COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 238/2003

of 7 February 2003

setting out the duties applicable from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003 on the importation into the Community of certain goods from Hungary covered by Council Regulation (EC) No 3448/93

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3448/93 of 6 December 1993 laying down the trade arrangements applicable to certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products [1], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2580/2000 [2], and in particular Article 7(4) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Protocol 3 to the Europe Agreement establishing an Association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Hungary, of the other part, approved by Decision 93/742/Euratom, ECSC, EC of the Council and the Commission [3], lays down the trade arrangements for the processed agricultural products which are listed therein.

(2) That Protocol was amended by Decision No 2/2002 of the EC-Hungary Association Council of 16 April 2002 on the improvement of the trade arrangements for processed agricultural products envisaged by Protocol 3 to the Europe Agreement [4], by which a reduction of the duties applicable to imports of certain goods originating in Hungary was provided with effect from 1 January 2002.

(3) The reduced duties applicable from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003 should therefore be established in accordance with Protocol 3 on imports of certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products originating in Hungary,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The duties, agricultural components and additional duties, applicable from 1 January 2003 to 31 December 2003 to the importation of goods originating in Hungary, covered by Table 2a and Table 2b of Annex I to Protocol 3 to the Europe Agreement, are set out in Annexes I, II and III.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 January 2003.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 February 2003.

For the Commission
Erkki LIIKANEN
Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ L 318, 20.12.1993, p. 18.
[2] OJ L 298, 25.11.2000, p. 5.
[3] OJ L 347, 31.12.1993, p. 1.
[4] OJ L 172, 2.7.2002, p. 24.

ANNEX I

TABLE A

(Annex I, Table 2a of Decision No 2/2002)

Duties applicable upon import into the Community of goods originating in Hungary

CN code	Description	Duty applicable from 1.1.2003 to 31.12.2003
0403	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, yogurt, kephir and other fermented or acidified milk and cream, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured or containing added fruit, nuts or cocoa:	
0403 10	– Yoghurt:	
	– – Flavoured or containing added fruit, nuts or cocoa:	
	– – – In powder, granules or other solid forms, of a milk fat content, by weight:	
0403 10 51	– – – – Not exceeding 1,5 %	6,6 % + 76 EUR/100 kg
0403 10 53	– – – – Exceeding 1,5 % but not exceeding 27 %	6,6 % + 104,3 EUR/100 kg
0403 10 59	– – – – Exceeding 27 %	6,6 % + 135 EUR/100 kg
	– – – Other, of a milk fat content, by weight:	
0403 10 91	– – – – Not exceeding 3 %	6,6 % + 9,9 EUR/100 kg
0403 10 93	– – – – Exceeding 3 % but not exceeding 6 %	6,6 % + 13,6 EUR/100 kg
0403 10 99	– – – – Exceeding 6 %	6,6 % + 21,2 EUR/100 kg
0403 90	– Other:	
	– – Flavoured or containing added fruit, nuts or cocoa:	
	– – – In powder, granules or other solid forms, of a milkfat content, by weight:	
0403 90 71	– – – – Not exceeding 1,5 %	6,6 % + 76 EUR/100 kg
0403 90 73	– – – – Exceeding 1,5 % but not exceeding 27 %	6,6 % + 104,3 EUR/100 kg
0403 90 79	– – – – Exceeding 27 %	6,6 % + 135 EUR/100 kg
	– – – Other, of a milkfat content, by weight:	
0403 90 91	– – – – Not exceeding 3 %	6,6 % + 9,9 EUR/100 kg
0403 90 93	– – – – Exceeding 3 % but not exceeding 6 %	6,6 % + 13,6 EUR/100 kg
0403 90 99	– – – – Exceeding 6 %	6,6 % + 21,2 EUR/100 kg
0405	Butter and other fats and oils derived from milk; dairy spreads:	
0405 20	– Dairy spreads:	
0405 20 10	– – Of a fat content, by weight, of 39 % or more but less than 60 %	7,2 % + EAR (*)
0405 20 30	– – Of a fat content, by weight, of 60 % or more but not exceeding 75 %	7,2 % + EAR (*)
0710	Vegetables (uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water), frozen:	
0710 40 00	– Sweetcorn	2,4 % + 7,5 EUR/100 kg net eda

CN code	Description	Duty applicable from 1.1.2003 to 31.12.2003
0711	Vegetables provisionally preserved (for example, by sulphur dioxide gas, in brine, in sulphur water or in other preservative solutions), but unsuitable in that state for immediate consumption:	
0711 90	– Other vegetables; mixtures of vegetables:	
	– – Vegetables:	
0711 90 30	– – – Sweetcorn	2,4 % + 7,5 EUR/100 kg net eda
1702 50 00 1702 90 10	Chemically pure fructose and maltose	0 %
1704	Sugar confectionery (including white chocolate), not containing cocoa:	
1704 10	– Chewing gum, whether or not sugar-coated:	
1704 10 11 to 1704 10 19	– – Containing less than 60 % by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose)	1,6 % + 21,6 EUR/100 kg MAX 14,3%
1704 10 91 to 1704 10 99	– – Containing 60 % or more by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose)	1,6 % + 24,7 EUR/100 kg MAX 14,5 %
1704 90	– Other:	
1704 90 10	– – Liquorice extract containing more than 10 % by weight of sucrose but not containing other added substances	0 %
1704 90 30	– – White chocolate	1,6 % + 36 EUR/100 kg MAX 15,1 % + 13,2 EUR/100 kg
1704 90 51 to 1704 90 99	– – Other	1,6 % + EAR (*) MAX 14,9 % + AD S/ZR (**)
1803	Cocoa paste, whether or not defatted	7,6 %
1804 00 00	Cocoa butter, fat and oil	6,1 %
1805 00 00	Cocoa powder, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	6,4 %
1806	Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa:	
1806 10	– Cocoa powder, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter:	
1806 10 15	– – Containing no sucrose or containing less than 5 % by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose) or isoglucose expressed as sucrose	4 %
1806 10 20	– – Containing 5 % or more but less than 65 % by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose) or isoglucose expressed as sucrose	4 % + 20,1 EUR/100 kg
1806 10 30	– – Containing 65 % or more but less than 80 % by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose) or isoglucose expressed as sucrose	4 % + 25,1 EUR/100 kg
1806 10 90	– – Containing 80 % or more by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose) or isoglucose expressed as sucrose	4 % + 33,5 EUR/100 kg
1806 20	– Other preparations in block, slabs or bars weighing more than 2 kg or in liquid, paste, powder, granular or other bulk form in containers or immediate packings, of a content exceeding 2 kg:	
1806 20 10	– – Containing 31 % or more by weight of cocoa butter or containing a combined weight of 31 % or more of cocoa butter and milk fat	4 % + EAR (*) MAX 14,9 % + AD S/ZR (**)

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1806 20 30	– – Containing a combined weight of 25 % or more, but less than 31 % of cocoa butter and milk fat	4 % + EAR (*) MAX 14,9 % + AD S/ZR (**)
	– – Other:	
1806 20 50	– – – Containing 18 % or more by weight of cocoa butter	4 % + EAR (*) MAX 14,9 % + AD S/ZR (**)
1806 20 70	– – – Chocolate milk crumb	4 % + EAR (*)
1806 20 80	– – – Chocolate flavour coating	4 % + EAR (*) MAX 14,9 % + AD S/ZR (**)
1806 20 95	– – – Other	4 % + EAR (*) MAX 14,9 % + AD S/ZR (**)
	– Other, in blocks, slabs or bars:	
1806 31 00	– – Filled	4 % + EAR (*) MAX 14,9 % + AD S/ZR (**)
1806 32	– – Not filled	4 % + EAR (*) MAX 14,9 % + AD S/ZR (**)
1806 90	– Other	4 % + EAR (*) MAX 14,9 % + AD S/ZR (**)
1901	Malt extract; food preparations of flour, meal, starch or malt extract, not containing cocoa or containing less than 40 % by weight of cocoa calculated on a totally defatted basis, not elsewhere specified or included; food preparations of goods of heading Nos 0401 to 0404, not containing cocoa or containing less than 5 % by weight of cocoa calculated on a totally defatted basis, not elsewhere specified or included:	
1901 10 00	– Preparations for infant use, put up for retail sale	0 % + EAR (*)
1901 20 00	– Mixes and doughs for the preparation of bakers' wares of heading No 1905	0 % + EAR (*)
1901 90	– Other:	
	– – Malt extract:	
1901 90 11	– – – With a dry extract content of 90 % or more by weight	0 % + 14,4 EUR/100 kg
1901 90 19	– – – Other	0 % + 11,7 EUR/100 kg
	– – Other:	
1901 90 99	– – – Other	0 % + EAR (*)
1902	Pasta, whether or not cooked or stuffed (with meat or other substances) or otherwise prepared such as spaghetti, macaroni, noodles, lasagne, gnocchi, ravioli, cannelloni; couscous, whether or not prepared:	
	– Uncooked pasta, not stuffed or otherwise prepared:	
1902 11 00	– – Containing eggs	6,1 % + 19,6 EUR/100 kg
1902 19	– – Other:	
1902 19 10	– – – Containing no common wheat flour or meal	6,1 % + 19,6 EUR/100 kg
1902 19 90	– – – Other	6,1 % + 16,8 EUR/100 kg
1902 20	– Stuffed pasta whether or not cooked or otherwise prepared:	
	– – Other:	
1902 20 91	– – – Cooked	6,6 % + 4,8 EUR/100 kg
1902 20 99	– – – Other	6,6 % + 13,6 EUR/100 kg
1902 30	– Other pasta:	
1902 30 10	– – Dried	5,1 % + 19,6 EUR/100 kg
1902 30 90	– – Other	5,1 % + 7,7 EUR/100 kg

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1902 40	– Couscous:	
1902 40 10	– – Unprepared	6,1 % + 19,6 EUR/100 kg
1902 40 90	– – Other	5,1 % + 7,7 EUR/100 kg
1903 00 00	Tapioca and substitutes therefor prepared from starch, in the form of flakes, grains, pearls, siftings or similar forms	5,1 % + 12 EUR/100 kg
1904	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products (for example, cornflakes); cereals (other than maize (corn)), in grain form, or in the form of flakes or other worked grains (except flour and meal), pre-cooked, or otherwise prepared, not elsewhere specified or included:	
1904 10	– Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products:	
1904 10 10	– – Obtained from maize	0 % + 16 EUR/100 kg
1904 10 30	– – Obtained from rice	0 % + 36,8 EUR/100 kg
1904 10 90	– – Other:	0 % + 26,8 EUR/100 kg
1904 20	– Prepared foods obtained from unroasted cereal flakes or from mixtures of unroasted cereal flakes and roasted cereal flakes or swelled cereals:	
1904 20 10	– – Preparation of the Muesli type based on unroasted cereal flakes	0 % + EAR (*)
	– – Other:	
1904 20 91	– – – Obtained from maize	0 % + 16 EUR/100 kg
1904 20 95	– – – Obtained from rice	0 % + 36,8 EUR/100 kg
1904 20 99	– – – Other	0 % + 26,8 EUR/100 kg
1904 30 00	– Bulgur wheat	0 % + 20,5 EUR/100 kg
1904 90	– Other:	
1904 90 10	– – Rice	0 % + 36,8 EUR/100 kg
1904 90 80	– – Other	0 % + 20,5 EUR/100 kg
1905	Bread, pastry, cakes, biscuits and other bakers' wares, whether or not containing cocoa; communion wafers, empty cachets of a kind suitable for pharmaceutical use, sealing wafers, rice paper and similar products:	
1905 10 00	– Crispbread	4,6 % + 10,4 EUR/100 kg
1905 20	– Gingerbread and the like:	
1905 20 10	– – Containing by weight of sucrose less than 30 % (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose)	4,8 % + 14,6 EUR/100 kg
1905 20 30	– – Containing by weight of sucrose 30 % or more but less than 50 % (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose)	4,8 % + 19,6 EUR/100 kg
1905 20 90	– – Containing by weight of sucrose 50 % or more (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose)	4,8 % + 25,1 EUR/100 kg
	– Sweet biscuits; waffles and wafers:	
1905 31	– – Sweet biscuits	
	– – – Completely or partially coated or covered with chocolate or other preparations containing cocoa:	
1905 31 11	– – – – In immediate packings of a net content not exceeding 85 g	4,8 % + EAR (*) MAX 19,3 % + AD S/ZR (**)