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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 the sufficient and uninterrupted supply of certain goods insufficiently produced in the Union and to avoid disturbances on the market for certain agricultural and industrial products, autonomous tariff quotas were opened by Council Regulation (EU) No 1388/2013[(1)]. Products within those tariff quotas can be imported into the Union at reduced or zero duty rates. For those reasons, it is necessary to open, with effect from 1 January 2017, tariff quotas at zero duty rates for an appropriate volume as regards eleven new products.

(2) In certain cases, the existing autonomous tariff quotas of the Union should be adapted. In the case of eleven products, the TARIC codes should be changed in view of the classification changes in the Combined Nomenclature set out in Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1821[(2)]. For two products, the product description should be amended for clarification purposes and in order to take into account the most recent product developments. In the case of one product, the quota volumes should be increased in the interests of economic operators of the Union. In two cases, the quota volume should be decreased.

(3) In the case of six products, the autonomous tariff quotas of the Union should be closed with effect from 1 January 2017, as it is not in the Union's interest to maintain those quotas as from that date.

(4) In the interests of clarity, and taking into account the number of amendments to be made, the Annex to Regulation (EU) No 1388/2013 should be replaced.

(5) Regulation (EU) No 1388/2013 should therefore be amended accordingly.

(6) As the changes regarding the tariff quotas for the products concerned provided for in this Regulation have to apply from 1 January 2017, this Regulation should enter into force as a matter of urgency,

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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 date 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.

Done at Brussels, 19 December 2016.

For the Council

The President

L. SÓLYMOS

ANNEX

‘ANNEXHowever, 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.A newly introduced measure or a measure with amended conditions.’Order numberCN codeTARICDescriptionQuota periodQuota volumeQuota duty (%)09.2637ex 0710 40 00ex 2005 80 002030Corn cobs (Zea Mays 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 repacking1.1-31.12550 tonnes0 %09.2849ex 0710 80 6910Mushrooms of the species Auricularia polytricha (uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling), frozen, for the manufacture of prepared meals1.1-31.12700 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 products1.1-31.121 000 tonnes10 %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 Euro 450 per 100 kg net weight, for use as binder or wrapper for the manufacture of goods falling within subheading 2402 10 001.1-31.126 000 tonnes0 %09.2928ex 2811 22 0040Silica filler in the form of granules, with a purity by weight of 97 % or more of silicon dioxide1.1-31.121 700 tonnes0 %09.2703ex 2825 30 0010Vanadium oxides and hydroxides exclusively for use in alloys1.1-31.1220 000 tonnes0 %09.2806ex 2825 90 4030Tungsten trioxide, including blue tungsten oxide (CAS RN 1314-35-8 or CAS RN 39318-18-8)1.1.-31.1212 000 tonnes0 %09.29292903 22 00Trichloroethylene (CAS RN 79-01-6)1.1-31.1210 000 tonnes0 %09.2837ex 2903 79 3020Bromochloromethane (CAS RN 74-97-5)1.1.-31.12600 tonnes0 %09.2933ex 2903 99 80301,3-Dichlorobenzene (CAS RN 541-73-1)1.1.-31.122 600 tonnes0 %09.2700ex 2905 12 0010Propan-1-ol (propyl alcohol) (CAS RN 71-23-8)1.1-31.1212 000 tonnes0 %09.2830ex 2906 19 0040Cyclopropylmethanol (CAS RN 2516-33-8)1.1-31.1220 tonnes0 %09.2851ex 2907 12 0010O-Cresol having a purity of not less than 98,5 % by weight (CAS RN 95-48-7)1.1-31.1220 000 tonnes0 %09.2704ex 2909 49 80202,2,2',2'-tetrakis(hydroxymethyl)-3,3'-oxydipropan-1-ol (CAS RN 126-58-9)1.1-31.12200 tonnes0 %09.26242912 42 00Ethylvanillin (3-ethoxy-4-hydroxybenzaldehyde) (CAS RN 121-32-4)1.1.-31.12950 tonnes0 %09.2683ex 2914 19 9050Calcium acetylacetonate (CAS RN 19372-44-2) for use in the manufacture of stabilisator systems in tablet form1.1-31.12150 tonnes0 %09.2852ex 2914 29 0060Cyclopropyl methyl ketone (CAS RN 765-43-5)1.1-31.12300 tonnes0 %09.2691ex 2914 79 00451-(1-Chlorocyclopropyl)ethanone (CAS RN 63141-09-3)1.1-31.12800 tonnes0 %09.2692ex 2914 79 00552-Chloro-1-(1-chlorocyclopropyl)ethanone (CAS RN 120983-72-4)1.1-31.122 400 tonnes0 %09.2638ex 2915 21 0010Acetic acid of a purity by weight of 99 % or more (CAS RN 64-19-7)1.1.-31.121 000 000 tonnes0 %09.29722915 24 00Acetic anhydride (CAS RN 108-24-7)1.1-31.1250 000 tonnes0 %09.26792915 32 00Vinyl acetate (CAS RN 108-05-4)1.1-31.12350 000 tonnes0 %09.2665ex 2916 19 9530Potassium (E,E)-hexa-2,4-dienoate (CAS RN 24634-61-5)1.1-31.128 250 tonnes0 %09.2684ex 2916 39 90282,5-dimethylphenylacetyl chloride (CAS RN 55312-97-5)1.1-31.12.2017250 tonnes0 %09.2769ex 2917 13 9010Dimethyl sebacate (CAS RN 106-79-6)1.1-31.121 000 tonnes0 %09.2680ex 2917 19 8025n-Dodecenylsuccinic acid anhydride (CAS RN 19780-11-1) with:a Gardner colour index level of not more than 1,a transmission at 500 nm of 98 % or more for a 10 % solution by weight in toluenefor use in the manufacture of automotive coatings1.1-31.1280 tonnes0 %09.2634ex 2917 19 8040Dodecanedioic acid, of a purity by weight of more than 98,5 % (CAS RN 693-23-2)1.1-31.124 600 tonnes0 %09.2808ex 2918 22 0010o-Acetylsalicylic acid (CAS RN 50-78-2)1.1.-31.12120 tonnes0 %09.2646ex 2918 29 0075Octadecyl 3-(3,5-di-

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tert-butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)propionate (CAS RN 2082-79-3) witha 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 stabiliser-one packs based on powder mixtures (powders or press granulates)1.1-31.12380 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 stabiliser-one packs based on powder mixtures (powders or press granulates)1.1-31.1280 tonnes0 %09.2975ex 2918 30 0010Benzophenone-3,3',4,4'-tetracarboxylic dianhydride (CAS RN 2421-28-5)1.1-31.121 000 tonnes0 %09.2688ex 2920 29 0070Tris (2,4-di-tert-butylphenyl)phosphite (CAS RN 31570-04-4)1.1-31.126 000 tonnes0 %09.2648ex 2920 90 1070Dimethyl Sulphate (CAS RN 77-78-1)1.1-31.1212 000 tonnes0 %09.2649ex 2921 29 0060Bis(2-dimethylaminoethyl)(methyl)amine (CAS RN 3030-47-5)1.1-31.121 700 tonnes0 %09.2682ex 2921 41 0010Aniline with a purity by weight of 99 % or more (CAS RN 62-53-3)1.1-31.1250 000 tonnes0 %09.2602ex 2921 51 1910o-Phenylenediamine (CAS RN 95-54-5)1.1-31.121 800 tonnes0 %09.2854ex 2924 19 00853-Iodoprop-2-ynyl N-butylcarbamate (CAS RN 55406-53-6)1.1-31.12250 tonnes0 %09.29772926 10 00Acrylonitrile (CAS RN 107-13-1)1.1-31.1217 500 tonnes0 %09.2856ex 2926 90 70842-Nitro-4(trifluoromethyl)benzonitrile (CAS RN 778-94-9)1.1-31.12900 tonnes0 %09.2838ex 2927 00 0085C,C'-Azodi(formamide) (CAS RN 123-77-3) with:a pH of 6,5 or more but not more than 7,5, anda semicarbazide (CAS RN 57-56-7) content of not more than 1 500 mg/kg as determined by liquid chromatography mass spectrometry (LC-MS),decomposition temperature range of 195 °C - 205 °C,specific gravity 1,64 - 1,66, andcombustion heat 215 - 220 Kcal/mol1.1-31.12100 tonnes0 %09.2708ex 2928 00 9015Monomethylhydrazine (CAS 60-34-4) in the form of an aqueous solution with a content by weight of monomethylhydrazine of 40 (± 5) %1.1-31.12900 tonnes0 %09.2685ex 2929 90 0030Nitroguanidine (CAS RN 556-88-7)1.1-31.126 500 tonnes0 %09.2693ex 2930 90 9828Flubendiamide (ISO) (CAS RN 272451-65-7)1.1-31.12200 tonnes0 %09.2955ex 2932 19 0060Flurtamone (ISO) (CAS RN 96525-23-4)1.1-31.12300 tonnes0 %09.2696ex 2932 20 9025Decan-5-olide (CAS RN 705-86-2)1.1-31.124 860 kg0 %09.2697ex 2932 20 9030Dodecan-5-olide (CAS RN 713-95-1)1.1-31.124 160 kg0 %09.2812ex 2932 20 9077Hexan-6-olide (CAS RN 502-44-3)1.1-31.124 000 tonnes0 %09.28582932 93 00Piperonal (CAS RN 120-57-0)1.1-31.12220 tonnes0 %09.2673ex 2933 39 99432,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidin-4-ol (CAS RN 2403-88-5)1.1-31.121 000 tonnes0 %09.2674ex 2933 39 9944Chlorpyrifos (ISO) (CAS RN 2921-88-2)1.1-31.129 000 tonnes0 %09.2860ex 2933 69 80301,3,5-Tris[3-(dimethylamino)propyl]hexahydro-1,3,5-triazine (CAS RN 15875-13-5)1.1-31.12400 tonnes0 %09.2658ex 2933 99 80735-(Acetoacetylamino)benzimidazolone (CAS RN 26576-46-5)1.1-31.12200 tonnes0 %09.2675ex 2935 90 90794-[[(2-Methoxybenzoyl)amino]sulfonyl]benzoyl chloride (CAS RN 816431-72-8)1.1-31.121 000 tonnes0 %09.2710ex 2935 90 90912,4,4-Trimethylpentan-2-aminium (3R,5S,E)-7-(4-(4-fluorophenyl)-6-isopropyl-2-(N-methylmethylsulfonamido)pyrimidin-5-yl)-3,5-dihydroxyhept-6-enoate (CAS RN 917805-85-7)1.1-31.125 000 kg0 %09.2945ex 2940 00 0020D-Xylose (CAS RN 58-86-6)1.1-31.12400 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 weight1.1-31.122 500 kg0 %09.2676ex 3204 17 0014Colourant C.I. Pigment Red 48:2 (CAS RN 7023-61-2) and preparations based thereon with a colourant C.I. Pigment Red 48:2 content of 60 % or more by weight1.1-31.1250 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 weight1.1-31.12150 tonnes0 %09.2712ex 3204 17 0047Colourant C.I. Pigment Yellow 180 (CAS RN 77804-81-0) and preparations based thereon with a colourant C.I. Pigment Yellow 180 content of 80 % or