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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 207, in conjunction with Article 218(9) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Whereas:

(1) The Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products ('the Agreement') entered into force on 1 June 2002.

(2) Article 6 of the Agreement provides for the setting up of a Joint Committee on Agriculture ('the Committee'), which is responsible for the administration of the Agreement and ensures its good functioning.

(3) In accordance with Article 11 of the Agreement, the Committee may decide to amend the Annexes to the Agreement.

(4) The Committee has to adopt a decision amending Annexes 1 and 2 to the Agreement in order to update the numeric codes of the Agreement following the latest review of the Harmonised System, correct an error made in the latest adaptation of Annex 1 to the Agreement concerning the tariff concession for boneless hams, and incorporate into Annex 1 to the Agreement the tariff concessions granted by Switzerland in 1996 for dog and cat food intended for sale.

(5) It is appropriate to establish the position to be taken on the Union's behalf within the Committee, as the envisaged decision will be binding on the Union,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The position to be taken, on behalf of the Union, within the Joint Committee on Agriculture set up by Article 6 of the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products shall be based on the draft decision of the Joint Committee on Agriculture attached to this Decision.

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Decision (EU) 2019/1569. (See end of Document for details)*

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done at Brussels, 16 September 2019.

For the Council

The President

T. TUPPURAINEN

***Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Decision (EU) 2019/1569. (See end of Document for details)*

DECISION No XX/2019 OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

of …

amending Annexes 1 and 2 to the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products

THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE,

Having regard to the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products, and in particular Article 11 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) The Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products ('the Agreement') entered into force on 1 June 2002.

(2) Annexes 1 and 2 to the Agreement list the tariff concessions granted by the Swiss Confederation and the European Union ('the Parties'), respectively.

(3) The Parties have agreed to amend Annexes 1 and 2 to the Agreement following the latest review of the Harmonised System and an error made in the latest adaptation of Annex 1 concerning the tariff concession for boneless hams. It has also been decided to incorporate into Annex 1 to the Agreement the tariff concessions granted by Switzerland in 1996 for dog and cat food intended for sale,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Annexes 1 and 2 to the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products shall be replaced, respectively, by the texts contained in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on … 2019.

Done at …,

For the Joint Committee on Agriculture

The Chair and Head of the European Union Delegation

Susana MARAZUELA-AZPIROZ

The Head of the Swiss Delegation

Krisztina BENDE

The Committee Secretary

Luis QUEVEDO LEY

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Decision (EU) 2019/1569. (See end of Document for details)*

ANNEX

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CONCESSIONS GRANTED BY SWITZERLAND

The tariff concessions set out below are granted by Switzerland for the following products originating in the European Union and are, where applicable, subject to an annual quantity:

Swiss tariff heading	Description	Customs duty applicable (CHF/100 kg gross weight)	Annual quantity (tonnes net weight)
0101 2991	Live horses (excl. pure-bred horses for breeding and horses for slaughter) (in number of head)	0,00	100 head
0204 5010	Goat meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	40,00	100
0207 1481	Breasts of fowls of domestic species, frozen	15,00	2 100
0207 1491	Cuts and edible offal of fowls of domestic species, including livers (excluding breasts), frozen	15,00	1 200
0207 2781	Breasts of turkeys of domestic species, frozen	15,00	800

a	Including 480 tonnes of Parma and San Daniele ham under the terms of the exchange of letters of 25 January 1972 between the Community and Switzerland.
b	Including 170 tonnes of Bresaola under the terms of the exchange of letters of 25 January 1972 between the Community and Switzerland.
c	Subject to an overall annual quota of 60 000 plants.
d	Including the contribution to the guarantee fund for compulsory storage.
e	Covers only products specified in Annex 7 to the Agreement.
f	Description: ‘Port’ means a quality wine produced in a specified region (Oporto in Portugal) in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999.
g	Description: ‘Retsina’ means a table wine within the meaning of the Community provisions referred to in point A.2 of Annex VII to Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999.
h	Concession granted by Switzerland to the European Community under the exchange of letters of 30 June 1996.

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0207 2791	Cuts and edible offal of turkeys of domestic species, including livers (excluding breasts), frozen	15,00	600
0207 4210	Ducks of domestic species, not cut in pieces, frozen	15,00	700
	Fatty livers of ducks or geese of domestic species, fresh or chilled		
0207 4300	– of ducks		
0207 5300	– of geese	9,50	20
	Cuts and edible offal of ducks, geese or guinea fowls of domestic species, frozen (excluding fatty livers)		
0207 4591	– of ducks		
0207 5591	– of geese		
0207 6091	– of guinea fowls	15,00	100
0208 1000	Fresh, chilled or frozen meat and edible offal of rabbits or hares	11,00	1 700

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