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II

(Non-legislative acts)

DECISIONS

COUNCIL DECISION (EU, Euratom) 2019/1568**of 16 September 2019****appointing a member, proposed by the Kingdom of Denmark, of the European Economic and Social Committee**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 302 thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 106a thereof,

Having regard to the proposal of the Danish Government,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) On 18 September 2015 and 1 October 2015, the Council adopted Decisions (EU, Euratom) 2015/1600 ⁽¹⁾ and (EU, Euratom) 2015/1790 ⁽²⁾ appointing the members of the European Economic and Social Committee for the period from 21 September 2015 to 20 September 2020. On 25 May 2016, by Council Decision (EU, Euratom) 2016/848 ⁽³⁾, Mr Mikkel DALSGAARD was replaced by Mr Klaus MATTHIESEN as a member. On 20 March 2018, by Council Decision (EU, Euratom) 2018/488 ⁽⁴⁾, Mr Klaus MATTHIESEN was replaced by Mr Thomas HOELGAARD as a member.
- (2) A member's seat on the European Economic and Social Committee has become vacant following the end of the term of office of Mr Thomas HOELGAARD,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following is hereby appointed as a member of the European Economic and Social Committee for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 20 September 2020:

— Ms Tina CHRISTENSEN, *Vice president at United Federation of Danish Workers*.

⁽¹⁾ Council Decision (EU, Euratom) 2015/1600 of 18 September 2015 appointing the members of the European Economic and Social Committee for the period from 21 September 2015 to 20 September 2020 (OJ L 248, 24.9.2015, p. 53).

⁽²⁾ Council Decision (EU, Euratom) 2015/1790 of 1 October 2015 appointing the members of the European Economic and Social Committee for the period from 21 September 2015 to 20 September 2020 (OJ L 260, 7.10.2015, p. 23).

⁽³⁾ Council Decision (EU, Euratom) 2016/848 of 25 May 2016 appointing a member, proposed by the Kingdom of Denmark, of the European Economic and Social Committee (OJ L 141, 28.5.2016, p. 78).

⁽⁴⁾ Council Decision (EU, Euratom) 2018/488 of 20 March 2018 appointing a member, proposed by the Kingdom of Denmark, of the European Economic and Social Committee (OJ L 81, 23.3.2018, p. 19).

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

COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2019/1569**of 16 September 2019****on the position to be taken, on behalf of the European Union, within the Joint Committee on Agriculture set up by the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products, as regards the amendment of Annexes 1 and 2 to the Agreement**

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.

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

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

ANNEX

ANNEX 1

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
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
0208 9010	Meat and edible offal of game, fresh, chilled or frozen (other than of hares or wild boar)	0,00	100
ex 0210 1191	Hams and cuts thereof, with bone in, of swine (other than wild boar), salted or in brine, dried or smoked		

Swiss tariff heading	Description	Customs duty applicable (CHF/100 kg gross weight)	Annual quantity (tonnes net weight)
ex 0210 1991	Hams and cuts thereof, boneless, of swine (other than wild boar), salted or in brine, dried or smoked	0,00	1 000 ⁽¹⁾
0210 2010	Dried meat of bovine animals	0,00	200 ⁽²⁾
	Edible birds' eggs, in shell		
ex 0407 2110	– of fowls of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i> , fresh		
ex 0407 2910	– other, fresh		
ex 0407 9010	– other, preserved or cooked	47,00	150
ex 0409 0000	Natural acacia honey	8,00	200
ex 0409 0000	Natural honey, other (excluding acacia)	26,00	50
0602 1000	Unrooted cuttings and slips	0,00	unlimited
	Plants in the form of pomaceous fruit rootstock (of seedling origin or produced by vegetative propagation):		
0602 2011	– grafted, bare-rooted		
0602 2019	– grafted, with root ball		
0602 2021	– not grafted, bare-rooted		
0602 2029	– not grafted, with root ball	0,00	⁽³⁾
	Plants in the form of stone fruit rootstock (of seedling origin or produced by vegetative propagation):		
0602 2031	– grafted, bare-rooted		
0602 2039	– grafted, with root ball		
0602 2041	– not grafted, bare-rooted		
0602 2049	– not grafted, with root ball	0,00	⁽³⁾
	Plants other than in the form of pomaceous or stone fruit rootstock (of seedling origin or produced by vegetative propagation), of kinds which bear edible fruit:		
0602 2051	– with bare roots		
0602 2059	– other than bare-rooted	0,00	unlimited
	Trees, shrubs and bushes, of kinds which bear edible fruit, bare-rooted:		
0602 2071	– of kinds which bear pomaceous fruit		
0602 2072	– of kinds which bear stone fruit	0,00	⁽³⁾
0602 2079	– other than of kinds which bear pomaceous or stone fruit	0,00	unlimited

Swiss tariff heading	Description	Customs duty applicable (CHF/100 kg gross weight)	Annual quantity (tonnes net weight)
	Trees, shrubs and bushes, of kinds which bear edible fruit, with root ball:		
0602 2081	– of kinds which bear pomaceous fruit		
0602 2082	– of kinds which bear stone fruit	0,00	(³)
0602 2089	– other than of kinds which bear pomaceous or stone fruit	0,00	unlimited
0602 3000	Rhododendrons and azaleas, grafted or not	0,00	unlimited
	Roses, grafted or not:		
0602 4010	– wild roses and wild rose stems		
	– other than wild roses or wild rose stems:		
0602 4091	– with bare roots		
0602 4099	– other than bare-rooted, with root ball	0,00	unlimited
	Plants (of seedling origin or produced by vegetative propagation), of useful species; mushroom spawn:		
0602 9011	– seedling vegetables and turf rolls		
0602 9012	– mushroom spawn		
0602 9019	– other than seedling vegetables, turf rolls or mushroom spawn	0,00	unlimited
	Other live plants (including their roots):		
0602 9091	– with bare roots		
0602 9099	– other than bare-rooted, with root ball	0,00	unlimited
0603 1110	Cut roses of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes, fresh, from 1 May to 25 October		
0603 1210	Cut carnations of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes, fresh, from 1 May to 25 October		
0603 1310	Cut orchids of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes, fresh, from 1 May to 25 October		
0603 1410	Cut chrysanthemums of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes, fresh, from 1 May to 25 October		
0603 1510	Cut lilies (<i>Lilium</i> spp.) of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes, fresh, from 1 May to 25 October		

Swiss tariff heading	Description	Customs duty applicable (CHF/100 kg gross weight)	Annual quantity (tonnes net weight)
	Other cut flowers and flower buds, of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes, fresh, from 1 May to 25 October:		
0603 1911	– woody		
0603 1918	– – other than woody	0,00	1 000
0603 1230	Cut carnations of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes, fresh, from 26 October to 30 April	0,00	unlimited
0603 1330	Cut orchids of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes, fresh, from 26 October to 30 April		
0603 1430	Cut chrysanthemums of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes, fresh, from 26 October to 30 April		
0603 1530	Cut lilies (<i>Lilium</i> spp.) of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes, fresh, from 26 October to 30 April		
0603 1930	Cut tulips of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes, fresh, from 26 October to 30 April		
	Other cut flowers and flower buds of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes, fresh, from 26 October to 30 April:		
0603 1931	– woody		
0603 1938	– other than woody	0,00	unlimited
	Tomatoes, fresh or chilled:		
0702 0010	cherry tomatoes: – from 21 October to 30 April		
0702 0020	Peretti tomatoes (elongated): – from 21 October to 30 April		
0702 0030	– other tomatoes, of a diameter of 80 mm or more (beef tomatoes): – from 21 October to 30 April		
0702 0090	– other: – from 21 October to 30 April	0,00	10 000
	Iceberg lettuce, without outer leaf:		
0705 1111	– From 1 January to the end of February	0,00	2 000

Swiss tariff heading	Description	Customs duty applicable (CHF/100 kg gross weight)	Annual quantity (tonnes net weight)
	Witloof chicory, fresh or chilled:		
0705 2110	– from 21 May to 30 September	0,00	2 000
0707 0010	Cucumbers for salad, from 21 October to 14 April	5,00	200
0707 0030	Pickling cucumbers, > 6 cm but ≤ 12 cm in length, fresh or chilled, from 21 October to 14 April	5,00	100
0707 0031	Pickling cucumbers, > 6 cm but ≤ 12 cm in length, fresh or chilled, from 15 April to 20 October	5,00	2 100
0707 0050	Gherkins, fresh or chilled	3,50	800
	Aubergines (eggplants), fresh or chilled:		
0709 3010	– from 16 October to 31 May	0,00	1 000
0709 5100 0709 5900	Mushrooms, fresh or chilled, of the genus <i>Agaricus</i> or other, with the exception of truffles	0,00	unlimited
	Sweet peppers, fresh or chilled:		
0709 6011	– from 1 November to 31 March	2,50	unlimited
0709 6012	Sweet peppers, fresh or chilled, from 1 April to 31 October	5,00	1 300
	Courgettes (including courgette flowers), fresh or chilled:		
0709 9950	– from 31 October to 19 April	0,00	2 000
ex 0710 8090	Mushrooms (uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water), frozen	0,00	unlimited
0711 9090	Vegetables and mixtures of 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	0,00	150
0712 2000	Dried onions, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared	0,00	100
0713 1011	Peas (<i>Pisum sativum</i>), dried, shelled, whole, unprocessed, for use as animal feed	Rebate of CHF 0,90 on the duty applied	1 000
0713 1019	Peas (<i>Pisum sativum</i>), dried, shelled, whole, unprocessed (excluding those for use as animal feed, for technical purposes or for brewing)	0,00	1 000

Swiss tariff heading	Description	Customs duty applicable (CHF/100 kg gross weight)	Annual quantity (tonnes net weight)
	Hazelnuts or filberts (<i>Corylus</i> spp.), fresh or dried:		
0802 2190	– in shell, other than for use as animal feed or for oil extraction		
0802 2290	– in shell, other than for use as animal feed or for oil extraction	0,00	unlimited
0802 3290	Tree nuts	0,00	100
ex 0802 9090	Pine nuts, fresh or dried	0,00	unlimited
0805 1000	Fresh or dried oranges	0,00	unlimited
	Mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas); clementines, wilkings and similar citrus hybrids, fresh or dried		
0805 2100	mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas)	0,00	unlimited
0805 2200	clementines	0,00	unlimited
0805 2900	other	0,00	unlimited
0807 1100	Watermelons, fresh	0,00	unlimited
0807 1900	Melons, fresh, other than watermelons	0,00	unlimited
	Apricots, fresh, in open packings:		
0809 1011	– from 1 September to 30 June		
0809 1091	in other packings: – from 1 September to 30 June	0,00	2 100
0809 4013	Fresh plums, in open packings, from 1 July to 30 September	0,00	600
0810 1010	Strawberries, fresh, from 1 September to 14 May	0,00	10 000
0810 1011	Strawberries, fresh, from 15 May to 31 August	0,00	200
0810 2011	Raspberries, fresh, from 1 June to 14 September	0,00	250
0810 5000	Fresh kiwifruit	0,00	unlimited
ex 0811 1000	Strawberries, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, frozen, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, not put up in packings for retail sale, intended for industrial use	10,00	1 000

Swiss tariff heading	Description	Customs duty applicable (CHF/100 kg gross weight)	Annual quantity (tonnes net weight)
ex 0811 2090	Raspberries, blackberries, mulberries, loganberries and black, white or red currants, gooseberries, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, frozen, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, not put up in packings for retail sale, intended for industrial use	10,00	1 200
0811 9010	Bilberries, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, frozen, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	0,00	200
0811 9090	Edible fruit, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, frozen, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter (excluding strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, mulberries, loganberries and black, white or red currants, gooseberries, bilberries and tropical fruit)	0,00	1 000
0904 2200	Fruits of genus <i>Capsicum</i> or <i>Pimenta</i> , dried, crushed or ground	0,00	150
0910 2000	Saffron	0,00	unlimited
	Wheat and meslin (except durum wheat), for use as animal feed		
1001 9931	– containing other cereals of Chapter 10		
1001 9939	– other	Rebate of CHF 0,60 on the duty applied	50 000
	Maize (corn) for use as animal feed		
1005 9031	– containing other cereals of Chapter 10		
1005 9039	– other	Rebate of CHF 0,50 on the duty applied	13 000
	Virgin olive oil, other than for use as animal feed:		
1509 1091	– in glass containers holding 2 litres or less	60,60 ⁽⁴⁾	unlimited
1509 1099	– in glass containers holding more than 2 litres or in other containers	86,70 ⁽⁴⁾	unlimited
	Olive oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified, other than for use as animal feed:		
1509 9091	– in glass containers holding 2 litres or less	60,60 ⁽⁴⁾	unlimited

Swiss tariff heading	Description	Customs duty applicable (CHF/100 kg gross weight)	Annual quantity (tonnes net weight)
1509 9099	– in glass containers holding more than 2 litres or in other containers	86,70 ⁽⁴⁾	unlimited
ex 0210 1991	Hams, in brine, boneless, enclosed in a bladder or in an artificial gut ('ham in bladder')		
ex 0210 1991	Piece of boneless chop, smoked ('salmon ham')		
ex 0210 1991 ex 1602 4910	Pork neck, dried in air, seasoned or not, whole, in pieces or thinly sliced ('Coppa')		
1601 0011 1601 0021	Sausages and similar products, of meat, meat offal or blood; food preparations based on these products of animals of headings 0101 to 0104, excluding wild boars	0,00	3 715
	Tomatoes, whole or in pieces, prepared or preserved other than by vinegar or acetic acid:		
2002 1010 2002 1020	– in containers holding more than 5 kg – in containers holding 5 kg or less	2,50 4,50	unlimited unlimited
	Tomatoes, prepared or preserved other than by vinegar or acetic acid, other than whole or in pieces:		
2002 9010	– in containers holding more than 5 kg	0,00	unlimited
2002 9021	Tomato pulp, puree and concentrate, in hermetically sealed containers, with a dry matter content of 25 % or more by weight, consisting of tomatoes and water and possibly salt or other seasoning, in containers holding 5 kg or less	0,00	unlimited
2002 9029	Tomatoes, prepared or preserved other than by vinegar or acetic acid, other than whole or in pieces, and other than tomato pulp, puree or concentrate:		
	– in containers holding 5 kg or less	0,00	unlimited
2003 1000	Mushrooms of the genus <i>Agaricus</i> , prepared or preserved other than by vinegar or acetic acid	0,00	1 700
	Artichokes, prepared or preserved other than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen, other than products of heading No 2006:		
ex 2004 9018	– in containers holding more than 5 kg	17,50	unlimited
ex 2004 9049	– in containers holding 5 kg or less	24,50	unlimited

Swiss tariff heading	Description	Customs duty applicable (CHF/100 kg gross weight)	Annual quantity (tonnes net weight)
	Asparagus, prepared or preserved other than by vinegar or acetic acid, not frozen, other than products of heading No 2006:		
2005 6010	– in containers holding more than 5 kg		
2005 6090	– in containers holding 5 kg or less	0,00	unlimited
	Olives, prepared or preserved other than by vinegar or acetic acid, not frozen, other than products of heading No 2006:		
2005 7010	– in containers holding more than 5 kg		
2005 7090	– in containers holding 5 kg or less	0,00	unlimited
	Capers and artichokes, prepared or preserved other than by vinegar or acetic acid, not frozen, other than products of heading No 2006:		
ex 2005 9911	– in containers holding more than 5 kg	17,50	unlimited
ex 2005 9941	– in containers holding 5 kg or less	24,50	unlimited
2008 3090	Citrus fruit, otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or spirit, not elsewhere specified or included	0,00	unlimited
2008 5010	Apricot pulp, otherwise prepared or preserved, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or spirit, not elsewhere specified or included	10,00	unlimited
2008 5090	Apricots, otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or spirit, not elsewhere specified or included	15,00	unlimited
2008 7010	Peach pulp, otherwise prepared or preserved, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or spirit, not elsewhere specified or included	0,00	unlimited
2008 7090	Peaches, otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or spirit, not elsewhere specified or included	0,00	unlimited
	Juice of any single citrus fruit other than orange, grapefruit or pomelo, unfermented, not containing added spirit:		
ex 2009 3919	– not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, concentrated	6,00	unlimited
ex 2009 3920	– containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, concentrated	14,00	unlimited

Swiss tariff heading	Description	Customs duty applicable (CHF/100 kg gross weight)	Annual quantity (tonnes net weight)
	Dessert wines, specialities and mistelles in containers:		
2204 2150	– holding 2 litres or less ⁽⁵⁾	8,50	unlimited
2204 2250	– holding more than 2 litres but not more than 10 litres ⁽⁵⁾	8,50	unlimited
2204 2960	– holding more than 10 litres ⁽⁵⁾	8,50	unlimited
ex 2204 2150	Port, in containers holding 2 litres or less, as described ⁽⁶⁾	0,00	1 000 hl
	Retsina (a Greek white wine), as described ⁽⁷⁾		
ex 2204 2121	– in containers holding 2 litres or less		
	– in containers holding more than 2 litres but not more than 10 litres, of a total alcoholic strength by volume:		
ex 2204 2221	– – of more than 13 % vol.		
ex 2204 2222	– – of 13 % vol. or less		
	– in containers holding more than 10 litres, of a total alcoholic strength by volume:		
ex 2204 2923	– – of more than 13 % vol.		
ex 2204 2924	– – of 13 % vol. or less	0,00	500 hl
	Dog and cat food intended for retail sale in hermetically sealed containers;		
2309 1021	– containing milk powder or whey		
2309 1029	– other	0,00	6 000 ⁽⁸⁾

⁽¹⁾ 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.

⁽²⁾ Including 170 tonnes of Bresaola under the terms of the exchange of letters of 25 January 1972 between the Community and Switzerland.

⁽³⁾ Subject to an overall annual quota of 60 000 plants.

⁽⁴⁾ Including the contribution to the guarantee fund for compulsory storage.

⁽⁵⁾ Covers only products specified in Annex 7 to the Agreement.

⁽⁶⁾ Description: 'Port' means a quality wine produced in a specified region (Oporto in Portugal) in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999.

⁽⁷⁾ 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.

⁽⁸⁾ Concession granted by Switzerland to the European Community under the exchange of letters of 30 June 1996.

ANNEX 2

EUROPEAN UNION CONCESSIONS

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

CN code	Description	Customs duty applicable (EUR/100 kg net weight)	Annual quantity (tonnes net weight)
0102 29 41 0102 29 49 0102 29 51 0102 29 59 0102 29 61 0102 29 69 0102 29 91 0102 29 99 ex 0102 39 10 ex 0102 90 91	Live bovine animals of a live weight exceeding 160 kg	0,00	4 600 head
ex 0210 20 90	Meat of bovine animals, boneless, dried	0,00	1 200
ex 0401 40 10 0401 40 90 0401 50 11 0401 50 19 0401 50 31 0401 50 39 0401 50 91 0401 50 99	Cream, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 6 %	0,00	2 000
0403 10	Yoghurt		
0402 29 11 ex 0404 90 83	Special milk, for infants, in hermetically sealed containers of a net content not exceeding 500 g, of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 10 % ⁽¹⁾	43,80	unlimited
0602	Other live plants (including their roots), cuttings and slips; mushroom spawn	0,00	unlimited
0603 11 00 0603 12 00 0603 13 00 0603 14 00 0603 15 00 0603 19	Cut flowers and flower buds of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes, fresh	0,00	unlimited
0701 10 00	Seed potatoes, fresh or chilled	0,00	4 000
0702 00 00	Tomatoes, fresh or chilled	0,00 ⁽²⁾	1 000

CN code	Description	Customs duty applicable (EUR/100 kg net weight)	Annual quantity (tonnes net weight)
0703 10 19 0703 90 00	Onions (other than seed) Leeks and other alliaceous vegetables, fresh or chilled	0,00	5 000
0704 10 00 0704 90	Cabbages, cauliflowers, kohlrabi, kale and other similar edible brassicas with the exception of Brussels sprouts, fresh or chilled	0,00	5 500
0705	Lettuce (<i>Lactuca sativa</i>) and chicory (<i>Cichorium</i> spp.), fresh or chilled	0,00	3 000
0706 10 00	Carrots and turnips, fresh or chilled	0,00	5 000
0706 90 10 0706 90 90	Salad beetroot, salsify, celeriac, radishes and similar edible roots, with the exception of horse-radish (<i>Cochlearia armoracia</i>), fresh or chilled	0,00	3 000
0707 00 05	Cucumbers, fresh or chilled	0,00 ⁽²⁾	1 000
0708 20 00	Beans (<i>Vigna</i> spp., <i>Phaseolus</i> spp.), fresh or chilled	0,00	1 000
0709 30 00	Aubergines (eggplants), fresh or chilled	0,00	500
0709 40 00	Celery other than celeriac, fresh or chilled	0,00	500
0709 51 00 0709 59	Mushrooms and truffles, fresh or chilled	0,00	unlimited
0709 70 00	Spinach, New Zealand spinach and orache spinach (garden spinach), fresh or chilled	0,00	1 000
0709 99 10	Salad vegetables, other than lettuce (<i>Lactuca sativa</i>) and chicory (<i>Cichorium</i> spp.), fresh or chilled	0,00	1 000
0709 99 20	Chard (or white beet) and cardoons, fresh or chilled	0,00	300
0709 99 50	Fennel, fresh or chilled	0,00	1 000
0709 93 10	Courgettes, fresh or chilled	0,00 ⁽²⁾	1 000
0709 93 90 0709 99 90	Other vegetables, fresh or chilled	0,00	1 000
0710 80 61 0710 80 69	Mushrooms (uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water), frozen	0,00	unlimited
0712 90	Dried vegetables, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, whether or not obtained from cooked vegetables, but not further prepared, with the exception of onions, mushrooms and truffles	0,00	unlimited

CN code	Description	Customs duty applicable (EUR/100 kg net weight)	Annual quantity (tonnes net weight)
ex 0808 10 80	Apples, other than cider apples, fresh	0,00 ⁽²⁾	3 000
0808 30 0808 40	Pears and quinces, fresh	0,00 ⁽²⁾	3 000
0809 10 00	Fresh apricots	0,00 ⁽²⁾	500
0809 29 00	Cherries, other than sour cherries (<i>Prunus cerasus</i>), fresh	0,00 ⁽²⁾	1 500 ⁽³⁾
0809 40	Plums and sloes, fresh	0,00 ⁽²⁾	1 000
0810 10 00	Strawberries	0,00	200
0810 20 10	Raspberries, fresh	0,00	100
0810 20 90	Blackberries, mulberries and loganberries, fresh	0,00	100
1106 30 10	Flour, meal and powder of bananas	0,00	5
1106 30 90	Flour, meal and powder of other fruits of Chapter 8	0,00	unlimited
ex 0210 19 50	Hams, in brine, boneless, enclosed in a bladder or in an artificial gut	0,00	1 900
ex 0210 19 81	Piece of boneless chop, smoked		
ex 0210 19 81 ex 1602 49 19	Pork neck, dried in air, seasoned or not, whole, in pieces or thinly sliced		
ex 1601 00	Sausages and similar products, of meat, meat offal or blood; food preparations based on these products of animals of headings 0101 to 0104, excluding wild boars		
ex 2002 90 91 ex 2002 90 99	Powdered tomatoes, whether or not containing added sugar, other sweetening matter or starch ⁽⁴⁾	0,00	unlimited
2003 90 90	Mushrooms, other than of the genus <i>Agaricus</i> , prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid	0,00	unlimited
0710 10 00	Potatoes, uncooked or cooked by steaming or by boiling in water, frozen		
2004 10 10 2004 10 99	Potatoes, prepared or preserved other than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen, other than products of heading No 2006, with the exception of flour, meal or flakes		
2005 20 80	Potatoes, prepared or preserved other than by vinegar or acetic acid, not frozen, other than products of heading No 2006, with the exception of flour, meal or flakes and preparations that are thinly sliced, fried or baked, whether or not salted or flavoured, in airtight packings, suitable for immediate consumption	0,00	3 000

CN code	Description	Customs duty applicable (EUR/100 kg net weight)	Annual quantity (tonnes net weight)
ex 2005 91 00 ex 2005 99	Powdered preparations of vegetables and mixtures of vegetables, whether or not containing added sugar, other sweetening matter or starch ⁽⁴⁾	0,00	unlimited
ex 2008 30	Flaked or powdered citrus fruit, whether or not containing added sugar, other sweetening matter or starch ⁽⁴⁾	0,00	unlimited
ex 2008 40	Flaked or powdered pears, whether or not containing added sugar, other sweetening matter or starch ⁽⁴⁾	0,00	unlimited
ex 2008 50	Flaked or powdered apricots, whether or not containing added sugar, other sweetening matter or starch ⁽⁴⁾	0,00	unlimited
2008 60	Cherries, otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or spirit, not elsewhere specified or included	0,00	500
ex 0811 90 19 ex 0811 90 39	Cherries, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, frozen, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter		
0811 90 80	Cherries, other than sour cherries (<i>Prunus cerasus</i>), uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, frozen, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter		
ex 2008 70	Flaked or powdered pears, whether or not containing added sugar, other sweetening matter or starch ⁽⁴⁾	0,00	unlimited
ex 2008 80	Flaked or powdered strawberries, whether or not containing added sugar, other sweetening matter or starch ⁽⁴⁾	0,00	unlimited
ex 2008 99	Other flaked or powdered fruits, whether or not containing added sugar, other sweetening matter or starch ⁽⁴⁾	0,00	unlimited
ex 2009 19	Powdered orange juice, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	0,00	unlimited
ex 2009 21 00 ex 2009 29	Powdered grapefruit juice, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	0,00	unlimited
ex 2009 31 ex 2009 39	Powdered juices of any other citrus fruits, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	0,00	unlimited
ex 2009 41 ex 2009 49	Powdered pineapple juice, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	0,00	unlimited
ex 2009 71 ex 2009 79	Powdered apple juice, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	0,00	unlimited

CN code	Description	Customs duty applicable (EUR/100 kg net weight)	Annual quantity (tonnes net weight)
ex 2009 81 ex 2009 89	Powdered juice of any other single fruit or vegetable, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	0,00	unlimited

(¹) For the products of this subheading, 'special milk for infants' means products that are free of pathogenic and toxicogenic germs and which contain less than 10 000 revivifiable aerobic bacteria and less than two coliform bacteria per gram.

(²) Where relevant, a specific duty and not the minimum duty should apply.

(³) Including 1 000 tonnes under the terms of the exchange of letters of 14 July 1986.

(⁴) See Joint Declaration on the tariff classification of powdered vegetables and powdered fruit.

COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2019/1570**of 16 September 2019****on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union within the Fishery Committee for the Eastern Central Atlantic (CECAF)**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 43, in conjunction with Article 218(9) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) The Union is a member of the Fishery Committee for the Eastern Central Atlantic (CECAF), a regional fishery committee of the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO), established under Article VI (2) of the FAO Constitution.
- (2) The Union is a member of the FAO.
- (3) The CECAF aims to promote the sustainable utilisation of the living marine resources in its area of competence. Pursuant to point (d) of the Terms of Reference of its revised statutes, the CECAF provides advice on conservation and management measures (recommendations). Because of its advisory status, the CECAF's recommendations are not binding on its members.
- (4) As stated in the Joint Communication by the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and the European Commission 'International ocean governance: an agenda for the future of our oceans', and the Council conclusions on that Joint Communication, the promotion of measures to support and enhance the effectiveness of the regional fisheries management organisations (RFMOs) and, where relevant, improve their governance and strengthen cooperation in key ocean areas in order to fill regional governance gaps, is central to the Union's action in those fora.
- (5) The Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, to the Council, to the European Economic and Social Committee and to the Committee of the Regions 'A European strategy for plastics in a circular economy', refers to specific measures to reduce plastics and marine pollution as well as the loss or abandonment at sea of fishing gear.
- (6) It is appropriate to establish the position to be taken on the Union's behalf in the CECAF for the period 2019-2023, as the CECAF is called upon to adopt non-binding acts capable of decisively influencing the content of Union law. Most Council Decisions establishing the Union's position within RFMOs to which the Union is a member are due for revision before the 2024 annual meetings of those RFMOs. Therefore, to improve coherence among the Union's positions in all RFMOs and Regional Fishery Bodies (RFBs) and to streamline the revision process, this Decision should be revised before the session of the CECAF in 2024.
- (7) In view of the evolving nature of fishery resources in the CECAF area and the consequent need for the position of the Union to take account of new developments, including new scientific and other relevant information presented before or during the sessions of the CECAF, procedures should be established, in line with the principle of sincere cooperation among the Union institutions enshrined in Article 13(2) of the Treaty on European Union, for the year-to-year specification of the Union's position for the period 2019-2023,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The position to be taken on the Union's behalf in the sessions of the Fishery Committee for the Eastern Central Atlantic (CECAF) is set out in Annex I.

Article 2

The year-to-year specification of the Union's position to be taken in the sessions of the CECAF shall be conducted in accordance with Annex II.

Article 3

The Union's position set out in Annex I shall be assessed and, where appropriate, revised by the Council upon a proposal from the Commission, before the session of the CECAF in 2024.

Article 4

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

Done at Brussels, 16 September 2019.

For the Council
The President
T. TUPPURAINEN

ANNEX I

The position to be taken on the Union's behalf in the Fishery Committee for the Eastern Central Atlantic (CECAF)**1. PRINCIPLES**

In the framework of the CECAF, the Union shall:

- (a) act in accordance with the objectives and principles pursued by the Union within the common fisheries policy (CFP), notably through the precautionary approach and the aims related to the maximum sustainable yield as laid down in Article 2(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, to promote the implementation of an ecosystem-based approach to fisheries management, to avoid and reduce, as far as possible, unwanted catches, and gradually eliminate discards, and to minimise the impact of fishing activities on marine ecosystems and their habitats, as well as, through the promotion of economically viable and competitive Union fisheries, to provide a fair standard of living for those who depend on fishing activities and take account of the interests of consumers;
- (b) work towards an appropriate involvement of stakeholders in the preparation phase for CECAF measures adopted within the CECAF in accordance with its revised Statutes;
- (c) ensure that measures adopted within the CECAF are consistent with international law, and in particular with the provisions of the 1982 UN Convention on the Law of the Sea, the 1995 UN Agreement relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, the 1993 Agreement to promote compliance with international conservation and management measures by fishing vessels on the high seas, and the 2009 Food and Agriculture Organisation Port State Measures Agreement;
- (d) promote positions consistent with the best practices of regional fisheries management organisations (RFMOs) and regional fisheries bodies (RFBs) in the same area, and ensure the promotion of coordination between RFMOs and relevant organisations such as subregional fisheries organisations and regional sea conventions (RSCs), and cooperation with global organisations, as applicable, within their mandates, where appropriate, including cooperation mechanisms amongst non-tuna RFMOs similar to the so-called Kobe process for tuna RFMOs;
- (e) seek consistency and synergy with the policy that the Union is pursuing as part of its bilateral fisheries relations with third countries, and ensure coherence with its other policies, notably in the field of external relations, employment, environment, trade, development, research and innovation;
- (f) ensure that the Union's international commitments are respected;
- (g) act in line with the Council Conclusions of 19 March 2012 on the Commission Communication on the external dimension of the CFP ⁽¹⁾;
- (h) aim to create a level playing field for the Union fleet within the area under the competence of the CECAF, based on the same principles and standards as those applicable under Union law, and to promote the uniform implementation of those principles and standards;
- (i) act in line with the Council conclusions ⁽²⁾ on the Joint Communication by the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and the Commission on *International ocean governance: an agenda for the future of oceans* ⁽³⁾, as well as and promote measures to support and enhance the effectiveness of the CECAF and, where relevant, improve its governance and performance, notably by supporting the reform of the CECAF to become a fully fledged RFMO, as a contribution to the sustainable management of oceans in all its dimensions.

2. ORIENTATIONS

The Union shall, where appropriate, endeavour to support the adoption of the following actions by the CECAF:

- (a) measures for the conservation and management of living marine resources in the area under the competence of the CECAF based on the best scientific advice available;

⁽¹⁾ 7087/12 REV 1 ADD 1 COR 1.

⁽²⁾ 7348/1/17 REV 1 of 24.3.2017.

⁽³⁾ JOIN(2016) 49 final of 10.11.2016.

- (b) measures on monitoring, control and surveillance activities in the area under the competence of the CECAF, including to prevent, deter and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing activities;
 - (c) measures to minimise the negative impact of fishing activities and aquaculture on marine biodiversity and marine ecosystems and their habitats, including measures to reduce marine pollution and prevent the discharge of plastics at sea and reduce the impact on marine biodiversity and ecosystems of plastics present at sea, protective measures for vulnerable marine ecosystems in the area under the competence of the CECAF in line with the FAO International Guidelines for the Management of Deep-sea Fisheries in the High Seas and measures to avoid and reduce as far as possible unwanted catches, including in particular vulnerable marine species, and to gradually eliminate discards;
 - (d) measures to reduce the impact of abandoned, lost or otherwise discarded fishing gear (ALDFG) in the ocean and to facilitate the identification and recovery of such gear;
 - (e) common approaches with other RFBs and RFMOs, where appropriate, in particular those involved in fisheries management in the same area;
 - (f) recommendations, where appropriate and to the extent permitted under the relevant constituent documents, encouraging the implementation of the Work in Fishing Convention of the International Labour Organisation (ILO);
 - (g) additional technical measures based on advice from the subsidiary bodies and working groups of the CECAF.
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ANNEX II

**Year-to-year specification of the Union's position to be taken in sessions of the Fishery Committee
for the Eastern Central Atlantic**

Before each session of the CECAF, when that body is called upon to adopt decisions capable of decisively influencing the content of the legislation adopted by the Union legislature, the necessary steps shall be taken so that the position to be expressed on the Union's behalf takes account of the latest scientific and other relevant information transmitted to the Commission, in accordance with the principles and orientations set out in Annex I.

To this effect, and based on that information, the Commission shall transmit to the Council, in sufficient time before each session of the CECAF, a written document setting out the particulars of the proposed specification of the Union's position for discussion and endorsement of the details of the position to be expressed on the Union's behalf.

If in the course of a CECAF session it is impossible to reach an agreement, including on the spot, the matter shall be referred to the Council or its preparatory bodies, in order for the Union's position to take account of new elements.

COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2019/1571**of 16 September 2019****appointing a member, proposed by the Federal Republic of Germany, of the Committee of the Regions**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 305 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal of the German Government,

Whereas:

- (1) On 26 January 2015, 5 February 2015 and 23 June 2015, the Council adopted Decisions (EU) 2015/116 ⁽¹⁾, (EU) 2015/190 ⁽²⁾ and (EU) 2015/994 ⁽³⁾ appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2015 to 25 January 2020. On 18 September 2018, by Council Decision (EU) 2018/1271 ⁽⁴⁾ Ms Beate MERK was replaced by Mr Georg EISENREICH as a member.
- (2) A member's seat on the Committee of the Regions has become vacant following the end of the term of office of Mr Georg EISENREICH,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following is hereby appointed as a member of the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2020:

— Mr Florian HERRMANN, *Staatsminister (Freistaat Bayern)*.

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

⁽¹⁾ Council Decision (EU) 2015/116 of 26 January 2015 appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2015 to 25 January 2020 (OJ L 20, 27.1.2015, p. 42).

⁽²⁾ Council Decision (EU) 2015/190 of 5 February 2015 appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2015 to 25 January 2020 (OJ L 31, 7.2.2015, p. 25).

⁽³⁾ Council Decision (EU) 2015/994 of 23 June 2015 appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2015 to 25 January 2020 (OJ L 159, 25.6.2015, p. 70).

⁽⁴⁾ Council Decision (EU) 2018/1271 of 18 September 2018 appointing a member, proposed by the Federal Republic of Germany, of the Committee of the Regions (OJ L 238, 21.9.2018, p. 88).

COUNCIL DECISION (EU, Euratom) 2019/1572**of 16 September 2019****appointing a member, proposed by the Federal Republic of Germany, of the European Economic and Social Committee**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 302 thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 106a thereof,

Having regard to the proposal of the German Government,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) On 18 September 2015 and 1 October 2015, the Council adopted Decisions (EU, Euratom) 2015/1600 ⁽¹⁾ and (EU, Euratom) 2015/1790 ⁽²⁾ appointing the members of the European Economic and Social Committee for the period from 21 September 2015 to 20 September 2020.
- (2) A member's seat on the European Economic and Social Committee has become vacant following the end of the term of office of Ms Gabriele BISCHOFF,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Mr Andreas BOTSCH, *Director Europe and International, Special Advisor to the President, L20 Sherpa, German Trade Union Confederation (DGB)*, is hereby appointed as a member of the European Economic and Social Committee for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 20 September 2020.

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

⁽¹⁾ Council Decision (EU, Euratom) 2015/1600 of 18 September 2015 appointing the members of the European Economic and Social Committee for the period from 21 September 2015 to 20 September 2020 (OJ L 248, 24.9.2015, p. 53).

⁽²⁾ Council Decision (EU, Euratom) 2015/1790 of 1 October 2015 appointing the members of the European Economic and Social Committee for the period from 21 September 2015 to 20 September 2020 (OJ L 260, 7.10.2015, p. 23).

COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2019/1573**of 16 September 2019****appointing an alternate member, proposed by the Kingdom of Sweden, of the Committee of the Regions**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 305 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal of the Swedish Government,

Whereas:

- (1) On 26 January 2015, 5 February 2015 and 23 June 2015, the Council adopted Decisions (EU) 2015/116 ⁽¹⁾, (EU) 2015/190 ⁽²⁾ and (EU) 2015/994 ⁽³⁾ appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2015 to 25 January 2020.
- (2) An alternate member's seat on the Committee of the Regions has become vacant following the end of the term of office of Mr Carl Johan SONESSON,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following is hereby appointed as an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions for the remainder of the current term of office, which runs until 25 January 2020:

— Mr Lars-Ingvar LJUNGMAN, *Ledamot i kommunfullmäktige, Vellinge kommun.*

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

⁽¹⁾ Council Decision (EU) 2015/116 of 26 January 2015 appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2015 to 25 January 2020 (OJ L 20, 27.1.2015, p. 42).

⁽²⁾ Council Decision (EU) 2015/190 of 5 February 2015 appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2015 to 25 January 2020 (OJ L 31, 7.2.2015, p. 25).

⁽³⁾ Council Decision (EU) 2015/994 of 23 June 2015 appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2015 to 25 January 2020 (OJ L 159, 25.6.2015, p. 70).

