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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) The Union production of 67 products that are not listed in the Annex to Council Regulation (EU) No 1387/2013[(1)] is not sufficient to cover the needs of the Union industry. It is therefore in the interest of the Union to suspend the autonomous Common Customs Tariff ('CCT') duties on those products.

(2) It is necessary to modify the conditions for the suspension of autonomous CCT duties for 49 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. Certain product classifications have been amended in order to allow industry to fully benefit from the suspensions in force. Moreover, the Annex to Regulation (EU) No 1387/2013 should be updated in order to align or clarify texts in some cases. The modified conditions relate to changes in the product description, classification, duty rates or end-use requirements.

(3) The end dates for the mandatory review provided for in the Annex to Regulation (EU) No 1387/2013 should be revised for 188 suspensions.

(4) It is no longer in the interest of the Union to maintain the suspension of autonomous CCT duties for 92 products listed in the Annex to Regulation (EU) No 1387/2013. Suspensions for those products should therefore be deleted from that Annex.

(5) In the interests of clarity, the entries for the suspensions that are modified or newly introduced by this Regulation should be marked with an asterisk, whereas the asterisk should be removed from the entries for the suspensions that are not modified by this Regulation.

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

(7) 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 Commission concerning autonomous tariff suspensions and quotas[(2)], the changes

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provided for in this Regulation regarding the suspensions for the products concerned have to apply from 1 January 2018. 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) 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;

(2) all asterisks in the table and endnote (*), containing the text ‘A newly introduced measure or a measure with amended conditions.’, 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 codes indicated in the first column of that table.

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 2018.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 December 2017.

For the Council

The President

M. MAASIKAS

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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 1511 90 19	20
ex 1511 90 91	20
ex 1513 11 10	20
ex 1513 19 30	20
ex 1513 21 10	20
ex 1513 29 30	20
ex 2007 99 50	81
ex 2007 99 50	82
ex 2007 99 50	83
ex 2007 99 50	84
ex 2007 99 50	85
ex 2007 99 50	91
ex 2007 99 50	92
ex 2007 99 50	93
ex 2007 99 50	94
ex 2007 99 50	95
ex 2007 99 93	10
ex 2008 93 91	20
ex 2008 99 49	70
ex 2008 99 99	11
ex 2804 50 90	10
ex 2805 19 90	20
ex 2811 19 80	30
ex 2811 22 00	70
ex 2816 40 00	10
ex 2823 00 00	10
ex 2823 00 00	20
ex 2825 10 00	10
ex 2825 60 00	10
ex 2835 10 00	10

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ex 2837 20 00	20
ex 2839 19 00	10
ex 2841 80 00	10
ex 2841 90 85	10
ex 2850 00 20	30
ex 2850 00 20	50
2903 39 31	
ex 2903 39 35	10
ex 2903 89 80	50
ex 2904 99 00	40
ex 2905 19 00	70
ex 2905 19 00	80
ex 2905 39 95	20
ex 2905 39 95	40
ex 2906 29 00	30
ex 2907 29 00	55
ex 2908 99 00	40
ex 2909 60 00	40
ex 2912 29 00	50
ex 2912 49 00	20
ex 2914 19 90	20
ex 2914 19 90	30
ex 2914 19 90	40
ex 2914 39 00	30
ex 2914 39 00	70
ex 2914 39 00	80
ex 2914 50 00	45
ex 2914 50 00	60
ex 2914 50 00	70
ex 2914 79 00	20
ex 2915 60 19	10
ex 2915 90 70	30
ex 2915 90 70	75
ex 2916 12 00	70

ex 2916 13 00	10
ex 2916 39 90	55
ex 2916 39 90	75
ex 2916 39 90	85
ex 2917 19 10	20
ex 2917 39 95	70
ex 2918 29 00	35
ex 2918 30 00	50
ex 2918 99 90	15
ex 2920 29 00	50
ex 2920 29 00	60
ex 2920 90 10	60
ex 2920 90 70	40
ex 2920 90 70	50
2921 13 00	
ex 2921 19 99	70
ex 2921 30 99	40
ex 2921 42 00	86
ex 2921 42 00	87
ex 2921 42 00	88
ex 2921 43 00	80
ex 2921 49 00	85
ex 2921 59 90	30
ex 2921 59 90	60
ex 2922 19 00	20
ex 2922 19 00	25
ex 2922 49 85	20
ex 2922 49 85	60
ex 2924 19 00	80
ex 2924 29 70	51
ex 2924 29 70	53
ex 2924 29 70	86
ex 2924 29 70	87
ex 2925 19 95	20