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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 133 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas:

(1) Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87[(1)] established a goods nomenclature, hereinafter referred to as the 'Combined Nomenclature' or 'CN', and set out the conventional duty rates of the Common Customs Tariff.

(2) By Decision 2006/1894/EC[(2)], the Council approved, on behalf of the Community, the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and Brazil relating to the modification of concessions in the schedules of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic in the course of accession to the European Community with a view to closing negotiations initiated pursuant to Article XXIV:6 of GATT 1994.

(3) Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 should therefore be amended and supplemented accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Regulation (EC) No 1894/2006. (See end of Document for details)*

Article 1

Annex I (Combined Nomenclature) of Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 shall be amended as follows:

(a) Parts Two (schedule of customs duties) and Three (tariff annexes) shall be amended with the duties and supplemented with the volumes shown in the Annex to this Regulation;

(b) CN codes 0201 30 00, 0202 30 90, 0206 10 95, 0206 29 91 in Annex 7 (WTO tariff quotas to be opened by the competent Community authorities) of Section III of Part Three shall be amended as follows:

(i) the description of the EC tariff rate quota of 5 000 tonnes 'Boneless "high quality" meat, fresh chilled or frozen, answering the following description: Beef cuts obtained from steers (novilhos) or heifers (novilhas) aged between 20 and 24 months, which have been exclusively pasture grazed, have lost their central temporary incisors but do not have more than four permanent incisor teeth, which are of a good maturity and which meet the following beef carcase classification requirements: meat from B or R class carcases with rounded to straight conformation and a fat-cover class of 2 or 3; the cuts bearing the letters "sc" (special cuts) or an "sc" (special cuts) label as a sign of their high quality will be boxed in cartons bearing the words "high quality beef"' shall be replaced by 'Boneless high quality meat of bovine animals fresh, chilled or frozen';

(ii) under 'Other terms and conditions' the text 'Supplying country Brazil' shall be inserted.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that 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, 18 December 2006.

For the Council

The President

J.-E.ENESTAM

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ANNEX

Notwithstanding the rules for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature, the wording for the description of the products is to be considered as having no more than an indicative value, the concessions being determined, within the context of this Annex, by the coverage of the CN codes as they exist at the time of adoption of the current regulation. Where ex CN codes are indicated, the concessions are to be determined by application of the CN code and corresponding description taken together.

Part TwoSchedule of Customs duties		
CN code	**Description**	**Duty rate**
2106 10 80	Protein concentrates	Implemented through Council Regulation (EC) No 711/2006 (OJ L 124, 11.5.2006, p. 1)
2401 10 90	Tobacco	Reduce the EC bound duty of EUR 11,2 MIN 22,0/100 kg/net MAX EUR 56,0/100 kg/net to EUR 10 MIN 22,0/100 kg/net MAX EUR 56,0/kg/net

Part ThreeTariff Annexes		
CN code	**Description**	**Duty rate**
1701 11 10	Raw cane sugar for refining	A country allocated (Brazil) tariff rate quota 10 124 tonnes at in-quota rate of EUR 98/tonne
0207 14 10 0207 14 50 0207 14 70	Frozen cuts of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus	A country allocated (Brazil) tariff rate quota 2 332 tonnes at in-quota rate of 0 %
0207 11 10 0207 11 30 0207 11 90 0207 12 10 0207 12 90	Chicken carcass, fresh, chilled or frozen	Implemented through Council Regulation (EC) No 711/2006 (OJ L 124, 11.5.2006, p. 1)
0207 13 10 0207 13 20 0207 13 30 0207 13 40 0207 13 50 0207 13 60 0207 13 70 0207 14 20 0207 14 30 0207 14 40 0207 14 60	Chicken cuts, fresh, chilled or frozen	Implemented through Council Regulation (EC) No 711/2006 (OJ L 124, 11.5.2006, p. 1)
0207 14 10	Cuts of fowls	Implemented through Council Regulation (EC)