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**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 534/2001
of 19 March 2001
establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and
vegetables**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 3223/94 of 21 December 1994 on detailed rules for the application of the import arrangements for fruit and vegetables ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1498/98 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 3223/94 lays down, pursuant to the outcome of the Uruguay Round multilateral trade negotiations, the criteria whereby the Commission fixes the standard values for imports from third countries, in respect of the products and periods stipulated in the Annex thereto.

- (2) In compliance with the above criteria, the standard import values must be fixed at the levels set out in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The standard import values referred to in Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 3223/94 shall be fixed as indicated in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 20 March 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 March 2001.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 337, 24.12.1994, p. 66.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 198, 15.7.1998, p. 4.

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to the Commission Regulation of 19 March 2001 establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables

(EUR/100 kg)

CN code	Third country code ⁽¹⁾	Standard import value
0702 00 00	052	116,8
	204	56,5
	212	117,9
	999	97,1
0707 00 05	052	148,6
	999	148,6
0709 10 00	220	255,0
	999	255,0
0709 90 70	052	121,3
	204	125,1
	999	123,2
0805 10 10, 0805 10 30, 0805 10 50	052	77,8
	204	49,7
	212	55,1
	220	58,8
	624	57,3
	999	59,7
0805 30 10	600	60,6
	999	60,6
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	039	91,2
	388	102,1
	400	109,8
	404	71,5
	508	89,3
	512	82,4
	528	92,2
	720	102,6
	728	89,2
	999	92,3
0808 20 50	388	76,4
	512	65,4
	528	71,1
	999	71,0

⁽¹⁾ Country nomenclature as fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2032/2000 (OJ L 243, 28.9.2000, p. 14). Code '999' stands for 'of other origin'.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 535/2001

of 19 March 2001

on the issuing of import licences for bananas under the tariff quotas and for traditional ACP bananas for the second quarter of 2001 and on the submission of new applications

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 404/93 of 13 February 1993 on the common organisation of the market in bananas ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 216/2001 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 20 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2362/98 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1632/2000 ⁽⁴⁾, lays down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EEC) No 404/93 regarding imports of bananas into the Community.

(2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2374/2000 ⁽⁵⁾ lays down specific rules on imports of bananas under the tariff quotas and of traditional ACP bananas for 2001.

(3) Article 17 of Regulation (EC) No 2362/98 lays down that where, in the case of a given quarter and for any one or more of the origins listed in Annex I, the quantities applied for appreciably exceed and indicative quantity fixed under Article 14 or exceed the quantities available, a percentage reduction to be applied to the amounts requested shall be fixed.

(4) The indicative quantities available for import under the tariff quotas and the quantity of traditional ACP bananas are laid down for the second quarter of 2001 by Commission Regulation (EC) No 395/2001 ⁽⁶⁾, which also lays down the conditions for issuing licences for the second quarter of 2001.

(5) In the case of the quantities covered by licence applications that are either less than or do not appreciably exceed the indicative quantities fixed for the given quarter, import licences are issued for the quantities applied for. However, for certain origins, the quantities applied for appreciably exceed the indicative quantities. A reduction percentage should therefore be set to be

applied to each licence application for the origin or origins involved.

(6) The maximum quantity for which licence applications may still be submitted in accordance with Article 18 of Regulation (EC) No 2362/98 should be set, taking account of the applications accepted at the end of the application period and of the available quantities.

(7) This Regulation should apply immediately to permit licences to be issued as quickly as possible.

(8) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Bananas,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Import licences for bananas shall be issued under the tariff quotas and the quantity of traditional ACP bananas referred to in Article 18 of Regulation (EEC) No 404/93 for the second quarter of 2001 for:

- (a) the quantity indicated in the licence application, multiplied by reduction coefficients of 0,5946, 0,8229, and 0,5248, for applications indicating the origins 'Columbia', 'Costa Rica' and 'Ecuador' respectively;
- (b) the quantity indicated in the licence application, for applications indicating origins other than those referred to in (a).

Article 2

The quantities for which licence applications may still be lodged in respect of the second quarter of 2001 are laid down in the Annex.

Article 3

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 47, 25.2.1993, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 31, 2.2.2001, p. 2.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 293, 31.10.1998, p. 32.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 187, 26.7.2000, p. 27.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 275, 27.10.2000, p. 5.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 58, 28.2.2001, p. 11.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 March 2001.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

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	(tonnes)
	Quantities available for new applications
Panama	59 741,864
Others	31 423,876
Traditional ACP bananas	218 507,637

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 536/2001**of 19 March 2001****correcting Regulation (EC) No 2905/2000 concerning the increase and opening of tariff quotas applicable to the importation into the European Community of certain processed agricultural products originating in Switzerland and Liechtenstein**

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 Commission Regulation (EC) No 2580/2000 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 7(2) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2000/239/EC of 13 March 2000 concerning the conclusion of an Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community, of the one part, and the Swiss Confederation, of the other part, on Protocol 2 to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swiss Confederation ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 2 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2905/2000 ⁽⁴⁾ increased and opened the tariff quotas applicable to the importation into the European Community of certain processed agricultural products originating in Switzer-

land and Liechtenstein. Errors have been found in Table 1 of its Annex. The Regulation should therefore be corrected.

- (2) The measures laid down in this Regulation comply with the opinion of the Management Committee on Horizontal Questions concerning trade in processed agricultural products not listed in Annex I,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Table 1 of the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 2905/2000 is replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

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 with effect from 1 January 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 March 2001.

For the Commission

Erkki LIIKANEN

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 318, 20.12.1993, p. 18.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 298, 25.11.2000, p. 5.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 76, 25.3.2000, p. 11.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 336, 30.12.2000, p. 52.

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Table 1

Serial No	CN code	Description	Quantities for 2001 (t)	Applicable rate of duty
09.0911	1302 20 10	Pectic substances, pectinates and pectates: dry	666	Exempt
09.0912	2101 11 11	Extracts, essences and concentrates with a coffee-based dry matter content of 95 % or more by weight	2 057	Exempt
09.0913	2101 20 20	Extracts, essences and concentrates of tea or maté	145	Exempt
09.0914	2106 90 92	Food preparations/other containing no milk fats, sucrose, isoglucose, glucose or starch or containing, by weight, less than 1,5 % milk fat, 5 % sucrose or isoglucose, 5 % glucose or starch	1 029	Exempt

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 537/2001
of 19 March 2001
on issuing A2 export licences for fruit and vegetables

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2190/96 of 14 November 1996 on detailed rules for implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 2200/96 as regards export refunds on fruit and vegetables ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 298/2000 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3(4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 397/2001 ⁽³⁾ set the indicative refund rates and the indicative quantities for A2 export licences, other than those applied for in the context of food aid.
- (2) For tomatoes, oranges, lemons and apples, in view of the economic situation and taking account of information received by operators via their applications for A2 licences, the definitive refund rates should be set at a different rate from the indicative rates. The percentages for the issuing of licences for the quantities applied for should also be set. The definitive rates may not be more than 50 % more than the indicative rates.

- (3) Pursuant to Article 3(5) of Regulation (EC) No 2190/96, applications for rates in excess of the corresponding definitive rates shall be considered null and void,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. For A2 export licences for which applications have been submitted pursuant to Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 397/2001 the actual date of application referred to in the second subparagraph of Article 3(1) of Regulation (EC) No 2190/96 is hereby set at 20 March 2001.
2. The licences referred to in the first paragraph shall be issued at the definitive refund rates and at the percentages for the quantities applied for as indicated in the Annex to this Regulation.
3. Pursuant to Article 3(5) of Regulation (EC) No 2190/96, applications referred to in the first paragraph for rates in excess of the corresponding definitive rates set out in the Annex shall be considered null and void.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 20 March 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 March 2001.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 292, 15.11.1996, p. 12.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 34, 9.2.2000, p. 16.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 58, 28.2.2001, p. 16.

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Product	Definitive refund rates (EUR/t net)	Percentages for the issuing of licences
Tomatoes	27	100 %
Oranges	25	85 %
Lemons	20	92 %
Apples	8	99 %

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 538/2001
of 19 March 2001**

fixing Community producer and import prices for carnations and roses with a view to the application of the arrangements governing imports of certain floricultural products originating in Cyprus, Israel, Jordan, Morocco and the West Bank and the Gaza Strip

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 4088/87 of 21 December 1987 fixing conditions for the application of preferential customs duties on imports of certain flowers originating in Cyprus, Israel, Jordan, Morocco and the West Bank and the Gaza Strip ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1300/97 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5(2) (a) thereof,

Whereas:

Pursuant to Article 2 (2) and Article 3 of abovementioned Regulation (EEC) No 4088/87, Community import and producer prices are fixed each fortnight for uniflorous (bloom) carnations, multiflorous (spray) carnations, large-flowered roses and small-flowered roses and apply for two-weekly periods. Pursuant to Article 1b of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 700/88 of 17 March 1988 laying down detailed rules for the application of the arrangements for the import into the Community of certain floricultural products originating in Cyprus, Israel, Jordan, Morocco and the West Bank and the

Gaza Strip ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2062/97 ⁽⁴⁾, those prices are determined for fortnightly periods on the basis of weighted prices provided by the Member States. Those prices should be fixed immediately so the customs duties applicable can be determined. To that end, provision should be made for this Regulation to enter into force immediately,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Community producer and import prices for uniflorous (bloom) carnations, multiflorous (spray) carnations, large-flowered roses and small-flowered roses as referred to in Article 1b of Regulation (EEC) No 700/88 for a fortnightly period shall be as set out in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 20 March 2001.

It shall apply from 21 March to 3 April 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 March 2001.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 382, 31.12.1987, p. 22.
⁽²⁾ OJ L 177, 5.7.1997, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 72, 18.3.1988, p. 16.
⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 289, 22.10.1997, p. 1.

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to the Commission Regulation of 19 March 2001 fixing Community producer and import prices for carnations and roses with a view to the application of the arrangements governing imports of certain floricultural products originating in Cyprus, Israel, Jordan, Morocco and the West Bank and the Gaza Strip

(EUR/100 pieces)

Period: from 21 March to 3 April 2001

Community producer price	Uniflorous (bloom) carnations	Multiflorous (spray) carnations	Large-flowered roses	Small-flowered roses
	12,20	11,40	42,75	19,77
Community import prices	Uniflorous (bloom) carnations	Multiflorous (spray) carnations	Large-flowered roses	Small-flowered roses
Israel	10,55	11,14	16,88	17,85
Morocco	18,64	13,94	21,22	—
Cyprus	—	—	—	—
Jordan	—	—	—	—
West Bank and Gaza Strip	—	—	—	—

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 26 February 2001

on the signing, on behalf of the European Community, of an Agreement in the form of a Memorandum of Understanding between the European Community and the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on arrangements in the area of market access for textile and clothing products, and authorising its provisional application

(2001/214/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 133 thereof, in conjunction with the first and second subparagraph of Article 300(2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) The Commission has negotiated on behalf of the Community a bilateral Agreement in the form of a Memorandum of Understanding on trade in textile products with Sri Lanka.
- (2) The Agreement in the form of a Memorandum of Understanding was initialled on 5 December 2000.
- (3) The Agreement in form of a Memorandum of Understanding should be signed on behalf of the Community.
- (4) In order to allow its benefits to accrue to both Parties immediately following the relevant notifications to the WTO, it is appropriate to apply this Agreement on a provisional basis as from 1 December 2000 pending completion of the relevant procedures for its formal conclusion, subject to reciprocity,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Subject to its possible conclusion at a later date the President of the Council is hereby authorised to designate the persons empowered to sign, on behalf of the European Community, the

Agreement in the form of a Memorandum of Understanding on trade in textile products with Sri Lanka.

The text of the Agreement is annexed to this Decision.

Article 2

Subject to reciprocity, the Agreement in the form of a Memorandum of Understanding shall be applied on a provisional basis from 1 December 2000 pending the completion of the procedures for its formal conclusion.

Article 3

1. The Commission, in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 17 of Council Regulation 3030/93 of 12 October 1993 on common rules for imports of certain textile products from third countries⁽¹⁾, may modify the application of the double-checking system for certain products, after consultations with Sri Lanka under Point 7 of the Memorandum of Understanding.

2. The Commission shall re-apply the quota regime in the event of the failure on the part of Sri Lanka to fulfil the obligations covered by Points 2 and 6 of the Memorandum of Understanding in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 17 of Regulation No 3030/93.

Done at Brussels, 26 February 2001.

For the Council

The President

A. LINDH

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 275, 8.11.1993. Regulation as last amended by Council Regulation (EC) No 824/97 (OJ L 119, 8.5.97, p. 1).

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between the European Community and the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka on arrangements in the area of market access for textile and clothing products initialled in Brussels on 5 December 2000

1. Delegations of the European Community and the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka met on 10 October and 22 November 2000 with a view to discuss improvements in access to the respective markets of both Parties for textile and clothing products.
2. The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka agrees:
 1. To bind its tariffs on textiles and clothing at the rates shown in Column 1 of Annex 1 by making an appropriate notification to this effect to the World Trade Organisation. Sri Lanka agrees to consult with the European Community prior to making the notification.
 2. Where the applied rates as shown in Column 2 are lower than the rates of import duty shown in Column 1 of Annex 1 Sri Lanka undertakes not to apply any rates higher than the rates shown in Column 2 on imports into Sri Lanka from the European Community.
 3. Where the applied rates as shown in Column 2 are higher than the rates of import duty shown in Column 1 Sri Lanka agrees to reduce those rates to the bound rates set out in Column 1.
3. The European Community agrees that following confirmation by Sri Lanka to the Community that the notification provided for in Point 2.1 has been effected and the provisions of paragraphs 2.2 and 2.3 have been implemented by Sri Lanka, the European Community will suspend the application of the quantitative restrictions currently in force in respect of imports of textile and clothing products from Sri Lanka (being those in respect of Categories 6, 7, 8 and 21).
4. The Parties agree that the European Community retains the right to reapply the quota regime at the level applicable for the year in question in the event that Sri Lanka fails to fulfil any of the obligations contained in Points 2 and 6 of this Agreement. The European Community agrees to consult with Sri Lanka pursuant to Point 7 before exercising this right.
5. Without prejudice to Point 4 the Parties agree that the products set out in Annex 2 will be subject to all the procedures provided for under the double-checking system set out in Articles 18 to 24 of Annex III to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93. The double-checking system will be introduced following confirmation by Sri Lanka to the Community that the notification provided for in Point 2.1 has been effected. The Parties agree to keep the products subject to the double-checking system under review and may propose changes to it following consultations pursuant to Point 7.
6. The Parties agree to refrain from adopting any non-tariff measures that could hinder trade in textile and clothing products. In this context the Parties agree that quantitative limits will not be introduced on the products referred to in Point 3 except in the event that the European Community exercises the right to reapply the quota regime pursuant to Point 4.
7. The Parties agree that the balance of the present Agreement, forming a package of mutual concessions freely extended between the Parties, depends on the full and faithful implementation of all the terms of this Memorandum of Understanding. As a result the Parties agreed to consult periodically in order to ensure the proper implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding. In addition, the Parties agree to consult following the request of either Party concerning any aspect of this Memorandum of Understanding.

In the event that the European Community seeks to exercise the right contained in Point 4 the European Community will provide Sri Lanka with details of any alleged failure in writing. Consultations with a view to remedying the failure in question will be held within 30 days of such a written request unless the Parties agree otherwise. In the event that the Parties cannot agree on appropriate remedial action within 30 days from the start of the consultations the European Community will have the right to proceed under Point 4.

8. The Parties agree to cooperate fully in respect of any notifications that may be necessary to the World Trade Organisation or any of its bodies. Any such notifications will be made jointly by the Parties unless they agree otherwise.
 9. The Parties agree that this Memorandum of Understanding is without prejudice to the possibility of seeking mutual concessions concerning market access from other trading partners in the sector.
 10. The Parties agree that this Memorandum of Understanding is without prejudice to their rights to invoke the WTO Dispute Settlement Understanding.
 11. All Agreed Minutes and Declarations annexed to this Memorandum of Understanding shall form an integral part of it.
 12. The Parties agree that this Agreement in the form of a Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force on the first day of the month following the day on which the Parties have notified each other that the internal procedures necessary to this end have been completed. In the meantime, it shall be applied provisionally on conditions of reciprocity.
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HS6 code	Rate for binding (%)	Applied tariff rate (%)	HS6 code	Rate for binding (%)	Applied tariff rate (%)	HS6 code	Rate for binding (%)	Applied tariff rate (%)
5004 00	5,0	0	5205 41	5,0	0	5209 21	10,0	0
5005 00	5,0	0	5205 42	5,0	0	5209 22	10,0	0
5006 00	5,0	0	5205 43	5,0	0	5209 29	10,0	0
5007 10	5,0	0	5205 44	5,0	0	5209 31	10,0	0
5007 20	5,0	0	5205 46	5,0	0	5209 32	10,0	0
5007 90	5,0	0	5205 47	5,0	0	5209 39	10,0	0
5104 00	5,0	0	5205 48	5,0	0	5209 41	10,0	0
5105 10	5,0	0	5206 11	5,0	0	5209 42	10,0	0
5105 21	5,0	0	5206 12	5,0	0	5209 43	10,0	0
5105 29	5,0	0	5206 13	5,0	0	5209 49	10,0	0
5105 30	5,0	0	5206 14	5,0	0	5209 51	10,0	0
5105 40	5,0	0	5206 15	5,0	0	5209 52	10,0	0
5106 10	5,0	0	5206 21	5,0	0	5209 59	10,0	0
5106 20	5,0	0	5206 22	5,0	0	5210 11	10,0	0
5107 10	5,0	0	5206 23	5,0	0	5210 12	10,0	0
5107 20	5,0	0	5206 24	5,0	0	5210 19	10,0	0
5108 10	5,0	0	5206 25	5,0	0	5210 21	10,0	0
5108 20	5,0	0	5206 31	5,0	0	5210 22	10,0	0
5109 10	5,0	0	5206 32	5,0	0	5210 29	10,0	0
5109 90	5,0	0	5206 33	5,0	0	5210 31	10,0	0
5110 00	5,0	0	5206 34	5,0	0	5210 32	10,0	0
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5111 19	10,0	0	5206 41	5,0	0	5210 41	10,0	0
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5111 30	10,0	0	5206 43	5,0	0	5210 49	10,0	0
5111 90	10,0	0	5206 44	5,0	0	5210 51	10,0	0
5112 11	10,0	0	5206 45	5,0	0	5210 52	10,0	0
5112 19	10,0	0	5207 10	5,0	0	5210 59	10,0	0
5112 20	10,0	0	5207 90	5,0	0	5211 11	10,0	0
5112 30	10,0	0	5208 11	10,0	0	5211 12	10,0	0
5112 90	10,0	0	5208 12	10,0	0	5211 19	10,0	0
5113 00	10,0	0	5208 13	10,0	0	5211 21	10,0	0
5204 11	5,0	0	5208 19	10,0	0	5211 22	10,0	0
5204 19	5,0	0	5208 21	10,0	0	5211 29	10,0	0
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5205 24	5,0	0	5208 43	10,0	0	5211 59	10,0	0
5205 26	5,0	0	5208 49	10,0	0	5212 11	10,0	0
5205 27	5,0	0	5208 51	10,0	0	5212 12	10,0	0
5205 28	5,0	0	5208 52	10,0	0	5212 13	10,0	0
5205 31	5,0	0	5208 53	10,0	0	5212 14	10,0	0
5205 32	5,0	0	5208 59	10,0	0	5212 15	10,0	0
5205 33	5,0	0	5209 11	10,0	0	5212 21	10,0	0
5205 34	5,0	0	5209 12	10,0	0	5212 22	10,0	0
5205 35	5,0	0	5209 19	10,0	0	5212 23	10,0	0

HS6 code	Rate for binding (%)	Applied tariff rate (%)	HS6 code	Rate for binding (%)	Applied tariff rate (%)	HS6 code	Rate for binding (%)	Applied tariff rate (%)
5212 24	10,0	0	5405 00	5,0	0	5508 10	5,0	0
5212 25	10,0	0	5406 10	5,0	0	5508 20	5,0	0
5303 10	5,0	0	5406 20	5,0	0	5509 11	5,0	0
5303 90	5,0	0	5407 10	10,0	0	5509 12	5,0	0
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ANNEX 2

Products subject to the double-checking system:

Categories 4, 5, 6, 7 and 26

AGREED MINUTE

In the context of the Agreement in the form of a Memorandum of Understanding on trade in textile and clothing products between the European Community and the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka initialled in Brussels on 5 December 2000 and more particularly with reference to Point 6 thereof the Parties recorded their understanding that non-tariff barriers related to all forms of hindrance to trade in the sector, include but are not limited to matters such as:

- any additional duties on the import or sale of products of EU origin in excess of the custom duties set out in the Agreement, or any other taxes of equivalent effect, which are higher than any such duties or taxes imposed on the production or sale of equivalent domestic goods;
- technical regulations or standards, or conformity assessment or certification rules, procedures or practices going beyond the purposes for which they are required;
- any formal or informal minimum import price requirement, or other customs valuation rules, procedures or practices giving rise to barriers to trade;
- rules, procedures or practices for pre-shipment inspection that are discriminatory, non-transparent, excessively lengthy or the imposition of customs controls for the clearance of goods on shipments that have been the subject of pre-shipment inspection;
- excessively burdensome, costly or arbitrary rules, procedures or practices concerning the certification of the origin of products or requiring direct shipment of goods from the country of origin to the country of destination;
- any non-automatic or discretionary licensing requirements, or any automatic licensing rules, procedures or practices imposing disproportionate burdens or having restrictive effects on imports;
- requirements or practices concerning marking, labelling, the description or composition of the product or the description of the manufacturing of products which, either in their formulation or in their application, are in any form discriminatory as compared with domestic products;
- unduly long customs clearance delays or excessively burdensome, excessive or costly customs procedures, including inspection requirements, which have an unnecessary restrictive effect on imports;
- subsidies causing injury to the EU textiles and clothing industry.

DECLARATION

In the context of the Agreement in the form of a Memorandum of Understanding on trade in textile and clothing products between the European Community and the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and the Agreed Minute thereto initialled in Brussels on 5 December and more particularly with reference to the possible reintroduction of quotas in the event of a failure by Sri Lanka to fulfil the obligations referred to in Point 6 the Parties declare that the commitments made concerning non-tariff barriers are bilateral commitments entered into between the parties independently of any multilateral commitments also applicable to the Parties. In consequence the Parties agree that the application of these provisions is of a purely bilateral nature. The Parties further agree that these bilateral commitments are not intended to go beyond their multilateral commitments or place them under higher standards or obligations than the level of commitments they have entered into in a multilateral context.

(Acts adopted pursuant to Title V of the Treaty on European Union)

COUNCIL COMMON POSITION
of 19 March 2001
extending Common Position 1999/206/CFSP as regards the embargo on arms for Ethiopia and Eritrea

(2001/215/CFSP)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on European Union, and in particular Article 15 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Council Common Position 1999/206/CFSP of 15 March 1999 concerning Ethiopia and Eritrea ⁽¹⁾ expires on 31 March 2001.
- (2) Resolution 1298 (2000) of 17 May 2000 adopted by the United Nations Security Council stipulates that all Member States shall prevent the sale or supply to Ethiopia and Eritrea of arms, related material and any related technical assistance.
- (3) Exceptions to this prohibition were introduced by Resolutions 1298 (2000), 1312 (2000) and 1320 (2000), and Common Position 1999/206/CFSP was extended and amended accordingly by Common Position 2000/584/CFSP ⁽²⁾.
- (4) In a Declaration published on 20 June 2000, the European Council welcomed the signing of an agreement on the cessation of hostilities on 18 June 2000.
- (5) In a Declaration published on 12 December 2000, the Presidency, on behalf of the European Union, welcomed the signing of a peace agreement on 12 December 2000.
- (6) The mandate for the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea, UNMEE, was prolonged by six months to 15 September 2001 by Resolution 1344/2001.

- (7) The European Union expects both Ethiopia and Eritrea fully to implement the peace agreement.
- (8) Resolution 1298 (2000) expires on 17 May 2001. Common Position 1999/206/CFSP should be extended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS COMMON POSITION:

Article 1

Common Position 1999/206/CFSP shall be extended until 31 May 2001, unless the Council decides otherwise in accordance with relevant United Nations Security Council Resolutions.

Article 2

This Common Position shall take effect on the date of its adoption.

Article 3

This Common Position shall be published in the Official Journal.

Done at Brussels, 19 March 2001.

For the Council

The President

A. LINDH

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 72, 18.3.1999, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 246, 30.9.2000, p. 69.