

PROTOCOL 1
CONCERNING THE ARRANGEMENTS APPLICABLE TO
IMPORTS INTO THE COMMUNITY OF AGRICULTURAL
PRODUCTS ORIGINATING IN EGYPT

1. The products listed in the Annex, originating in Egypt, shall be admitted for importation into the Community, according to the conditions contained hereafter and in the Annex.
2. (a) Customs duties shall be either eliminated or reduced as indicated in column "A",
(b) For certain products, for which the Common Customs Tariff provides for the application of an ad valorem duty and a specific duty, the rates of reduction, indicated in columns "A" and "C", shall apply only to the ad valorem duty.
3. For certain products, customs duties shall be eliminated within the limit of the tariff quotas listed in column "B".

For the quantities imported in excess of the quotas, the common customs duties shall, according to the product concerned, be applied in full or reduced, as indicated in column "C".

For the first year of application, the volumes of tariff quotas shall be calculated as a pro rata of the basic volumes, taking into account the part of the period elapsed before the date of entry into force of this Agreement.

4. For the products for which the specific provisions in column "D" refer to this paragraph, the tariff quota volumes listed in column "B" shall be increased annually by 3% of the volume of the previous year; the first increase taking place one year after the entry into force of this Agreement.
5. From 1 December to 31 May, for sweet oranges, fresh, falling within CN codes ex 0805 10 10, ex 0805 10 30 and ex 0805 10 50, within the limit of the tariff quota of 34 000 tonnes applicable for the concession on the ad valorem customs duties, the agreed entry price between the European Community and Egypt, from which the specific duty provided in the Community's list of concessions to the WTO is reduced to zero, is:
 - EUR 266/tonne, from 1 December 1999 to 31 May 2000,
 - EUR 264/tonne, for every period thereafter, from 1 December to 31 May.

If the entry price for a consignment is 2, 4, 6 or 8 % lower than the agreed entry price, the specific customs duty shall be equal respectively to 2, 4, 6 or 8 % of this agreed entry price. If the entry price of a consignment is less than 92 % of the agreed entry price, the specific customs duty bound within the WTO shall apply.

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CN Code	Description	Reduction of the MFN customs duty (1) (%)	Tariff quota (tons)	Reduction of the customs duty beyond the tariff quota (1) (%)	Specific provisions
0601	Bulbs, tubers, tuberous roots, corms, crowns and rhizomes, dormant, in growth or in flower; chicory plants and roots other than roots of heading No. 1212	100	500	-	Subject to specific provisions in Protocol 1 paragraph 4
0602	Other live plants (including their roots), cuttings and slips; mushroom spawn	100	2,000	-	Subject to specific provisions in Protocol 1 paragraph 4
ex 0603 10	Fresh cut flowers and flower buds, of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes, from 1 October to 15 April	100	3,000 of which 1 000 of flowers falling within CN codes 0603 10 29 and 0603 10 69	-	Subject to compliance with the conditions agreed upon by exchange of letters
0604 99	Foliage, branches and other parts of plants, without flowers or flower buds, and grasses, dried, dyed, bleached, impregnated or otherwise prepared	100	500	-	Subject to specific provisions in Protocol 1 paragraph 4
ex 0701 90 51	New potatoes, fresh or chilled, from 1 January to 31 March	100	year 1: 130,000 year 2: 190,000 year 3 and following years: 250,000	60	
ex 0702 00	Tomatoes, fresh or chilled, from 1 November to 31 March	100	-	-	
ex 0703 10	Onions and shallots, fresh or chilled, from 1 February to 15 June	100	15,000	60	Subject to specific provisions in Protocol 1 paragraph 4
ex 0703 20 00	Garlic, fresh or chilled, from 1 February to 15 June	100	3,000	50	Subject to specific provisions in Protocol 1 paragraph 4
ex 0704	Cabbages, cauliflowers, kohlrabi, kale and similar edible brassicas, fresh or chilled, from 1 November to 15 April	100	1,500	-	Subject to specific provisions in Protocol 1 paragraph 4
ex 0705 11	Cabbage lettuce (head lettuce), from 1 November to 31 March	100	500	-	Subject to specific provisions in Protocol 1 paragraph 4
ex 0706 10 00	Carrots and turnips, fresh or chilled, from 1 January to 30 April	100	500	-	Subject to specific provisions in Protocol 1 paragraph 4
ex 0707 00	Cucumbers and gherkins, fresh or chilled, from 1 January to end February	100	500	-	Subject to specific provisions in Protocol 1 paragraph 4
ex 0708	Leguminous vegetables, shelled or unshelled, fresh or chilled, from 1 November to 30 April	100	year 1: 15,000 year 2: 17,500 year 3 and following years: 20 000	-	
0709	Other vegetables fresh or chilled: • asparagus from 1 October to end February, • sweet peppers from 1 November to 30 April, • other vegetables from 1 November to end February	100	-	-	
ex 0710 ex 0711	Frozen and provisionally preserved vegetables, excluding sweet corn of subheadings 0710 40 00 and 0711 90 30 and excluding mushrooms of the type Agaricus of subheadings 0710 80 61 and 0711 90 40	100	year 1: 1,000 year 2: 2,000 year 3 and following years: 3,000	-	
0712	Dried vegetables, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared	100	16,000	-	Subject to specific provisions in Protocol 1 paragraph 4
ex 0713	Dried leguminous vegetables, shelled, whether or not skinned or split, excluding products for sowing of subheadings 0713 10 10, 0713 33 10 and 0713 90 10	100	-	-	

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0714 20	Sweet potatoes, fresh, chilled, frozen or dried	100	3,000	-	Subject to specific provisions in Protocol 1 paragraph 4
0804 10 00	Dates, fresh or dried	100	-	-	
0804 50 00	Guavas, mangoes and mangosteens, fresh or dried	100	-	-	
0805 10	Oranges, fresh or dried	100	year 1: 50,000 (2) year 2: 55,000 (2) year 3 and following years: 60,000 (2)	60	Subject to specific provisions in Protocol 1 paragraph 5
0805 20	Mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas), clementines, wilkings and similar citrus hybrids, fresh or dried	100	-	-	
0805 30	Lemons and limes, fresh or dried	100	-	-	
0805 40	Grapefruit, fresh or dried	100	-	-	
ex 0806 10	Grapes, fresh, from 1 February to 14 July	100	-	-	
ex 0807 11 00	Watermelons, fresh, from 1 February to 15 June	100	-	-	
ex 0807 19 00	Other melons, fresh, from 15 October to 31 May	100	1,000	-	Subject to specific provisions in Protocol 1 paragraph 4
0808 20	Pears and quinces, fresh	100	500	-	Subject to specific provisions in Protocol 1 paragraph 4
ex 0809 30	Peaches, including nectarines, fresh, from 15 March to 31 May	100	500	-	Subject to specific provisions in Protocol 1 paragraph 4
ex 0809 40	Plums and sloes, fresh, from 15 April to 31 May	100	500	-	Subject to specific provisions in Protocol 1 paragraph 4
ex 0810 10	Strawberries, fresh, from 1 October to 31 March	100	year 1: 500 year 2: 1,000 year 3 and following years: 1,500	-	
0810 90 85	Other fruit, fresh	100	-	-	
0811 0812	Fruit and nuts, uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water, frozen, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, or provisionally preserved, but unsuitable in that state for immediate consumption	100	year 1: 1,000 year 2: 2,000 year 3 and following years: 3,000	-	
0904	Pepper of the genus <i>Piper</i> ; dried or crushed or ground fruits of the genus <i>Capsicum</i> or of the genus <i>Pimenta</i>	100	-	-	
0909	Seeds of anise, badian, fennel, coriander, cumin or caraway; juniper berries	100	-	-	
0910	Ginger, saffron, turmeric (<i>curcuma</i>), thyme, bay leaves, curry and other spices	100	-	-	
1006	Rice	25	32,000	-	
1202	Ground nuts	100	-	-	
ex 1209	Seeds, fruit and spores, of a kind used for sowing, excluding beet seeds of subheadings 1209 11 00 and 1209 19 00	100	-	-	
1211	Plants and parts of plants (including seeds and fruits), of a kind used primarily in perfumery, in pharmacy or for insecticidal, fungicidal or similar purposes	100	-	-	

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1212	Locust beans, seaweeds and other algae, sugar beet and sugar cane; fruit stones and kernels and other vegetable products of a kind used primarily for human consumption, not elsewhere specified or included	100	-	-	
1515 50 11	Sesame oil, crude, for technical or industrial uses other than the manufacture of foodstuffs for human consumption ⁽³⁾	100	1,000	-	Subject to specific provisions in Protocol 1 paragraph 4
1515 90	Other fixed vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified	100	500	-	Subject to specific provisions in Protocol 1 paragraph 4
1703	Molasses resulting from the extraction or refining of sugar	100	350,000	-	Subject to specific provisions in Protocol 1 paragraph 4
2001 90 10	Mango chutney	100	-	-	
2007	Jams, fruit jellies, marmalades, fruit or nut purée and pastes, being cooked preparations, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	100	1,000	-	Subject to specific provisions in Protocol 1 paragraph 4
2008 11	Ground-nuts	100	3,000	-	Subject to specific provisions in Protocol 1 paragraph 4
2009	Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices, unfermented and not containing added spirit, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	100	1,000	-	Subject to specific provisions in Protocol 1 paragraph 4
2302	Bran, sharps and other residues derived from the sifting, milling or other working of cereals or of leguminous plants	60	-	-	
5301	Flax	100	-	-	

(1) Duty reduction only applies to ad valorem customs duties.

(2) Tariff quota applicable from 1 July to 30 June.

Of this volume 34,000 tons for sweet oranges, fresh, falling within CN codes ex 0805 10 10, ex 0805 10 30 and ex 0805 10 50, during the period from 1 December to 31 May.

(3) Entry under this subheading is subject to conditions laid down in the relevant Community provisions.