-33-8)1.1.-31.12.20 tonnes0 %09.2851ex 2907 12 0010O-cresol (CAS RN 95-48-7) having a purity of not less than 98,5 % by weight1.1.-31.12.20 000 tonnes0 %09.2704ex 2909 49 80202,2,2',2'-Tetrakis(hydroxymethyl)-3,3'-oxydipropan-1-ol (CAS RN 126-58-9)1.1.-31.12.500 tonnes0 %09.26242912 42 00Ethylvanillin (3-ethoxy-4-hydroxybenzaldehyde) (CAS RN 121-32-4)1.1.-31.12.1 950 tonnes0 %09.2683ex 2914 19 9050Calcium acetylacetonate (CAS RN 19372-44-2) for use in the manufacture of stabilisator systems in tablet form1.1.-31.12.200 tonnes0 %09.2852ex 2914 29 0060Cyclopropyl methyl ketone (CAS RN 765-43-5)1.1.-31.12.300 tonnes0 %09.2638ex 2915 21 0010Acetic acid (CAS RN 64-19-7) of a purity by weight of 99 % or more1.1.-31.12.1 000 000 tonnes0 %09.26792915 32 00Vinyl acetate (CAS RN

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Regulation (EU) 2020/2230. (See end of Document for details)*

108-05-4)1.1.-31.12.400 000 tonnes0 %09.2728ex 2915 90 7085Ethyl trifluoroacetate (CAS RN 383-63-1)1.1.-31.12.400 tonnes0 %09.2665ex 2916 19 9530Potassium (E,E)-hexa-2,4-dienoate (CAS RN 24634-61-5)1.1.-31.12.8 250 tonnes0 %09.2684ex 2916 39 90282,5-dimethylphenylacetyl chloride (CAS RN 55312-97-5)1.1.-31.12.700 tonnes0 %09.2599ex 2917 11 0040Diethyl oxalate (CAS RN 95-92-1)1.1.-31.12.500 tonnes0 %09.2769ex 2917 13 9010Dimethyl sebacate (CAS RN 106-79-6)1.1.-31.12.1 000 tonnes0 %09.2634ex 2917 19 8040Dodecanedioic acid (CAS RN 693-23-2), of a purity by weight of more than 98,5 %1.1.-31.12.8 000 tonnes0 %09.2808ex 2918 22 0010O-acetylsalicylic acid (CAS RN 50-78-2)1.1.-31.12.120 tonnes0 %09.2646ex 2918 29 0075Octadecyl 3-(3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)propionate (CAS RN 2082-79-3) with:a sieve passing fraction at a mesh width of 500 μm of more than 99 % by weight, anda melting point of 49 °C or more, but not more than 54 °C,for use in the manufacture of PVC processing stabilizer-one packs based on powder mixtures (powders or press granulates)1.1.-31.12.380 tonnes0 %09.2647ex 2918 29 0080Pentaerythritol tetrakis(3-(3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)propionate) (CAS RN 6683-19-8) with:a sieve passing fraction at a mesh width of 250 μm of more than 75 % by weight and at a mesh width of 500 μm of more than 99 % by weight, anda melting point of 110 °C or more, but not more than 125 °C,for use in the manufacture of PVC processing stabilizer-one packs based on powder mixtures (powders or press granulates)1.1.-31.12.140 tonnes0 %09.2975ex 2918 30 0010Benzophenone-3,3',4,4'-tetracarboxylic dianhydride (CAS RN 2421-28-5)1.1.-31.12.1 000 tonnes0 %09.2688ex 2920 29 0070Tris (2,4-di-tert-butylphenyl)phosphite (CAS RN 31570-04-4)1.1.-31.12.6 000 tonnes0 %09.2648ex 2920 90 1075Dimethyl Sulphate (CAS RN 77-78-1) with a purity of at least 99 %1.1.-31.12.18 000 tonnes2 %09.2598ex 2921 19 9975Octadecylamine (CAS RN 124-30-1)1.1.-31.12.400 tonnes0 %09.2649ex 2921 29 0060Bis(2-dimethylaminoethyl)(methyl)amine (CAS RN 3030-47-5)1.1.-31.12.1 700 tonnes0 %09.2682ex 2921 41 0010Aniline (CAS RN 62-53-3) with a purity by weight of 99 % or more1.1.-31.12.150 000 tonnes0 %09.2617ex 2921 42 00894-Fluoro-N-(1-methylethyl)benzeneamine (CAS RN 70441-63-3)1.1.-31.12.500 tonnes0 %09.2582ex 2921 43 00802-Methylaniline (CAS RN 95-53-4) with a purity by weight of at least 99 %1.1.-31.12.2 000 tonnes2 %09.2602ex 2921 51 1910o-phenylenediamine (CAS RN 95-54-5)1.1.-31.12.1 800 tonnes0 %09.2730ex 2921 59 90854,4'-Methanediyldianiline (CAS RN 101-77-9) with a purity by weight of at least 97 %, in the form of granules, for use in the manufacture of prepolymers1.1.-31.12.200 tonnes2 %09.2591ex 2922 41 0010L-Lysine hydrochloride (CAS RN 657-27-2)1.1.-31.12.245 000 tonnes0 %09.2592ex 2922 50 0025L-Threonine (CAS RN 72-19-5)1.1.-31.12.166 000 tonnes0 %09.2575ex 2923 90 00873-Chloro-2-hydroxypropyl)trimethylammonium chloride (CAS RN 3327-22-8), in the form of an aqueous solution containing by weight 65 % or more but not more than 71 % 3-chloro-2-hydroxypropyl)trimethylammonium chloride1.1.-31.12.19 000 tonnes0 %09.2854ex 2924 19 00853-iodoprop-2-yn-1-yl butylcarbamate (CAS RN 55406-53-6)1.1.-31.12.400 tonnes0 %09.2874ex 2924 29 7087Paracetamol (INN) (CAS RN 103-90-2)1.1.-31.12.20 000 tonnes0 %09.2742ex 2926 10 0010Acrylonitrile (CAS RN 107-13-1), for use in the manufacture of goods of chapter 55 and heading 68151.1.-31.12.60 000 tonnes0 %09.2583ex 2926 10 0020Acrylonitrile (CAS RN 107-13-1), for use in the manufacture of goods of headings 2921, 2924, 3906 and 40021.1.-31.12.40 000 tonnes0 %09.2856ex 2926 90 70842-Nitro-4(trifluoromethyl)benzonitrile (CAS RN 778-94-9)1.1.-31.12.900 tonnes0 %09.2708ex 2928 00 9015Monomethylhydrazine (CAS RN 60-34-4) in the form of an aqueous solution with a content by weight of monomethylhydrazine of 40 (± 5) %1.1.-31.12.900 tonnes0 %09.2581ex 2929 10 00251,5-Naphthylene diisocyanate (CAS RN 3173-72-6) with a purity by weight of 90 % or more1.1-30.6205 tonnes0 %09.2685ex 2929 90 0030Nitroguanidine (CAS RN 556-88-7)1.1.-31.12.6 500 tonnes0 %09.2597ex 2930 90 9894Bis[3-(triethoxysilyl)propyl]disulphide (CAS RN 56706-10-6)1.1.-31.12.6 000 tonnes0 %09.2596ex 2930 90 98962-Chloro-4-(methylsulphonyl)-3-((2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)methyl) benzoic acid (CAS RN 120100-77-8)1.1.-31.12.300 tonnes0 %09.2580ex 2931 90 0075Hexadecyltrimethoxysilane (CAS RN 16415-12-6) with a purity by weight

of at least 95 %, for use in the manufacture of polyethylene1.1.-31.12.165 tonnes0 %09.28422932 12 002-Furaldehyde (furfuraldehyde)1.1.-31.12.10 000 tonnes0 %09.2696ex 2932 20 9025Decan-5-olide (CAS RN 705-86-2)1.1.-31.12.6 000 kilograms0 %09.2697ex 2932 20 9030Dodecan-5-olide (CAS RN 713-95-1)1.1.-31.12.6 000 kilograms0 %09.2812ex 2932 20 9077Hexan-6-olide (CAS RN 502-44-3)1.1.-31.12.4 000 tonnes0 %09.28582932 93 00Piperonal (CAS RN 120-57-0)1.1.-31.12.220 tonnes0 %09.2673ex 2933 39 99432,2,6,6-Tetramethylpiperidin-4-ol (CAS RN 2403-88-5)1.1.-31.12.1 000 tonnes0 %09.2880ex 2933 59 9539Ibrutinib (INN) (CAS RN 936563-96-1)1.1.-31.12.5 tonnes0 %09.2860ex 2933 69 80301,3,5-Tris[3-(dimethylamino)propyl]hexahydro-1,3,5-triazine (CAS RN 15875-13-5)1.1.-31.12.600 tonnes0 %09.2595ex 2933 99 80491,4,7,10-Tetraazacyclododecane (CAS RN 294-90-6)1.1.-31.12.40 tonnes0 %09.2658ex 2933 99 80735-(Acetoacetylamino)benzimidazolone (CAS RN 26576-46-5)1.1.-31.12.400 tonnes0 %09.2593ex 2934 99 90675-Chlorothiophene-2-carboxylic acid (CAS RN 24065-33-6)1.1.-31.12.45 000 kilograms0 %09.2675ex 2935 90 90794-[[(2-Methoxybenzoyl)amino]sulfonyl]benzoyl chloride (CAS RN 816431-72-8)1.1.-31.12.1 000 tonnes0 %09.2710ex 2935 90 90912,4,4-trimethylpentan-2-aminium (3R,5S,6E)-7-{2-[(ethylsulfonyl)amino]- 4-(4-fluorophenyl)-6-(propan-2-yl)pyrimidin-5-yl}-3,5-dihydroxyhept-6- enoate (CAS RN 917805-85-7)1.1.-31.12.5 000 kilograms0 %09.2945ex 2940 00 0020D-Xylose (CAS RN 58-86-6)1.1.-31.12.400 tonnes0 %09.2686ex 3204 11 0075Colourant C.I. Disperse Yellow 54 (CAS RN 7576-65-0) and preparations based thereon with a colourant C.I. Disperse Yellow 54 content of 99 % or more by weight1.1.-31.12.250 tonnes0 %09.2676ex 3204 17 0014Preparations based on Colourant C.I. Pigment Red 48:2 (CAS RN 7023-61-2) with a content thereof of 60 % or more but less than 85 % by weight1.1.-31.12.50 tonnes0 %09.2698ex 3204 17 0030Colourant C.I. Pigment Red 4 (CAS RN 2814-77-9) and preparations based thereon with a colourant C.I. Pigment Red 4 content of 60 % or more by weight1.1.-31.12.150 tonnes0 %09.2659ex 3802 90 0019Soda flux calcinated diatomaceous earth1.1.-31.12.35 000 tonnes0 %09.2908ex 3804 00 0010Sodium lignosulphonate (CAS RN 8061-51-6)1.1.-31.12.40 000 tonnes0 %09.28893805 10 90Sulphate turpentine1.1.-31.12.25 000 tonnes0 %09.2935ex 3806 10 0010Rosin and resin acids obtained from fresh oleoresins1.1.-31.12.280 000 tonnes0 %09.2832ex 3808 92 9040Preparation containing 38 % or more but not more than 50 % by weight of pyrithione zinc (INN) (CAS RN 13463-41-7) in an aqueous dispersion1.1.-31.12.500 tonnes0 %09.2876ex 3811 29 0055Additives consisting of reaction products of diphenylamine and branched nonenes containing by weight:28 % or more, but not more than 55 % of 4-monononyldiphenylamine,45 % or more but not more than 65 % of 4,4’-dinonyldiphenylamine, andnot more than 5 % of 2, 4-dinonyldiphenylamine and 2,4’-dinonyldiphenylamine,used for the manufacture of lubricating oils1.1.-31.12.900 tonnes0 %09.2814ex 3815 90 9076Catalyst consisting of titanium dioxide and tungsten trioxide1.1.-31.12.3 000 tonnes0 %09.2820ex 3824 79 0010Mixtures containing by weight:60 % or more but not more than 90 % of 2-chloropropene (CAS RN 557-98-2),8 % or more but not more than 14 % of (Z)-1-chloropropene (CAS RN 16136-84-8),5 % or more but not more than 23 % of 2-chloropropane (CAS RN 75-29-6),not more than 6 % of 3-chloropropene (CAS RN 107-05-1), andnot more than 1 % of ethyl chloride (CAS RN 75-00-3)1.1.-31.12.6 000 tonnes0 %09.2644ex 3824 99 9277Preparation containing by weight:55 % or more but not more than 78 % of dimethyl gluterate (CAS RN 1119-40-0),10 % or more but not more than 30 % of dimethyl adipate (CAS RN 627-93-0), andnot more than 35 % of dimethyl succinate (CAS RN 106-65-0)1.1.-31.12.10 000 tonnes0 %09.2681ex 3824 99 9285Mixture of bis [3-(triethoxysilyl)propyl]sulphides (CAS RN 211519-85-6)1.1.-31.12.9 000 tonnes0 %09.2650ex 3824 99 9287Acetophenone (CAS RN 98-86-2), with a purity by weight of 60 % or more but not more than 90 %1.1.-31.12.2 000 tonnes0 %09.2888ex 3824 99 9289Mixture of tertiary alkyldimethyl amines containing by weight:60 % or more but not more than 80 % of dodecyldimethylamine (CAS RN 112-18-5), and20 % or more but not more than 30 % of dimethyl(tetradecyl)amine (CAS RN 112-75-4)1.1.-31.12.20 000 tonnes0 %09.2829ex 3824 99 9343Solid extract of the residual, insoluble in aliphatic solvents, obtained during the