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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 747/2001 of 9 April 2001 providing for the management of Community tariff quotas and of reference quantities for products eligible for preferences by virtue of agreements with certain Mediterranean countries and repealing Regulations (EC) No 1981/94 and (EC) No 934/95[(1)], and in particular Article 5(1)(b) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) By Decision No 2/2006 of 17 October 2006[(2)] the EC-Turkey Association Council has approved the amendment to Protocols 1 and 2 to Decision No 1/98 of the EC-Turkey Association Council on the trade regime for agricultural products.

(2) For certain agricultural products originating in Turkey, the amended Protocol 1 provides for new Community tariff quotas and for changes to the existing Community tariff quotas laid down in Regulation (EC) No 747/2001.

(3) To implement the new tariff quotas and the changes to the existing tariff quotas, it is necessary to amend Regulation (EC) No 747/2001.

(4) Since Decision No 2/2006 of the EC-Turkey Association Council is applicable from 1 November 2006, this Regulation should apply from the same date and should enter into force as soon as possible.

(5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Customs Code Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex IX to Regulation (EC) No 747/2001 is replaced by the text set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

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 November 2006.

***Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Regulation (EC) No 1712/2006. (See end of Document for details)*

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

Done at Brussels, 20 November 2006.

For the Commission

László KOVÁCS

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

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TURKEY

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 preferential scheme being determined, within the context of this Annex, by the coverage of the CN codes as they exist at the time of adoption of this Regulation. Where ex CN codes are indicated, the preferential scheme is to be determined by application of the CN code and corresponding description taken together.

TARIFF QUOTAS

Order No	CN code	Description of goods	Quota period	Quota volume (in tonnes net weight)	Quota duty
09.0202	0701 90	Potatoes, fresh or	From 1.1 to 31.12	2 500	Exemption

a The exemption applies only to the *ad valorem* duty.

b The application of this tariff quota is suspended by Council Regulation (EC) No 1506/98 (OJ L 200, 16.7.1998, p. 1).

c For the administration of these Community tariff quotas, the following coefficients will be applied to imports of products with a dry matter content other than 28 to 30 % by weight:

Dry matter content by weight		Coefficients
not less than:	but less than:	
12	14	0,44828
14	16	0,51724
16	18	0,58621
18	20	0,65517
20	22	0,72414
22	24	0,7931
24	26	0,86207
26	28	0,93103
28	30	1
30	32	1,06897
32	34	1,13793
34	36	1,20689
36	38	1,27586
38	40	1,34483
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93	100	3,32759’

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		chilled, other than seed			
09.0211	0703 10 11 0703 10 19	Onions, fresh or chilled	From 16.5 to 14.2	2 000	Exemption
09.0213	0709 30 00	Aubergines (eggplants), fresh or chilled	From 1.5 to 14.1	1 000	Exemption
09.0215	0709 90 70	Courgettes, fresh or chilled	From 1.3 to 30.11	500	Exemption[a]
09.0204	0806 10 10	Fresh table grapes	From 1.5 to 17.6 and from 1.8 to 14.11	350	Exemption[a]
09.0217[b]	0807 11 00	Watermelons, fresh	From 16.6 to 31.3	16 500	Exemption
09.0219		Fruit and nuts, uncooked or cooked	From 1.1 to 31.12	100	Exemption

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		by steaming or boiling in water, frozen, with a sugar content exceeding 13 % by weight:			
	0811 10 11	Strawberries			
	0811 20 11	Raspberries, blackberries, mulberries, loganberries, black-, white- or redcurrants and gooseberries			
	0811 90 19	Other, except tropical fruit and tropical nuts			

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