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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 26 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas:

(1) On 20 December 1996, the Council adopted Regulation (EC) No 2505/96[(1)]. Since Community demand for the products in question is to be met under the most favourable conditions, certain existing tariff quotas should be extended or adjusted, and some new Community tariff quotas should be opened at reduced or zero rates of duty for appropriate volumes, without disturbing the markets for these products.

(2) Since the quota amount for one Community tariff quota is insufficient to meet the needs of the Community industry for the current quota period, it should be increased with effect from 1 January 2007.

(3) It is no longer in the Community interest to continue to grant Community tariff quotas in 2007 for certain products on which duties were suspended in 2006. These products should therefore be removed from the table in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 2505/96.

(4) In view of the many changes to be made, clarity requires Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 2505/96 to be replaced in its entirety.

(5) Regulation (EC) No 2505/96 should therefore be amended accordingly.

(6) In view of the economic importance of this Regulation, it is necessary to rely upon the grounds of urgency provided for in point I.3 of the Protocol on the role of national parliaments in the European Union annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaties establishing the European Community, the European Coal and Steel Community and the European Atomic Energy Community.

(7) Since this Regulation is to apply from 1 January 2007, it should enter into force immediately,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Regulation (EC) No 2014/2006. (See end of Document for details)*

Article 1

Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 2505/96 shall be replaced by the text appearing in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

For the quota period from 1 January to 31 December 2006, in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 2505/96, the amount of the tariff quota for order number 09.2981 shall be fixed at 260 000 units.

Article 3

For the quota period from 1 January to 31 December 2007, in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 2505/96:

— the amount of the tariff quota for order number 09.2002 shall be fixed at 1 000 tonnes,

— the amount of the tariff quota for order number 09.2030 shall be fixed at 1 000 tonnes,

— the amount of the tariff quota for order number 09.2612 shall be fixed at 1 900 tonnes,

— the amount of the tariff quota for order number 09.2620 shall be fixed at 1 000 000 units,

— the amount of the tariff quota for order number 09.2727 shall be fixed at 15 000 tonnes.

Article 4

In Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 2505/96, tariff quotas for order numbers 09.2920, 09.2970, 09.2972 and 09.2977, shall be inserted with effect from 1 January 2007.

Article 5

Tariff quotas for order numbers 09.2026, 09.2853, 09.2976 and 09.2981 shall be closed with effect from 1 January 2007.

Article 6

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

It shall apply from 1 January 2007.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 December 2006.

For the Council

The President

J. KORKEAOJA

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ANNEX

‘ANNEXEntry under this subheading is subject to conditions laid down in the relevant Community provisions (see Articles 291 to 300 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 — OJ L 253, 11.10.1993, p. 71 and subsequent amendments).However, the tariff quota is not allowed where processing is carried out by retail or catering undertakings.The specific additional duty is applicable.’.Order NoCode NCTaric subdivisionDescriptionQuota amountQuota duty(%)Quota period09.2002ex 2928 00 9030Phenylhydrazine1 000 tonnes01.1-31.1209.2003ex 8543 70 9063Voltage controlled frequency generator, consisting of active and passive elements mounted on a printed circuit, contained in a housing whose exterior dimensions do not exceed 30 × 30 mm1 400 000 units01.1-31.1209.2030ex 2926 90 9574Chlorothalonil1 000 tonnes01.1-31.1209.2140ex 3824 90 9898Mixture of tertiary amines containing by weight:2,0-4,0 % of N,N-dimethyl-1-octanamine94 % minimum of N,N-dimethyl-1-decanamine2 % maximum of N,N-dimethyl-1-dodecanamine and higher4 500 tonnes01.1-31.1209.2602ex 2921 51 1910o-Phenylenediamine1 800 tonnes01.1-31.1209.2603ex 2931 00 9515Bis(3-triethoxysilylpropyl)tetrasulfide4 500 tonnes01.1-31.1209.2604ex 3905 30 0010Poly(vinyl alcohol) partially acetalized with 5-(4-azido-2-sulfobenzylidene)-3-(formylpropyl)-rhodanine, sodium salt100 tonnes01.1-31.1209.2610ex 2925 29 0020(Chloromethylene)dimethylammonium chloride100 tonnes01.1-31.1209.2611ex 2826 19 9010Calcium fluoride having a total content of aluminium, magnesium and sodium of 0,25 mg/kg or less, in the form of powder55 tonnes01.1-31.1209.2612ex 2921 59 90303,3′-dichlorobenzidine dihydrochloride1 900 tonnes01.1-31.1209.2615ex 2934 99 9070Ribonucleic acid110 tonnes01.1-31.1209.2616ex 3910 00 0030Polydimethylsiloxane with a degree of polymerisation of 2 800 monomer units (± 100)1 300 tonnes01.1-31.1209.2618ex 2918 19 8540(R)-2-Chloromandelic acid100 tonnes01.1-31.1209.2619ex 2934 99 90712-Thienylacetonitrile80 tonnes01.1-31.1209.2620ex 8526 91 2020Assembly for GPS system having a position determination function1 000 000 units01.1-31.1209.26242912 42 00Ethylvanillin (3-ethoxy-4-hydroxybenzaldehyde)425 tonnes01.1-31.1209.2625ex 3920 20 2120Film of polymers of polypropylene, biaxially oriented, of a thickness of 3,5 μm or more but less than 15 μm, of a width of 490 mm or more but not exceeding 620 mm, for the production of film capacitors170 tonnes01.1-31.1209.2627ex 7011 20 0055Glass face-plate with a diagonal measurement of 814,8 mm (± 1,5 mm) from the outer edge to the outer edge and having a light transmission of 51,1 % (± 2,2 %) by a glass thickness of 12,5 mm500 000 units01.1-31.1209.2628ex 7019 52 0010Glass web woven from glass fibre coated in plastic, of a weight of 120 g/m2 (± 10 g/m2), of a type used in rolling insect screens with fixed frames350 000 m201.1-31.1209.2629ex 7616 99 9085Aluminium telescopic handle for use in the manufacture of luggage240 000 units01.1-31.1209.2703ex 2825 30 0010Vanadium oxides and hydroxides exclusively for use in alloys13 000 tonnes01.1-31.1209.2713ex 2008 60 1910Sweet cherries, preserved in alcohol, of a diameter not exceeding 19,9 mm, stoned, for use in chocolate products:with a sugar content exceeding 9 % by weightwith a sugar content not exceeding 9 % by weight2 000 tonnes101.1-31.12ex 2008 60 391009.2719ex 2008 60 1920Sour cherries (Prunus cerasus), preserved in alcohol, of a diameter not exceeding 19,9 mm, for use in chocolate products:with a sugar content exceeding 9 % by weightwith a sugar content not exceeding 9 % by weight2 000 tonnes101.1-31.12ex 2008 60 392009.2727ex 3902 90 9093Synthetic poly-alpha-olefin having a viscosity of at least 38 × 10-6m2 s-1 (38 centistokes) at 100 °C measured using the ASTM D 445 method15 000 tonnes01.1-31.1209.2799ex 7202 49 9010Ferro-chromium containing 1,5 % or more but not more than 4 % by weight of carbon and not more than 70 % of chromium50 000 tonnes01.1-31.1209.2809ex 3802 90 0010Acid activated montmorillonite, for the manufacture of self-copy paper10 000 tonnes01.1-31.1209.2829ex 3824 90 9819Solid extract of the residual, insoluble in aliphatic solvents, obtained during the extraction of rosin from wood, having the following characteristics:a resin acid content not exceeding 30 % by weight,an acid number not exceeding 110 anda melting point of 100 °C or more1 600 tonnes01.1-31.1209.2837ex