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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 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 922/72, (EEC) No 234/79, (EC) No 1037/2001 and (EC) No 1234/2007[(1)], and in particular Article 188(1) and (3) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 341/2007[(2)] opened annual tariff quotas for imports of garlic.

(2) The quantities covered by the applications for 'A' import licences lodged in the first seven calendar days of April 2016, for the subperiod from 1 June 2016 to 31 August 2016, for certain quotas, exceed those available. The extent to which 'A' import licences may be issued should therefore be determined by establishing the allocation coefficient to be applied to the quantities requested, calculated in accordance with Article 7(2) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1301/2006[(3)].

(3) In order to ensure the efficient management of the measure, this Regulation should enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The quantities covered by the applications for 'A' import licences lodged under Regulation (EC) No 341/2007 for the subperiod from 1 June 2016 to 31 August 2016 shall be multiplied by the allocation coefficient set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

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

***Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/617. (See end of Document for details)*

Done at Brussels, 20 April 2016.

For the Commission,

On behalf of the President,

Jerzy PLEWA

Director-General for Agriculture and Rural Development