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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 sufficient and uninterrupted supply of certain goods insufficiently produced in the Union and to avoid any disturbances on the market for certain agricultural and industrial products, autonomous tariff quotas have been 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 the reasons indicated, it is necessary to open, with effect from 1 January 2016, tariff quotas at zero duty rates for an appropriate volume as regards 10 additional products.

(2) In certain cases, the existing autonomous tariff quotas of the Union should be adapted. In the case of three products, the TARIC codes should be changed in view of classification changes in the Combined Nomenclature. For two products, it is necessary to amend the product description for clarification purposes and in order to take into account the most recent product developments. In the case of five products, in the interest of economic operators of the Union, the quota volumes should be increased and in one case the quota volume should be decreased. For reasons of clarity, a footnote relating to one product should be deleted.

(3) In the case of two products, the autonomous tariff quota of the Union should be closed with effect from 1 January 2016 as it is not in the Union's interest to continue granting it as from that date.

(4) Due to the number of amendments to be made in the Annex to Regulation (EU) No 1388/2013, in the interest of clarity and rationality, that Annex should be replaced.

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

(6) Since the amendments pursuant to this Regulation should take effect from 1 January 2016, this Regulation should apply from that date,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Regulation (EU) 2015/2448. (See end of Document for details)*

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 day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

It shall apply from 1 January 2016.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 December 2015.

For the Council

The President

F. ETGEN

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ANNEX

‘ANNEXSuspension of duties is subject to end-use customs supervision in accordance with Articles 291 to 300 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 of 2 July 1993 laying down provisions for the implementation of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 establishing the Community Customs Code (OJ L 253, 11.10.1993, p. 1).However, the suspension of tariff duties does not apply where the processing is carried out by retail or catering undertakings.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 duty09.2637ex 0710 40 00ex 2005 80 001020Corn from corn cobs (Zea Mays Saccharata) with a diameter of 10 mm or more, but not more than 20 mm, husked, sorted, trimmed, washed, blanched, either cooled and individually quick-frozen, or prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, not frozen for use in the manufacture of products of the food industry for treatment other than simple repacking1.1.-31.12.550 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.-31.12.700 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.-31.12.1 000 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.-31.12.6 000 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.-31.12.1 700 tonnes0 %09.2703ex 2825 30 0010Vanadium oxides and hydroxides exclusively for use in alloys1.1.-31.12.13 000 tonnes0 %09.2806ex 2825 90 4030Tungsten trioxide, including blue tungsten oxide (CAS RN 1314-35-8 or CAS RN 39318-18-8)1.1.-31.12.12 000 tonnes0 %09.29292903 22 00Trichloroethylene (CAS RN 79-01-6)1.1.-31.12.10 000 tonnes0 %09.2837ex 2903 79 3020Bromochloromethane (CAS RN 74-97-5)1.1.-31.12.600 tonnes0 %09.2933ex 2903 99 90301,3-Dichlorobenzene (CAS RN 541-73-1)1.1.-31.12.2 600 tonnes0 %09.2830ex 2906 19 0040Cyclopropylmethanol (CAS RN 2516-33-8)1.1.-31.12.20 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.-31.12.20 000 tonnes0 %09.26242912 42 00Ethylvanillin (3-ethoxy-4-hydroxybenzaldehyde) (CAS RN 121-32-4)1.1.-31.12.950 tonnes0 %09.2683ex 2914 19 9050Calcium acetylacetonate (CAS RN 19372-44-2) for use in the manufacture of stabilisator systems in tablet form1.1.-31.12.100 tonnes0 %09.2852ex 2914 29 0060Cyclopropyl methyl ketone (CAS RN 765-43-5)1.1.-31.12.300 tonnes0 %09.2638ex 2915 21 0010Acetic acid of a purity by weight of 99 % or more (CAS RN 64-19-7)1.1.-31.12.1 000 000 tonnes0 %09.29722915 24 00Acetic anhydride (CAS RN 108-24-7)1.1.-31.12.50 000 tonnes0 %09.26792915 32 00Vinyl acetate (CAS RN 108-05-4)1.1.-31.12.200 000 tonnes0 %09.2665ex 2916 19 9530Potassium (E,E)-hexa-2,4-dienoate (CAS RN 24634-61-5)1.1.-31.12.8 250 tonnes0 %09.2684ex 2916 39 90282,5-dimethylphenylacetyl chloride (CAS RN 55312-97-5)1.1.-31.12.250 tonnes0 %09.2769ex 2917 13 9010Dimethyl sebacate (CAS RN 106-79-6)1.1.-31.12.1 000 tonnes0 %09.2680ex 2917 19 8025n-Dodecenlylsuccinic 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 toluene,for use in the manufacture of automotive coatings1.1.-31.12.80 tonnes0 %09.2634ex 2917 19 8040Dodecanedioic acid, of a purity by weight of more than 98,5 % (CAS RN 693-23-2)1.1.-31.12.4 600 tonnes0 %09.2808ex 2918 22 0010o-Acetylsalicylic acid (CAS RN 50-78-2)1.1.-31.12.120 tonnes0 %09.2646ex 2918 29 0055Octadecyl 3-(3,5-di-tert-butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)propionate (CAS RN 2082-79-3) with:a sieve passing fraction at a mesh width of 500 μm of more than 99 % by weight anda melting point of 110 °C or more,

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but not more than 125 °C,for use in the manufacture of PVC-processing stabilizer-one packs based on powder mixtures1.1.-31.12.80 tonnes0 %09.2647ex 2918 29 0065Pentaerythritol 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 49 °C or more, but not more than 54 °C,for use in the manufacture of PVC-processing stabilizer-one packs based on powder mixtures1.1.-31.12.380 tonnes0 %09.2975ex 2918 30 0010Benzophenone-3,3',4,4'-tetracarboxylic dianhydride (CAS RN 2421-28-5)1.1.-31.12.1 000 tonnes0 %09.2648ex 2920 90 1070Dimethyl Sulphate (CAS RN 77-78-1)1.1.-31.12.12 000 tonnes0 %09.2688ex 2920 90 8570Tris (2,4-di-tert-butylphenyl)phosphite (CAS RN 31570-04-4)1.1.-31.126 000 tonnes0 %09.2649ex 2921 29 0060Bis(2-dimethylaminoethyl)(methyl)amine (CAS RN 3030-47-5)1.1.-31.12.1 700 tonnes0 %09.2682ex 2921 41 0010Aniline with a purity by weight of 99 % or more (CAS RN 62-53-3)1.1.-31.12.50 000 tonnes0 %09.2602ex 2921 51 1910o-Phenylenediamine (CAS RN 95-54-5)1.1.-31.12.1 800 tonnes0 %09.2854ex 2924 19 00853-Iodoprop-2-ynyl N-butylcarbamate (CAS RN 55406-53-6)1.1.-31.12500 tonnes0 %09.29772926 10 00Acrylonitrile (CAS RN 107-13-1)1.1.-31.12.35 000 tonnes0 %09.2856ex 2926 90 95842-Nitro-4(trifluoromethyl)benzonitrile (CAS RN 778-94-9)1.1.-31.12.900 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.-31.12.100 tonnes0 %09.2685ex 2929 90 0030Nitroguanidine (CAS RN 556-88-7)1.1.-31.126 500 tonnes0 %09.2955ex 2932 19 0060Flurtamone (ISO) (CAS RN 96525-23-4)1.1.-31.12.300 tonnes0 %09.2812ex 2932 20 9077Hexan-6-olide (CAS RN 502-44-3)1.1.-31.12.4 000 tonnes0 %09.28582932 93 00Piperonal (CAS RN 120-57-0)1.1.-31.12.220 tonnes0 %09.2831ex 2932 99 00401,3:2,4-Bis-O-(3,4-dimethylbenzylidene)-D-glucitol (CAS RN 135861-56-2)1.1.-31.12.500 tonnes0 %09.2673ex 2933 39 99432,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidin-4-ol (CAS RN 2403-88-5)1.1.-31.12.1 000 tonnes0 %09.2674ex 2933 39 9944Chlorpyrifos (ISO) (CAS RN 2921-88-2)1.1.-31.12.9 000 tonnes0 %09.2860ex 2933 69 80301,3,5-Tris[3-(dimethylamino)propyl]hexahydro-1,3,5-triazine (CAS RN 15875-13-5)1.1.-31.12.400 tonnes0 %09.2658ex 2933 99 80735-(Acetoacetylamino)benzimidazolone (CAS RN 26576-46-5)1.1.-31.12.200 tonnes0 %09.2675ex 2935 00 90794-[[(2-Methoxybenzoyl)amino]sulfonyl]benzoyl chloride (CAS RN 816431-72-8)1.1.-31.12.1 000 tonnes0 %09.2945ex 2940 00 0020D-Xylose (CAS RN 58-86-6)1.1.-31.12.400 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 0014Preparations based on Colourant C.I. Pigment Red 48:2 (CAS RN 7023-61-2) with a content thereof of 60 % or more by weight1.1.-31.12.50 tonnes0 %09.2666ex 3204 17 0055Colourant C.I. Pigment Red 169 (CAS RN 12237-63-7) and preparations based thereon with a colourant C.I. Pigment Red 169 content of 50 % or more by weight1.1.-31.12.40 tonnes0 %09.2659ex 3802 90 0019Soda flux calcinated diatomaceous earth1.1.-31.12.30 000 tonnes0 %09.2908ex 3804 00 0010Sodium lignosulphonate1.1.-31.12.40 000 tonnes0 %09.28893805 10 90Sulphate turpentine1.1.-31.12.25 000 tonnes0 %09.2935ex 3806 10 0010Rosin and resin acids obtained from fresh oleoresins1.1.-31.12.280 000 tonnes0 %09.2832ex 3808 92 9040Preparation containing 38 % or more but not more than 50 % by weight of pyrithione zinc (INN) (CAS RN 13463-41-7) in an aqueous dispersion1.1.-31.12.500 tonnes0 %09.2681ex 3812 10 00ex 3824 90 922085Mixture of bis [3-(triethoxysilyl)propyl]sulphides (CAS RN 211519-85-6)1.1.-31.12.9 000 tonnes0 %09.2814ex 3815 90 9076Catalyst consisting of titanium dioxide and tungsten trioxide1.1.-31.12.3 000 tonnes0 %09.2644ex 3824 90 9277Preparation containing by weight:55 % or more but not more than 78 % of dimethyl glutarate,10 % or more but not more than 30 % of dimethyl adipate, andnot more than 35 % of dimethyl succinate1.1.-31.12.10 000 tonnes0 %09.2140ex 3824 90 9279Mixture of