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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 October 2013 laying down the Union Customs Code[(1)], and in particular Article 58(1) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) By Decision (EU) 2016/2369[(2)] ('the Decision'), the Council authorised the signing, on behalf of the Union, of the Protocol of Accession ('the Protocol') to the Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Colombia and Peru ('the Agreement'), of the other part, to take account of the accession of Ecuador to the Agreement and provided for the provisional application of the Protocol from 1 January 2017[(3)].

(2) The Agreement stipulates that customs duties on imports into the Union of goods originating in Ecuador are to be reduced or eliminated in accordance with the tariff elimination schedule in Annex I to the Agreement. Annex I provides that, for certain goods originating in Ecuador, the reduction or elimination of customs duties is granted within tariff quotas.

(3) The tariff quotas set out in subsection 3 to Section B of Appendix 1 of Annex I to the Agreement should be managed by the Commission on the basis of the chronological order of dates of acceptance of customs declarations for release for free circulation in accordance with Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2447[(4)].

(4) In order to ensure the smooth application and management of the quota system granted under the Protocol, this Regulation should apply from the same date as that of the provisional application of the Protocol.

(5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Customs Code Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Union tariff quotas are opened for goods originating in Ecuador as set out in the Annex.

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/754. (See end of Document for details)*

Article 2

The tariff quotas set out in the Annex shall be managed in accordance with Articles 49 to 54 of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2447.

Article 3

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

It shall apply from 1 January 2017.

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

[X1ANNEX

Editorial Information

X1 Substituted by Corrigendum to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/754 of 28 April 2017 opening and providing for the management of Union tariff quotas for certain agricultural and processed agricultural products originating in Ecuador (Official Journal of the European Union L 113 of 29 April 2017).

Notwithstanding the rules for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature, the wording of the description of the products in the fifth column of the table is to be considered as having no more than an indicative value.

The preferential scheme is determined, within the context of this Annex, by the scope of the CN codes set out in the third column of the table as applicable at the time of adoption of this Regulation. Where ex CN codes are indicated, the preferential scheme is to be determined by application of the CN codes and corresponding descriptions in the fifth column of the table taken together.

Order No		**CN code**	**TARIC subdivision**	**Description of products**	**Quota period**	**Quota volume (in tonnes net weight unless otherwise specified)**	**Tariff quota duty**
09.7525		0703 20 00		Garlic, fresh or chilled	1.1-31.12	500	0
09.7526		0710 40 00		Sweetcorn, uncooked or cooked by steaming or by boiling in water, frozen	1.1-31.12	300	0
		2004 90 10 2005 80 00		Sweetcorn (*Zea Mays* var. *Saccharata*), prepared			

a	As from 1.1.2018, volume increased by 1 110 metric tonnes each year.
b	As from 1.1.2018, volume increased by 450 metric tonnes each year.
c	As from 1.1.2018, volume increased by 150 metric tonnes expressed in raw sugar equivalent each year.
d	As from 1.1.2018, volume increased by 10 hectolitres each year.]

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				or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid			
09.7527		0711 51 00		Mushrooms of the genus *Agaricus*, provisionally preserved (for example, by sulphur dioxide gas, in brine, in sulphur water or in other preservative solutions), but unsuitable in that state for immediate consumption	1.1-31.12	100	0
		2003 10 20 2003 10 30		Mushrooms of the genus *Agaricus*, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid			
09.7528		0711 90 30		Sweetcorn provisionally preserved,	1.1-31.12	400	0

a As from 1.1.2018, volume increased by 1 110 metric tonnes each year.

b As from 1.1.2018, volume increased by 450 metric tonnes each year.

c As from 1.1.2018, volume increased by 150 metric tonnes expressed in raw sugar equivalent each year.

d As from 1.1.2018, volume increased by 10 hectolitres each year.**]**

				e.g. by sulphur dioxide gas, in brine, in sulphur water or in other preservative solutions, but unsuitable in that state for immediate consumption			
		2001 90 30		Sweetcorn (*Zea Mays* var. *Saccharata*), prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid			
		2008 99 85		Maize (corn), prepared or preserved, not containing added spirit or added sugar (excl. sweetcorn (*Zea Mays* var. *Saccharata*))			
09.7529		1005 90 00		Maize (excl. seed)	1.1-31.12	37 000[a]	0

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