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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) It is in the interest of the Union to suspend totally the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on 111 products that are not currently listed in Annex I to Council Regulation (EU) No 1387/2013[(1)]. Those new products should, therefore, be inserted into that Annex.

(2) It is no longer in the interest of the Union to maintain the suspension of autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on 15 of the products that are currently listed in Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 1387/2013. Those products should, therefore, be deleted from that Annex.

(3) It is necessary to modify the product descriptions of 27 suspensions included in Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 1387/2013 in order to take account of technical product developments and economic trends in the market or to carry out linguistic adaptations. Moreover, following further scrutiny of the products specifications, CN codes for two additional products should be amended. The suspensions in respect of which modifications are necessary should be deleted from the list of suspensions in Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 1387/2013, and the modified suspensions should be inserted into that list.

(4) In the interest of clarity, the modified entries should be marked with an asterisk.

(5) In order to allow for appropriate statistical monitoring, Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 1387/2013 should be completed with supplementary units for some of the new products for which suspensions are granted. For reasons of consistency, the supplementary units assigned to the products deleted from Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 1387/2013 should also be deleted from Annex II to that Regulation.

(6) It should be clarified that any mixtures, preparations or products made up of different components containing products subject to autonomous tariff suspensions are not covered by Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 1387/2013.

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Regulation (EU) 2015/982. (See end of Document for details)*

(7) Regulation (EU) No 1387/2013 should therefore be amended accordingly.

(8) Following specific administrative arrangements, the amendments pursuant to this Regulation have to take effect from 1 July 2015. This Regulation should apply from that date.

(9) However, in order to adequately ensure the benefit of the suspension with regard to the competitive capacity of the enterprises concerned by products:

— with TARIC code 2930 90 99 21, the suspension relating to those products should apply from 1 January 2014;

— with TARIC code 8507 60 00 87, the suspension relating to those products should apply from 1 July 2014;

— with TARIC codes 8409 99 00 30, 8411 99 00 60 and 8411 99 00 70, the suspension relating to those products should apply from 1 January 2015,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EU) No 1387/2013 is amended as follows:

(1) Article 1 is replaced by the following:

Article 1

1 The autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties for the agricultural and industrial products listed in Annex I are hereby suspended.

2 Paragraph 1 does not apply to any mixtures, preparations or products made up of different components containing products listed in Annex I..

(2) Annexes I and II are amended as 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 July 2015.

However, the suspension relating to products:

— with TARIC code 2930 90 99 21 shall apply from 1 January 2014;

— with TARIC code 8507 60 00 87 shall apply from 1 July 2014;

— with TARIC codes 8409 99 00 30, 8411 99 00 60 and 8411 99 00 70 shall apply from 1 January 2015.

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 Council Regulation (EU) 2015/982. (See end of Document for details)*

Done at Luxembourg, 23 June 2015.

For the Council

The President

E. RINKĒVIČS

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ANNEX

The Annexes to Regulation (EU) No 1387/2013 are amended as follows:

(1) Annex I is amended as follows:

(a) the note between the title and the table is replaced by the following note:

(*) Suspension relating to a product in this Annex with regard to which the CN or TARIC code or the product description or the mandatory review date were amended by Council Regulation (EU) No 722/2014 of 24 June 2014 amending Regulation (EU) No 1387/2013 suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on certain agricultural and industrial products (OJ L 192, 1.7.2014, p. 9), by Council Regulation (EU) No 1341/2014 of 15 December 2014 amending Regulation (EU) No 1387/2013 suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on certain agricultural and industrial products or by Council Regulation (EU) 2015/982 of 23 June 2015 amending Regulation (EU) No 1387/2013 suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties on certain agricultural and industrial products (OJ L 159, 25.6.2015, p. 5);

(b) the following rows for the products are inserted following the order of the CN codes indicated in the first column of the table:

CN code	TARIC	Description	Rate of autonomous duty	Date foreseen for mandatory review
‘*ex 2009 89 73 ex 2009 89 73	11 13	Passion fruit juice and passion fruit juice concentrate, whether or not frozen: — with a Brix value of 13,7 or more but not more than 55,	0 %	31.12.2019

a Suspension of duties is subject to 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).

b However, the measure is not allowed where processing is carried out by retail or catering undertakings.’

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		— of a value of more than EUR 30 per 100 kg net weight, — in immediate packings of a content of 50 litres or more, and — with added sugar for use in the manufacture of products of the food or drink industry[a]		
*ex 2009 89 99	94	Coconut water: — unfermented, — not containing added spirit or sugar, and — in immediate packing of a content of 50 litres	0 %	31.12.2016

a Suspension of duties is subject to 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).

b However, the measure is not allowed where processing is carried out by retail or catering undertakings.'