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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 91, Article 100(2), Articles 207 and 211, in conjunction with Article 218(9) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Whereas:

(1) The Economic Partnership, Political Coordination and Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the United Mexican States, of the other part[(1)] (the 'Global Agreement'), was signed on 8 December 1997 and entered into force on 1 October 2000.

(2) On 14 September 2012, the Council authorised the Commission to open negotiations with the United Mexican States for the Third Additional Protocol to the Global Agreement to take account of the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union (the 'Protocol').

(3) The negotiations were successfully concluded and in accordance with Council Decision (EU) 2018/2024[(2)], the Protocol was signed on 27 November 2018.

(4) Articles 5, 6, 7, 10 and 47 of the Global Agreement empower the EU-Mexico Joint Council established under Article 45 of the Global Agreement (the 'Joint Council') to take decisions aimed at attaining the Global Agreement's objectives, and in particular to decide on the appropriate arrangements and timetable for trade in goods, trade in services and public procurement.

(5) Because Croatia is a Party to the Global Agreement, it is necessary to adapt several provisions of:

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— Decision No 2/2000 of the Joint Council[(3)], as amended by Decisions No 3/2004[(4)] and No 2/2008[(5)], concerning trade in goods, certification of origin and government procurement, and

— Decision No 2/2001[(6)], as amended by Decisions No 4/2004[(7)] and No 3/2008[(8)], to update the list of authorities responsible for financial services and those measures inconsistent with Articles 12 to 16 of Decision No 2/2001 that Croatia will maintain under Article 17(3) thereof.

(6) The position of the Union within the Joint Council should therefore be based on the attached draft Decisions,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1 The position to be adopted on the Union's behalf within the EU-Mexico Joint Council established under the Global Agreement as regards the amendment of Decisions No 2/2000 and No 2/2001 of the Joint Council to take account of the accession of Croatia to the Union, shall be based on the draft Decisions of the Joint Council attached to this Decision.

2 Minor technical changes to the draft Decisions may be agreed to by the representatives of the Union in the Joint Council without a further decision of the Council.

Article 2

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

Done at Brussels, 22 May 2018.

For the Council

The President

E. KARANIKOLOV

DRAFT 1

DECISION No 1/2018 OF THE EU-MEXICO JOINT COUNCIL

of …

amending Decision No 2/2000

THE JOINT COUNCIL,

Having regard to the Economic Partnership, Political Coordination and Cooperation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the United Mexican States, of the other part[9] (the 'Global Agreement'), and in particular Articles 5 and 10 in conjunction with Article 47 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Following the accession of the Republic of Croatia ('Croatia') to the European Union on 1 July 2013, the Third Additional Protocol to the Global Agreement was signed in … on … and is applicable since …[10].

(2) In view of that, it is necessary to adapt, with effect from the date on which Croatia acceded to the Global Agreement, certain provisions of Decision No 2/2000[11], as amended by Decisions No 3/2004[12] and No 2/2008[13], concerning trade in goods, certification of origin and government procurement.

(3) Articles 5, 6, 7, 10 and 47 of the Global Agreement empower the Joint Council established under Article 45 of the Global Agreement to take decisions for the purpose of attaining the objectives of the Global Agreement, and in particular to decide on the appropriate arrangements and timetable related to trade in goods, trade in services and public procurement,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1 Annex I to Decision 2/2000/EC is amended as set out in Annex I to this Decision.

2 This Article does not affect the content of the review clause set out in Article 10 of Decision No 2/2000.

Article 2

Articles 17(4) and 18(2) and Appendix IV to Annex III to Decision 2/2000/EC are amended as set out in Annex II to this Decision.

Article 3

1 The entities of Croatia listed in Annex III to this Decision are added to the relevant sections of Part B of Annex VI to Decision 2/2000/EC.

2 The publications of Croatia listed in Annex IV to this Decision are added to Part B of Annex XIII to Decision 2/2000/EC.

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Article 4

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

It shall apply from the date on which Croatia acceded to the Global Agreement.

Done at …,

For the Joint Council

The President

ANNEX I

TARIFF ELIMINATION SCHEDULE OF THE COMMUNITY

The following is inserted in Annex I to Decision No 2/2000:

CN code	Description	Quantity of the annual tariff quota	Tariff quota duty rate
‘0803 00 19	Bananas, fresh (excluding plantains)	2 010 tonnes[a]	70 EUR/tonne

a This annual tariff quota shall be open from 1 January to 31 December of each calendar year. However, it shall be applied for the first time from the third day after the publication of this Decision in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.’.

ANNEX II

NEW LANGUAGE VERSIONS OF ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS AND ‘INVOICE DECLARATION’ CONTAINED IN ANNEX III TO DECISION No 2/2000

Annex III to Decision No 2/2000 is amended as follows:

(1) in Article 17, paragraph 4 is replaced by the following:

4. Movement certificates EUR.1 issued retrospectively must be endorsed with one of the following phrases:

BG ‘ИЗДАДЕН ВПОСЛЕДСТВИЕ’
ES ‘EXPEDIDO A POSTERIORI’
CS ‘VYSTAVENO DODATEČNE’
DA ‘UDSTEDT EFTERFØLGENDE’
DE ‘NACHTRÄGLICH AUSGESTELLT’
ET ‘TAGANTJÄRELE VÄLJA ANTUD’
EL ‘ΕΚΔΟΘΕΝ ΕΚ ΤΩΝ ΥΣΤΕΡΩΝ’
EN ‘ISSUED RETROSPECTIVELY’
FR ‘DÉLIVRÉ A POSTERIORI’
HR ‘NAKNADNO IZDANO’
IT ‘RILASCIATO A POSTERIORI’

***Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Decision (EU) 2019/104. (See end of Document for details)*

LV ‘IZSNIEGTS RETROSPEKTĪVI’
LT ‘RETROSPEKTYVUSIS IŠDAVIMAS’
HU ‘KIADVA VISSZAMENŐLEGES HATÁLLYAL’
MT ‘MAHRUG RETROSPETTIVAMENT’
NL ‘AFGEGEVEN A POSTERIORI’
PL ‘WYSTAWIONE RETROSPEKTYWNIE’
PT ‘EMITIDO A POSTERIORI’
RO ‘EMIS A POSTERIORI’
SK ‘VYDANÉ DODATOČNE’
SL ‘IZDANO NAKNADNO’
FI ‘ANNETTU JÄLKIKÄTEEN’
SV ‘UTFÄRDAT I EFTERHAND’;

(2) in Article 18, paragraph 2 is replaced by the following:

2. The duplicate issued pursuant to paragraph 1 must be endorsed with one of the following words:

BG ‘ДУБЛИКАТ’
ES ‘DUPLICADO’
CS ‘DUPLIKÁT’
DA ‘DUPLIKAT’
DE ‘DUPLIKAT’
ET ‘DUPLIKAAT’
EL ‘ΑΝΤΙΓΡΑΦΟ’
EN ‘DUPLICATE’
FR ‘DUPLICATA’
HR ‘DUPLIKAT’
IT ‘DUPLICATO’
LV ‘DUBLIKĀTS’
LT ‘DUBLIKATAS’
HU ‘MÁSODLAT’
MT ‘DUPLIKAT’
NL ‘DUPLICAAT’
PL ‘DUPLIKAT’
PT ‘SEGUNDA VIA’
RO ‘DUPLICAT’
SK ‘DUPLIKÁT’
SL ‘DVOJNIK’
FI ‘KAKSOISKAPPALE’
SV ‘DUPLIKAT’;

(3) the following is added to Appendix IV after the French version:
Croatian version

Izvoznik proizvoda obuhvaćenih ovom ispravom (carinsko ovlaštenje br.…[14]) izjavljuje da su, osim ako je drukčije izričito navedeno, ovi proizvodi…[15] preferencijalnog podrijetla..