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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 unavailable in the Union and thereby avoid any disturbances on the market for those products, autonomous Common Customs Tariff ('CCT') duties on those products have been suspended by Council Regulation (EU) No 1387/2013[(1)]. Those products can be imported into the Union at reduced or zero duty rates.

(2) The Union production of 97 products that are not listed in the Annex to Regulation (EU) No 1387/2013 is inadequate or non-existent. It is therefore in the interest of the Union to suspend totally the autonomous CCT duties on those products.

(3) It is necessary to modify the conditions for the suspension of autonomous CCT duties for 47 products listed in the Annex to Regulation (EU) No 1387/2013 in order to take into account technical product developments and economic trends on the market.

(4) It is no longer in the interest of the Union to maintain the suspension of autonomous CCT duties for 26 of the products that are listed in the Annex to Regulation (EU) No 1387/2013. The suspensions for those products should therefore be deleted. Moreover, with a view to promoting integrated battery production in the Union and in accordance with the communication from the Commission entitled 'Europe on the Move — Sustainable Mobility for Europe: safe, connected, and clean', the suspensions for 20 additional products listed in that Annex should be withdrawn. Furthermore, another 50 suspensions should be deleted from that Annex as a result of the implementation of the agreement in the form of the Declaration on the Expansion of Trade in Information Technology Products[(2)], which reduced the duty rate for the products concerned to zero.

(5) Regulation (EU) No 1387/2013 should therefore be amended accordingly.

(6) In order to avoid any interruption of the application of the autonomous suspension scheme and to comply with the guidelines set out in the communication from the

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Commission concerning autonomous tariff suspensions and quotas[3], the changes provided for in this Regulation regarding the tariff suspensions for the products concerned should apply from 1 July 2019. This Regulation should therefore enter into force as a matter of urgency,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EU) No 1387/2013 is amended as follows:

(1) all asterisks in the table and the endnote (*), containing the text 'New or amended position or position with prolonged validity.', are deleted;

(2) in the table, the rows for the products for which the CN and TARIC codes are set out in Annex I to this Regulation are deleted;

(3) the rows for the products listed in Annex II to this Regulation are inserted into the table according to the order of the CN and TARIC codes indicated in the first and second columns of that table, respectively.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 July 2019.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 13 June 2019.

For the Council

The President

M.C. BUDĂI

ANNEX I

In the table set out in the Annex to Regulation (EU) No 1387/2013, the rows relating to suspensions for the products identified by the following CN and TARIC codes are deleted:

CN code	**TARIC**
ex 2826 90 80	10
ex 2826 90 80	20
ex 2920 90 10	15
ex 2920 90 10	25
ex 2920 90 10	35
ex 2921 19 99	25
ex 2926 90 70	12
ex 3208 90 19	20
ex 3506 91 10	10
ex 3506 91 10	40
ex 3506 91 10	50
ex 3506 91 90	10
ex 3506 91 90	40
ex 3506 91 90	50
ex 3506 91 90	60
ex 3701 30 00	20
ex 3701 30 00	30
ex 3701 99 00	10
ex 3707 90 29	10
ex 3707 90 29	40
ex 3707 90 29	50
ex 3801 10 00	10
ex 3801 90 00	30
ex 3806 90 00	10
ex 3812 39 90	35
ex 3815 19 90	87
ex 3815 90 90	22
ex 3824 99 92	37
ex 3904 10 00	20
ex 3907 20 20	40

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ex 3909 40 00	60
ex 3921 19 00	35
ex 3921 19 00	40
ex 5603 12 90	50
ex 5603 12 90	70
ex 5603 13 90	70
ex 5603 92 90	40
ex 5603 93 90	10
ex 7410 11 00	10
ex 8108 20 00	40
ex 8108 20 00	60
ex 8467 99 00	10
ex 8479 89 97	50
ex 8479 89 97	80
ex 8479 90 20	80
ex 8479 90 70	80
ex 8481 80 59	30
ex 8481 80 59	40
ex 8481 80 59	50
ex 8481 80 59	60
ex 8482 10 10	40
ex 8482 10 90	30
ex 8501 31 00	55
ex 8501 32 00	60
ex 8501 33 00	15
ex 8504 40 82	40
ex 8504 40 82	50
ex 8504 40 88	30
ex 8504 40 90	15
ex 8504 40 90	25
ex 8504 40 90	30
ex 8504 40 90	40
ex 8504 40 90	50
ex 8504 40 90	70

ex 8504 40 90	80
ex 8504 50 95	20
ex 8504 50 95	40
ex 8504 50 95	50
ex 8504 50 95	60
ex 8504 50 95	70
ex 8504 50 95	80
ex 8504 90 11	10
ex 8504 90 11	20
ex 8504 90 99	20
ex 8506 90 00	10
ex 8507 10 20	80
ex 8507 50 00	20
ex 8507 50 00	40
ex 8507 60 00	15
ex 8507 60 00	20
ex 8507 60 00	23
ex 8507 60 00	25
ex 8507 60 00	30
ex 8507 60 00	33
ex 8507 60 00	43
ex 8507 60 00	45
ex 8507 60 00	47
ex 8507 60 00	50
ex 8507 60 00	53
ex 8507 60 00	60
ex 8507 60 00	71
ex 8507 60 00	80
ex 8507 60 00	85
ex 8507 80 00	20
ex 8507 90 80	60
ex 8518 29 95	30
ex 8518 29 95	40
ex 8518 30 95	20