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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 1918/2006[(2)] opened annual tariff quotas for imports of virgin olive oil falling within CN codes 1509 10 10 and 1509 10 90, wholly obtained in Tunisia and transported direct from that country to the European Union. Article 2(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1918/2006 lays down the maximum monthly quantities covered by the import licences to be issued.

(2) The quantities covered by the applications for import licences lodged from 30 to 31 March 2015 for the month of April 2015 exceed those available. The extent to which 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)] Submission of new applications should be suspended for the month of April 2015

(3) In order to ensure that the measure is effective, 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

1 The quantities covered by the applications for import licences submitted pursuant to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1918/2006 from 30 to 31 March 2015 shall be multiplied by the allocation coefficient set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

***Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/564. (See end of Document for details)*

2 Submission of new applications for import licences shall be suspended for the month of April 2015 from 1 April 2015.

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.

Done at Brussels, 8 April 2015.

For the Commission,

On behalf of the President,

Jerzy PLEWA

Director-General for Agriculture and Rural Development