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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 100 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 seven 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 76 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, TARIC codes for four additional products should be amended. In addition, for three additional products, multiple classification is 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) For four 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, after the necessary modifications, be reintroduced into that list.

(5) It is necessary to re-group four products falling under four different product descriptions. Those four products should now fall under two product descriptions. Furthermore, the current double classification of the four suspensions relating to those four products has become superfluous and should therefore be amended. Those suspensions should therefore be deleted from the list of suspensions in Annex I to

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Regulation (EU) No 1387/2013, and the modified suspensions should be reinserted into that list.

(6) With a view to adequately ensuring the benefit of the suspension with regard to the competitive capacity of the enterprises concerned by products with TARIC code 4408 39 30 10, the suspension relating to those products should apply from 1 January 2014.

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

(8) 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, in order to allow an appropriate statistical monitoring. 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 must take effect from 1 July 2014, 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

The table in Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 1387/2013 is amended as follows:

(1) 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);

(2) 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;

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

Article 2

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

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

(2) 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 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

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It shall apply from 1 July 2014.

However, for products with TARIC code 4408 39 30 10, it shall apply from 1 January 2014.

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

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ANNEX I

TARIFF SUSPENSIONS REFERRED TO IN POINT (2) 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	0 %	31.12.2014

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).

		16, pure or mixed, used for the manufacture of cosmetics, washing products or pharmaceutical products, — stearic acid of subheading 3823 11 00 — goods of heading 3401 — fatty acids with high purity of heading 2915 for the manufacture of chemical products other than products of heading 3826 or — goods of heading 1516[a]		
ex 1901 90 99 ex 2106 90 98	39 45	Preparation in powder form containing by weight:	0 %	31.12.2018

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