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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 135 products which are currently not listed in Annex I to Council Regulation (EU) No 1387/2013[(1)]. Those 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 52 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 29 suspensions included in Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 1387/2013 in order to take account of technical product developments, economic trends on the market or to carry out linguistic adaptations. Moreover, following upcoming changes in the Combined Nomenclature as of 1 January 2015, TARIC codes for 95 additional products should be amended. In addition, for one product, multiple classification is considered no longer necessary. 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 reinserted into that list.

(4) Tariff suspensions should be reviewed regularly with the possibility of deletion at the request of a party concerned. Where it is justified by the Union's interest, a tariff suspension is prolonged and a new review date is set.

(5) For 184 products it is necessary, in the interest of the Union, to amend the date for their mandatory review in order to allow duty free imports beyond that date. Those products have been reviewed and have been given revised dates for their next mandatory review. Therefore, they should be deleted from the list of suspensions in Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 1387/2013, and the modified suspensions should be reinserted into that list.

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Regulation (EU) No 1341/2014. (See end of Document for details)*

(6) It is necessary, in the interest of the Union, to shorten the period of mandatory review for four products. The suspensions relating to those products should therefore be deleted from the list of suspensions in Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 1387/2013, and the modified suspensions should be reinserted into that list. With a view to adequately ensuring the continuous applicability of the suspension (without any intermission), the suspension relating to products with TARIC codes ex 8501 32 00 50 and ex 8501 33 00 55 should apply from 1 January 2014.

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

(8) In order to allow an 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.

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

(10) Since the amendments pursuant to this Regulation should take effect from 1 January 2015, this Regulation should apply from that date and enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

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

(1) the table in Annex I is amended as follows:

(a) between the title and the table, the following note is inserted:

(*) 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 has been 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) or 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 (OJ L 363, 18.12.2014, p. 10);

(b) between the title and the table, the following note is deleted:

(*) 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 has been 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);

(c) the rows for the products listed in Annex I to this Regulation are inserted following the order of the CN codes indicated in the first column of the table in Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 1387/2013;

(d) the rows for the products for which the CN and TARIC codes are set out in Annex II to this Regulation are deleted;

(2) Annex II is amended as follows:

(a) the rows for the supplementary units for which the CN and TARIC codes are set out in Annex III to this Regulation are added;

(b) the rows for the supplementary units for which the CN and TARIC codes are set out in Annex IV to this Regulation are deleted.

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 2015.

However, for products with TARIC codes ex 8501 32 00 50 and ex 8501 33 00 55, it shall apply from 1 January 2014.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 December 2014.

For the Council

The President

M. MARTINA

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Regulation (EU) No 1341/2014. (See end of Document for details)*

ANNEX I

Tariff suspensions referred to in point (1)(c) of Article 1:

CN code	TARIC	Description	Rate of autonomous duty	Date foreseen for mandatory review
*ex 1511 90 19 ex 1511 90 91 ex 1513 11 10 ex 1513 19 30 ex 1513 21 10 ex 1513 29 30	10 10 10 10 10 10	Palm oil, coconut (copra) oil, palm kernel oil, for the manufacture of: — industrial monocarboxylic fatty acids of subheading 3823 19 10, — methyl esters of fatty acids of heading 2915 or 2916, — fatty alcohols of subheadings 2905 17, 2905 19 and 3823 70 used for the manufacture of cosmetics, washing products or pharmaceutical products, — fatty alcohols of subheading 2905 16, pure or	0 %	31.12.2015

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).

		mixed, used for the manufacture of cosmetics, washing products or pharmaceutical products, — stearic acid of subheading 3823 11 00, — goods of heading 3401, or — fatty acids with high purity of heading 2915 for the manufacture of chemical products other than products of heading 3826[a]		
*ex 1516 20 96	20	Jojoba oil, hydrogenated and interesterified, without any further chemical modification and not subjected to	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).