COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1926/2002

of 25 October 2002

fixing the duties applicable from 1 September 2002 on the importation into the Community of certain goods covered by Council Regulation (EC) No 3448/93 from Bulgaria

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 Bulgaria, of the other part, approved by Decision 94/908/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-Bulgaria Association Council of 1 July 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 Bulgaria was provided with effect from 1 September 2002.

(3) The duties applicable from 1 September 2002 should therefore be established in accordance with Protocol 3 on imports of certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products originating in Bulgaria,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The duties applicable as from 1 September 2002 to the importation of goods originating in Bulgaria, covered by 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 Communities*.

It shall apply from 1 September 2002.

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

Done at Brussels, 25 October 2002.

For the Commission
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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 358, 31.12.1994, p. 1.
[4] Not yet published in the Official Journal.

ANNEX I

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

CN code	Description	Duty applicable from 1.9.2002
(1)	(2)	(3)
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 %	0 % + 85,5 EUR/100 kg
0403 10 53	– – – – Exceeding 1,5 % but not exceeding 27 %	0 % + 117,3 EUR/100 kg
0403 10 59	– – – – Exceeding 27 %	0 % + 151,9 EUR/100 kg
	– – – Other, of a milk fat content, by weight:	
0403 10 91	– – – – Not exceeding 3 %	0 % + 11,1 EUR/100 kg
0403 10 93	– – – – Exceeding 3 % but not exceeding 6 %	0 % + 15,3 EUR/100 kg
0403 10 99	– – – – Exceeding 6 %	0 % + 23,9 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 %	0 % + 85,5 EUR/100 kg
0403 90 73	– – – – Exceeding 1,5 % but not exceeding 27 %	0 % + 117,3 EUR/100 kg
0403 90 79	– – – – Exceeding 27 %	0 % + 151,9 EUR/100 kg
	– – – Other, of a milkfat content, by weight:	
0403 90 91	– – – – Not exceeding 3 %	0 % + 11,1 EUR/100 kg
0403 90 93	– – – – Exceeding 3 % but not exceeding 6 %	0 % + 15,3 EUR/100 kg
0403 90 99	– – – – Exceeding 6 %	0 % + 23,9 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 %	0 % + EAR (*)
0405 20 30	– – Of a fat content, by weight, of 60 % or more but not exceeding 75 %	0 % + EAR (*)
0509 00	Natural sponges of animal origin:	
0509 00 90	– Other	4,5 %

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(1)	(2)	(3)
0710	Vegetables (uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water), frozen:	
0710 40 00	– Sweetcorn	0 % + 8,4 EUR/100 kg net eda
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	0 % + 8,4 EUR/100 kg net eda
1302	Vegetable saps and extracts; pectic substances, pectinates and pectates; agar-agar and other mucilages and thickeners, whether or not modified, derived from vegetable products:	
	– Vegetable saps and extracts:	
1302 12 00	– – Of liquorice	0 %
1302 13 00	– – Of hops	1,7 %
1302 20	– Pectic substances, pectinates and pectates:	
1302 20 10	– – Dry	6,3 %
1302 20 90	– – Other	4,6 %
1505	Wool grease and fatty substances derived therefrom (including lanolin):	
1505 00 10	– Wool grease, crude	2,8 %
1516	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, partly or wholly hydrogenated, interesterified, re-esterified or elaidinised, whether or not refined, but not further prepared:	
1516 20	– Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions:	
1516 20 10	– – Hydrogenated castor oil, so called ‘opal-wax’	0 %
1517	Margarine; edible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils or of fractions of different fats or oils of this chapter, other than edible fats or oils or their fractions of heading No 1516:	
1517 10	– Margarine, excluding liquid margarine:	
1517 10 10	– – Containing more than 10 % but not more than 15 % by weight of milk fats	0 % + 25,5 EUR/100 kg
1517 90	– Other:	
1517 90 10	– – Containing more than 10 % but not more than 15 % by weight of milk fats	0 % + 25,5 EUR/100 kg
	– – Other	
1517 90 93	– – – Edible mixtures or preparations of a kind used as mould release preparations	2,6 %
1518 00	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, boiled, oxidised, dehydrated, sulphurised, blown, polymerised by heat in vacuum or in inert gas or otherwise chemically modified, excluding those of heading No 1516; inedible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils or of fractions of different fats or oils of this chapter, not elsewhere specified or included:	
1518 00 10	– Linoxyn	6,9 %
	– Other:	

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(1)	(2)	(3)
1518 00 91	– – Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, boiled, oxidised, dehydrated, sulphurised, blown, polymerised by heat in vacuum or in inert gas or otherwise chemically modified, excluding those of heading No 1516	6,9 %
	– – Other:	
1518 00 95	– – – Inedible mixtures or preparations of animal or of animal and vegetable fats and oils and their fractions	1,8 %
1518 00 99	– – – Other	6,9 %
1521	Vegetable waxes (other than triglycerides), beeswax, other insect waxes and spermaceti, whether or not refined or coloured:	
1521 90	– Other	
	– – Beeswax and other insect waxes, whether or not refined or coloured	
1521 90 99	– – – Other	2,2 %
1522 00	Degras; residues resulting from the treatment of fatty substances or animal or vegetable waxes:	
1522 00 10	– Degras	3,4 %
1702	Other sugars, including chemically pure lactose, maltose, glucose and fructose, in solid form; sugar syrups not containing added flavouring or colouring matter; artificial honey, whether or not mixed with natural honey; caramel:	
1702 50 00	– Chemically pure fructose	14,4 % + 45,6 EUR/100 kg net mas
1702 90	– Other, including invert sugar:	
1702 90 10	– – Chemically pure maltose	11,5 %
1704	Sugar confectionery (including white chocolate), not containing cocoa:	
1704 10	– Chewing gum, whether or not sugar-coated:	
	– – Containing less than 60 % by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose):	
1704 10 11	– – – Gum in strips	0 % + 24,3 EUR/100 kg MAX 16,1%
1704 10 19	– – – Other	0 % + 24,3 EUR/100 kg MAX 16,1%
	– – Containing 60 % or more by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose):	
1704 10 91	– – – Gum in strips	0 % + 27,8 EUR/100 kg MAX 16,3 %
1704 10 99	– – – Other	0 % + 27,8 EUR/100 kg MAX 16,3 %
1704 90	– Other:	
1704 90 10	– – Liquorice extract containing more than 10 % by weight of sucrose but not containing other added substances	5,2 %
1704 90 30	– – White chocolate	0 % + 40,5 EUR/100 kg MAX 17 % + 14,8 EUR/100 kg
	– – Other:	
1704 90 51	– – – Pastes, including marzipan, in immediate packings of a net content of 1 kg or more	0 % + EAR MAX 16,8 % + AD S/ZR (**)
1704 90 55	– – – Throat pastilles and cough drops	0 % + EAR MAX 16,8 % + AD S/ZR (**)

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(1)	(2)	(3)
1704 90 61	– – – Sugar coated (panned) goods	0 % + EAR MAX 16,8 % + AD S/ZR (**)
	– – – Other:	
1704 90 65	– – – – Gum confectionery and jelly confectionery including fruit pastes in the form of sugar confectionery	0 % + EAR MAX 16,8 % + AD S/ZR (**)
1704 90 71	– – – – Boiled sweets whether or not filled	0 % + EAR MAX 16,8 % + AD S/ZR (**)
1704 90 75	– – – – Toffees, caramels and similar sweets	0 % + EAR MAX 16,8 % + AD S/ZR (**)
	– – – – Other:	
1704 90 81	– – – – – Compressed tablets	0 % + EAR MAX 16,8 % + AD S/ZR (**)
1704 90 99	– – – – – Other	0 % + EAR MAX 16,8 % + AD S/ZR (**)
1803	Cocoa paste, whether or not defatted	0 %
1804 00 00	Cocoa butter, fat and oil	0 %
1805 00 00	Cocoa powder, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	0 %
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	0 %
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	0 % + 22,6 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	0 % + 28,2 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	0 % + 37,7 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	0 % + EAR MAX 16,8 % + AD S/ZR (**)
1806 20 30	– – Containing a combined weight of 25 % or more, but less than 31 % of cocoa butter and milk fat	0 % + EAR MAX 16,8 % + AD S/ZR (**)
	– – Other:	
1806 20 50	– – – Containing 18 % or more by weight of cocoa butter	0 % + EAR MAX 16,8 % + AD S/ZR (**)
1806 20 70	– – – Chocolate milk crumb	0 % + EAR (*)
1806 20 80	– – – Chocolate flavour coating	0 % + EAR MAX 16,8 % + AD S/ZR (**)
1806 20 95	– – – Other	0 % + EAR MAX 16,8 % + AD S/ZR (**)
	– Other, in blocks, slabs or bars:	
1806 31 00	– – Filled	0 % + EAR MAX 16,8 % + AD S/ZR (**)
1806 32	– – Not filled	
1806 32 10	– – – With added cereal, fruit or nuts	0 % + EAR MAX 16,8 % + AD S/ZR (**)
1806 32 90	– – – Other	0 % + EAR MAX 16,8 % + AD S/ZR (**)