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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 2200/96 of 28 October 1996 on the common organisation of the market in fruit and vegetables[(1)], and in particular Article 33(4) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1555/96 of 30 July 1996 on rules of application for additional import duties on fruit and vegetables[(2)] provides for surveillance of imports of the products listed in the Annex thereto. That surveillance is to be carried out in accordance with the rules laid down in Article 308d 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[(3)].

(2) For the purposes of Article 5(4) of the Agreement on Agriculture[(4)] concluded during the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations and in the light of the latest data available for 2002, 2003 and 2004, the trigger levels for additional duties on apples should be adjusted.

(3) As a result, Regulation (EC) No 1555/96 should be amended.

(4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Fresh Fruit and Vegetables,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1555/96 is hereby replaced by the Annex hereto.

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 September 2005.

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

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Regulation (EC) No 1344/2005. (See end of Document for details)*

Done at Brussels, 16 August 2005.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

ANNEX

ANNEX Without prejudice to the rules governing the interpretation of the combined nomenclature, the description of the products is deemed to be indicative only. The scope of the additional duties for the purposes of this Annex is determined by the scope of the CN codes as they exist at the time of the adoption of this Regulation. Where “ex” appears before the CN code, the scope of the additional duties is determined both by the scope of the CN code and by the corresponding trigger period.

Serial No	**CN code**	**Description**	**Trigger period**	**Trigger level(tonnes)**
78.0015	ex 0702 00 00	Tomatoes	— 1 October to 31 May	603 687
78.0020			— 1 June to 30 September	531 117
78.0065	ex 0707 00 05	Cucumbers	— 1 May to 31 October	10 626
78.0075			— 1 November to 30 April	10 326
78.0085	ex 0709 10 00	Artichokes	— 1 November to 30 June	2 071
78.0100	0709 90 70	Courgettes	— 1 January to 31 December	65 658
78.0110	ex 0805 10 20	Oranges	— 1 December to 31 May	620 166
78.0120	ex 0805 20 10	Clementines	— 1 November to end of February	88 174
78.0130	ex 0805 20 30 ex 0805 20 50 ex 0805 20 70 ex 0805 20 90	Mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas); wilkings and similar citrus hybrids	— 1 November to end of February	94 302
78.0155	ex 0805 50 10	Lemons	— 1 June to 31 December	291 598
78.0160			— 1 January to 31 May	50 374
78.0170	ex 0806 10 10	Table grapes	— 21 July to 20 November	222 307
78.0175	ex 0808 10 80	Apples	— 1 January to 31 August	804 433
78.0180			— 1 September to 31 December	117 107