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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 1255/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products[(1)], and in particular Article 29(1) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Annex I.A to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2535/2001[(2)] sets out the tariff quotas not specified by country of origin to be imported by quota period.

(2) Council Regulation (EC) No 267/2006 of 30 January 2006 concerning the implementation of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of letters between the European Community and Australia pursuant to Article XXIV:6 and Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 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 their accession to the European Union, supplementing Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff[(3)] provides for an additional allocation of butter and other fats and oils derived from milk under the annual import tariff quota.

(3) Council Regulation (EC) No 711/2006 of 20 March 2006 concerning the implementation of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and the United States of America pursuant to Article XXIV:6 and Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 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 their accession to the European Union, amending and supplementing Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff[(4)] provides for additional allocations to several quotas of cheeses under the annual import tariff quota.

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(4) It is therefore appropriate to adjust the concerned quota quantities referred to in Annex I.A to Regulation (EC) No 2535/2001.

(5) Regulation (EC) No 2535/2001 should therefore be amended accordingly.

(6) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex I.A to Regulation (EC) No 2535/2001 is replaced by the text set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 July 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 June 2006.

For the Commission

Mariann FISCHER BOEL

Member of the Commission

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ANNEX

I.A

TARIFF QUOTAS NOT SPECIFIED BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Quota number	**CN code**	**Description**[b]	**Country of origin**	**Annual quota**	**Six-monthly quota**	**Import duty(EUR/100 kg net weight)**
09.4590	0402 10 19	Skimmed-milk powder	All third countries	68 000	34 000	47,5
09.4599	0405 10 11 0405 10 19 0405 10 30 0405 10 50 0405 10 90 0405 90 10[a] 0405 90 90[a]	Butter and other fats and oils derived from milk	All third countries	11 360 in butter equivalent	5 680	94,8
09.4591	ex 0406 10 20 ex 0406 10 80	Pizza cheese, frozen, cut into pieces each weighing not more than 1 gram, in containers with a net content of 5 kg or more, of a water content, by weight, of 52 % or more, and a fat content by weight in the dry matter of 38 % or more	All third countries	5 360	2 680	13,0

a 1 kg product = 1,22 kg butter.

b Irrespective of the rules for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature, the wording of the product description must be considered to have merely indicative value, since the applicability of the preferential arrangements is determined in the context of this Annex by the scope of the CN code. Where ex CN codes are indicated, the applicability of the preferential scheme is determined on the basis of the CN code and the corresponding description taken jointly.

c The cheeses referred to are considered as processed when they have been processed into products falling within subheading 0406 30 of the Combined Nomenclature. Articles 291 to 300 of Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 apply.

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09.4592	ex 0406 30 10	Processed Emmentaler	All third countries	18 438	9 219	71,9
	0406 90 13	Emmentaler				85,8
09.4593	ex 0406 30 10	Processed Gruyère	All third countries	5 413	2 706,5	71,9
	0406 90 15	Gruyère, Sbrinz				85,8
09.4594	0406 90 01	Cheese for processing[c]	All third countries	20 007	10 003,5	83,5
09.4595	0406 90 21	Cheddar	All third countries	15 005	7 502,5	21,0
09.4596	ex 0406 10 20	Fresh (unripened or uncured) cheese, including whey cheese, and curd, other than pizza cheese of quota number 09.4591	All third countries	19 525	9 762,5	92,6
	ex 0406 10 80					106,4
	0406 20 90	Other grated or powdered cheese				94,1
	0406 30 31	Other processed cheese				69,0
	0406 30 39					71,9
	0406 30 90					102,9
	0406 40 10 0406 40 50 0406 40 90	Blue-veined cheese				70,4
	0406 90 17	Bergkäse and Appenzell				85,8
09.4596	0406 90 18	Fromage Fribourgeois,				75,5

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