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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 187 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) By Council Decision 2014/668/EU[(2)], the Council authorised the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application, of the Association Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Ukraine, of the other part. Title IV of that Agreement and Annex I-A to Chapter I thereto, provide for the elimination of customs duties on imports of goods originating in Ukraine and for tariff rate quotas three of which relate to dairy products. Pending the entry into force of the Agreement, in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 374/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council[(3)], the import tariff rate quotas for dairy products for Ukraine have been included by Commission Implementing Regulations (EU) No 415/2014[(4)] and (EU) No 1165/2014[(5)] in Annex I to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2535/2001[(6)] up to 31 December 2015. The Association Agreement will be provisionally applied as of 1 January 2016.

(2) It is therefore appropriate to complete Part L of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 2535/2001 with the import tariff rate quotas for dairy products for Ukraine for the quota periods from 1 January 2016 onwards.

(3) By Council Decision 2014/492/EU[(7)], the Council authorised the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Moldova, of the other part. Article 147 of that Agreement provides for the elimination of customs duties on imports into the European Union. Council Regulation (EC) No 55/2008[(8)] introducing autonomous trade preferences for the Republic of Moldova and providing for an import quota for dairy products referred to in Article 5(j) of Regulation (EC) No 2535/2001 applies until 31

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December 2015. It is therefore appropriate to delete the provisions relating to the import quota for dairy products for Moldova from Regulation (EC) No 2535/2001.

(4) Regulation (EC) No 2535/2001 should therefore be amended accordingly.

(5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee for the Common Organisation of the Agricultural Markets,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EC) No 2535/2001 is amended as follows:

(1) in Article 5, point (j) is deleted;

(2) in Article 19(1), point (i) is deleted;

(3) Annex I is amended as follows:

(a) Part J is deleted;

(b) Part L is replaced by the text set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

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 for the quota period from 1 January 2016 onwards.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 November 2015.

For the Commission

The President

Jean-Claude JUNCKER

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ANNEX

I. L

TARIFF QUOTAS REFERRED TO IN THE APPENDIX TO ANNEX I-A TO CHAPTER I TO THE ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT WITH UKRAINE

Quota Number	CN Code	Description[a]	Country of origin	Import period	Quota quantity (in tonnes in product weight)	Quota quantity Six-monthly (in tonnes in product weight)	Import duty (EUR/100 kg net weight)
09. 4600	0401 0402 91 0402 99 0403 10 11 0403 10 13 0403 10 19 0403 10 31 0403 10 33 0403 10 39 0403 90 51 0403 90 53 0403 90 59 0403 90 61 0403 90 63 0403 90 69	Milk and cream, not in powder, granules or other solid forms; yoghurt, not flavoured or containing added fruit, nuts or cocoa; fermented or acidified milk products, not flavoured or containing added fruit, nuts or cocoa and not in powder, granules or other solid forms	UKRAINE	Year 2016 Year 2017 Year 2018 Year 2019 Year 2020 Year 2021 and following	8 000 8 400 8 800 9 200 9 600 10 000	4 000 4 200 4 400 4 600 4 800 5 000	0

a Notwithstanding the rules on the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature, the wording of the description of products shall be regarded as merely indicative, since the applicability of the preferential arrangements is determined, within the context of this Annex, by the scope of the CN codes.