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Proposal for a

**COUNCIL DECISION**

**on the conclusion of a Protocol adjusting the trade aspects of the Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Bulgaria, of the other part, to take account of the outcome of negotiations between the parties on new mutual agricultural concessions**

(presented by the Commission)

## **EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

1. On 30 March 1999, the Council authorised the Commission to open negotiations for additional mutual agricultural concessions in the framework of the Europe Agreements between the European Community and the associated Central and Eastern European Countries.
2. The negotiations with Bulgaria, which were undertaken in the overall context of the accession process, were based on Article 21(5) of the Europe Agreement. This article provides that the Community and Bulgaria shall examine in the Association Council, product by product and on an orderly and reciprocal basis, the possibility of granting each other further concessions, taking account of the volume of trade in agricultural products between them, of their particular sensitivity, of the rules of the common agricultural policy of the Community and of the role of agriculture in Bulgaria's economy.
3. According to the Council mandate, the negotiations should lead to a fair equilibrium, both in terms of exports and imports, between the interests of the European Community and its Member States and those of the associated countries. On this basis, two rounds of negotiation were undertaken and concluded between the parties on 18 May 2000 and 18 October 2002.
4. The results of the negotiations between the Commission and Bulgaria on additional agricultural concessions involve immediate, full and reciprocal liberalisation of trade in some agricultural products. Agreement was also reached on opening new tariff quotas in certain sectors and increasing certain previously existing quotas.
5. The present Protocol on new mutual agricultural concessions is to form a new Additional Protocol to the Europe Agreement setting out all (i.e. both old and new) agricultural trade concessions agreed between the Community and Bulgaria.
6. Both sides implemented the results of the first round of negotiations on an autonomous and transitional basis from 1 July 2000. On the Community side, the new concessions were brought into effect by Council Regulation (EC) No°2290/2000<sup>1</sup> of 9 October 2000. The present Protocol will replace these autonomous and transitional measures on the day of its entry into force.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 262, 17.10.2000, p. 1.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 133, in conjunction with Article 300(2) subparagraph 1 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission<sup>1</sup>,

Whereas:

- (1) The Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Bulgaria, of the other part<sup>2</sup>, provides for certain reciprocal trade concessions for certain agricultural products.
- (2) Article 21(5) of the Europe Agreement provides that the Community and Bulgaria shall examine product by product and on an orderly and reciprocal basis the possibilities of granting each other further concessions.
- (3) The first improvements to the preferential arrangements of the Europe Agreement with Bulgaria were provided for in the Protocol adjusting trade aspects of the Europe Agreement to take account of the accession of the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union and the outcome of the Uruguay Round negotiations on agriculture, including improvements to the existing preferential arrangements, approved by Council Decision 1999/278/EC<sup>3</sup>.
- (4) Improvements to the preferential arrangements were also provided for as a result of negotiations to liberalise agricultural trade concluded in 2000. On the Community side, these were implemented from 1 July 2000 by Council Regulation (EC) No 2290/2000 establishing certain concessions in the form of Community tariff quotas for certain agricultural products and providing for an adjustment, as an autonomous and transitional measure, of certain agricultural concessions provided for in the Europe Agreement with Bulgaria<sup>4</sup>. This second adjustment of the preferential arrangements

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<sup>1</sup> OJ C ..., ..., p. ...

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 358, 31.12.1994, p. 3.

<sup>3</sup> OJ L 112, 29.4.1999, p. 1.

<sup>4</sup> OJ L 262, 17.10.2000, p. 1.

has not yet been incorporated in the Europe Agreement in the form of an Additional Protocol.

- (5) Negotiations for further improvements to the preferential arrangements of the Europe Agreement with Bulgaria were concluded on 18 October 2002.
- (6) The new Additional Protocol to the Europe Agreement adjusting the trade aspects of the Europe Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Bulgaria, of the other part (hereinafter referred to as “the Protocol”) should be approved with a view to consolidating all concessions in agricultural trade between the two sides, including the results of the negotiations concluded in 2000 and 2002.
- (7) Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 of 2 July 1993 laying down provisions for the implementation of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 establishing the Community Customs Code<sup>5</sup> has codified the management rules for tariff quotas designed to be used following the chronological order of dates of customs declarations. Certain tariff quotas under this Decision should therefore be administered in accordance with those rules.
- (8) Further measures necessary for the implementation of this Decision should be adopted in accordance with the management committee procedure of Council Decision 1999/468/EC of 28 June 1999 laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission<sup>6</sup>.
- (9) As a result of the aforementioned negotiations, Regulation (EC) No 2290/2000 has effectively lost its substance and should therefore be repealed,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

#### *Article 1*

The attached Protocol adjusting the trade aspects of the Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Bulgaria, of the other part, to take account of the outcome of negotiations between the parties on new mutual agricultural concessions, is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

#### *Article 2*

1. The President of the Council is hereby authorised to designate the person empowered to sign the Protocol on behalf of the Community in order to express the consent of the Community to be bound.
2. The President of the Council shall, on behalf of the Community, make the notification of approval provided for in Article 3 of the Protocol.

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<sup>5</sup> OJ L 253, 11.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation last amended by Regulation (EC) No 444/2002 (OJ L 68, 12.3.2002, p. 11).

<sup>6</sup> OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23.

### *Article 3*

1. Upon this Decision taking effect, the arrangements provided for in the Annexes of the Protocol attached to this Decision shall replace those referred to in Annexes X and XI as referred to in Article 21(2) and 21(3), as amended, of the Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Bulgaria, of the other part.
2. The Commission shall adopt detailed rules for the application of the Protocol in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 5.

### *Article 4*

1. The order numbers as attributed to the tariff quotas in the Annex to this Decision may be changed by the Commission in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 5. Tariff quotas with an order number above 09.5100 shall be administered by the Commission in accordance with Articles 308a, 308b and 308c of Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93.
2. Quantities of goods subject to tariff quotas and released for free circulation as from 1 July 2002 under the concessions provided for in Annex A(b) to Regulation (EC) No 2290/2000 shall be fully counted against the quantities provided for in the fourth column in Annex A(b) to the attached Protocol, except for quantities for which import licences were issued before 1 July 2002.

### *Article 5*

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Management Committee for Cereals instituted by Article 23 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92<sup>7</sup> or, where appropriate, by the committee instituted by the relevant provisions of the other Regulations on the common organisation of agricultural markets.
2. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Articles 4 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC shall apply.

The period provided for in Article 4(3) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be one month.

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<sup>7</sup> OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21.

*Article 6*

Regulation (EC) No 2290/2000 is repealed from the entry into force of the Protocol.

Done at Brussels,

*For the Council  
The President*

## ANNEX

### Order numbers for EU tariff quotas for products originating in Bulgaria (as referred to in Article 4)

Quota order No	CN code	Description
09.4598	0102 90 05	Live bovine animals of a live weight not exceeding 80 kg
09.4537	0102 90 21 0102 90 29 0102 90 41 0102 90 49	Live bovine animals of a live weight exceeding 80 kg but not exceeding 300 kg
09.4563	ex 0102 90	Heifers and cows not for slaughter of the following mountain breeds: grey, brown, yellow, spotted Simmental and Pinzgau
09.4651	0201 0202	Meat of bovines, fresh, chilled or frozen
09.4671	ex0203  0210 11 0210 12 0210 19  1601 00  1602 41 1602 42 1602 49	Meat of domestic swine, fresh, chilled or frozen  Meat of swine, salted, in brine, dried or smoked  Sausages and similar products  Prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood of swine
09.5854	ex 0207	Meat and edible offal, of the poultry of heading No 0105, excluding 0207 27 91, 0207 35 91, 0207 36 89
09.4675	0403 10 11 0403 10 13 0403 10 19 0403 10 31 0403 10 33 0403 10 39	Yoghurt
09.4660	0406	Cheese and curd
09.5891	0407 00 30	Eggs of poultry, in shell, not for hatching
09.6223	0701 90 50 0701 90 90	Potatoes
09.6225	0702 00 00	Tomatoes
09.6231	0707	Cucumbers and gherkins, fresh or chilled
09.6233	0709 60 10	Sweet peppers
09.5892	0709 90 70	Courgettes
09.6161	0710 21 00 0710 22 00 0710 29 00 0710 80 51 0710 80 69 0710 80 95	Frozen vegetables
09.4725	0711 51 00 2003 10 20 2003 10 30	Mushrooms of the genus <i>Agaricus</i>
09.6245	0806 10	Fresh grapes
09.6247	0808 10	Apples
09.6249	0808 20 10 0808 20 50	Pears
09.6253	0809 10 00	Apricots
09.5731	0809 20 0811 90 75 0811 90 80	Cherries
09.6255	0809 30	Peaches
09.6162	0809 40 05	Plums
09.6261	0810 10 00	Strawberries, fresh
09.5573	0812 90 10	Apricots, provisionally preserved
09.4676	1001 1109 00 00	Wheat and meslin Wheat gluten
09.5893	1002 00 00 1102 10 00 1103 19 10 1103 20 10	Rye Rye flour Rye groats and meal Rye pellets

<b>Quota order No</b>	<b>CN code</b>	<b>Description</b>
09.5894	1003 1102 90 10 1103 19 30 1103 20 20	Barley Barley flour Barley groats and meal Barley pellets
09.5895	1004 1102 90 30 1103 19 40 1103 20 30	Oats Oat flour Oats groats and meal Oats pellets
09.4677	1005 10 90 1005 90 00	Maize
09.6275	1512 11 10 1512 11 91 1512 19 10 1512 19 91	Sunflower-seed or safflower oil and fractions thereof
09.6277	1602 32 1602 39	Prepared or preserved meat of poultry
09.5896	1603 00 10	Extracts and juices, in packings of 1kg or less
09.6279	2001 10 00	Cucumbers, preserved
09.5897	2001 90 70	Sweet peppers, preserved
09.6281	2002	Preserved or prepared tomatoes
09.5898	2005 10 00 2005 20 20 2005 20 80 2005 40 00 2005 51 00 2005 59 00 2005 60 00 2005 90 30 2005 90 50 2005 90 60 2005 90 70 2005 90 75 2005 90 80	Other vegetables, prepared or preserved
09.6285	2007 99 33	Strawberry jam
09.5899	2008 40 11 2008 40 21 2008 40 29 2008 40 39 2008 40 51 2008 40 59 2008 40 71 2008 40 79 2008 40 91 2008 40 99	Pears, prepared or preserved
09.6287	2008 50	Apricots, prepared or preserved
09.6291	2008 70	Peaches, prepared or preserved
09.6293	2008 80	Strawberries, prepared or preserved
09.5900	2309 10 51 2309 10 90	Dog or cat food
09.5732	2309 90 31 2309 90 41	Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding
09.6299	2401 10 10 2401 10 60 2401 10 70 2401 20 10 2401 20 60 2401 20 70	Tobacco



<b>FINANCIAL STATEMENT</b>			FicheFin/02/34431		
			DATE: 7/11/2002		
1.	BUDGET HEADING: Chapter 10 – Agricultural duties Chapter B1-1 and B1-2	APPROPRIATIONS: 1 121,7 Mio € 38 209 Mio €			
2.	TITLE: Council decision on the conclusion of a Protocol adjusting the trade aspects of the Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Bulgaria, of the other part, to take account of the outcome of negotiations between the parties on new mutual agricultural concessions				
3.	LEGAL BASIS: Art. 133 of the Treaty				
4.	AIMS:				
5.	FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS	12 MONTH PERIOD (EUR million)	CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR 2002 (EUR million)	FOLLOWING FINANCIAL YEAR 2003 (EUR million)	
5.0	EXPENDITURE (1) - CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET (REFUNDS/INTERVENTIONS) - NATIONAL AUTHORITIES - OTHER	1.9	-	1.4	
5.1	REVENUE (2) - OWN RESOURCES OF THE EC (LEVIES/CUSTOMS DUTIES) - NATIONAL	-0.2	-	-0.2	
		2004	2005	2006	2007
5.0.1	ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.5
5.1.1	ESTIMATED REVENUE	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2
5.2	METHOD OF CALCULATION:				
6.0	CAN THE PROJECT BE FINANCED FROM APPROPRIATIONS ENTERED IN THE RELEVANT CHAPTER OF THE CURRENT BUDGET?			YES	NO
6.1	CAN THE PROJECT BE FINANCED BY TRANSFER BETWEEN CHAPTERS OF THE CURRENT BUDGET?			YES	NO
6.2	WILL A SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET BE NECESSARY?			YES	NO
6.3	WILL APPROPRIATIONS NEED TO BE ENTERED IN FUTURE BUDGETS?			YES	NO
OBSERVATIONS:					
(1)	The budgetary effects of the new concessions in the double profit agreement with Bulgaria will on the expenditure side be marginal except in the case of maize. For wheat and barley, the introduction of duty-free import could result in higher exportable surplus but this should not lead to increased expenditure since the export refund is currently at zero.  Maize : 80 000 t 24.1 €/t = 1.928 Mio €annually 1.446 Mio €2003 (budget year only until 15/10/2003) 0.193 Mio €annually increases after 2003				
(2)	Based on the actual trade level, the total loss of own resources can be estimated at 0.2 Mio €				

## PROTOCOL

**adjusting the trade aspects of the Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Bulgaria, of the other part, to take account of the outcome of negotiations between the parties on new mutual agricultural concessions**

THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, hereinafter referred to as “the Community”,

of the one part, and

THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA,

of the other part,

WHEREAS:

- (1) The Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Bulgaria, of the other part (hereinafter referred to as “the Europe Agreement”) was signed in Brussels on 8 March 1993 and entered into force on 1 February 1995<sup>1</sup>.
- (2) Article 21(5) of the Europe Agreement provides that the Community and Bulgaria shall examine in the Association Council, product by product and on an orderly and reciprocal basis, the possibility of granting each other additional agricultural concessions. On this basis negotiations have been undertaken and were concluded between the parties.
- (3) For the first time, improvements to the preferential agricultural regime of the Europe Agreement were provided for in the Protocol adjusting trade aspects of the Europe Agreement<sup>2</sup> to take account of the last enlargement of the Community and the outcome of the GATT Uruguay Round.
- (4) Two further rounds of negotiations for improved agricultural trade concessions were concluded on 18 May 2000 and 18 October 2002.
- (5) From the one side, the Council decided, by virtue of Regulation (EC) No 2290/2000<sup>3</sup>, to apply on a provisional basis, as from 1 July 2000, the European Community concessions resulting from the 2000 round of negotiations and from the other side the Government of Bulgaria took legislative provisions to apply, as from the same date of 1 July 2000, the relevant Bulgarian concessions (Decree of the Council of Ministers No 127, 11.07.2000; Decree of the Council of Ministers No 161, 20.06.2001; Integrated Customs Tariff of the Republic of Bulgaria, introduced by Decree of the Council of Ministers No 289, 20.12.2001<sup>4</sup>).

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 358, 31.12.1994, p. 3.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 112, 29.4.1999, p. 1.

<sup>3</sup> OJ L 262, 17.10.2000, p. 1.

<sup>4</sup> State Gazette (SG) No 57/2000; No 59/2001 and No 1/2002 respectively.

- (6) The above mentioned concessions will be supplemented and replaced on the date of entry into force of this Protocol by the concessions provided for herein,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

The arrangements for import into the Community applicable to certain agricultural products originating in Bulgaria as set out in Annex A(a) and A(b) and the arrangements for import into Bulgaria applicable to certain agricultural products originating in the Community as set out in Annex B(a) and B(b) to this Protocol shall replace those set out in Annexes X and XI as referred to in Article 21(2) and 21(3), as amended, of the Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Bulgaria, of the other part.

*Article 2*

The Annexes to this Protocol shall form an integral part thereof. This Protocol shall form an integral part of the Europe Agreement.

*Article 3*

This Protocol shall be approved by the Community and Bulgaria in accordance with their own procedures. The Contracting Parties shall take the necessary measures to implement this Protocol.

The Contracting Parties shall notify each other of the accomplishment of the corresponding procedures according to the first paragraph hereof.

*Article 4*

Subject to completion of the procedures provided for in Article 3, this Protocol shall enter into force on 1 January 2003. Should these procedures not be completed in time, it shall enter into force on the first day of the first month following the Contracting Parties' notification of the accomplishment of the procedures.

*Article 5*

This Protocol shall be drawn up in duplicate in the Danish, Dutch, English, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, Swedish and Bulgarian languages, each of these texts being equally authentic.

Done at Brussels,

*For the European Community*

*For the Republic of Bulgaria*

**ANNEX A(a)**

**Custom duties on imports applicable in the Community to products originating in Bulgaria and listed below shall be abolished – CN codes <sup>(1)</sup>**

0101 10 90	0709 52 00	0811 20 90	1211 90 30	2005 70	2008 92 94	2009 50
0101 90 19	0709 59	0811 90 19	1212 10 10	2005 90 10	2008 92 96	2009 71
0101 90 30	0709 60 99	0811 90 39	1212 10 99	2006 00 99	2008 92 97	2009 79 19
0101 90 90	0709 90 10	0811 90 50	1214 90 10	2007 91 90	2008 92 98	2009 79 30
0104 <sup>2</sup>	0709 90 20	0811 90 70	1302 19 05	2007 99 10	2008 99 11	2009 79 93
0106 19 10	0709 90 31	0811 90 85	1502 00 90	2007 99 31	2008 99 19	2009 79 99
0106 39 10	0709 90 40	0811 90 95	1503 00 19	2007 99 39	2008 99 23	2009 80 19
0204 <sup>2</sup>	0709 90 50	0812 10 00	1503 00 90	2007 99 58	2008 99 25	2009 80 36
0205	0709 90 90	0812 90 20	1504 10 10	2007 99 93	2008 99 26	2009 80 38
0206 80 91	0710 30 00	0812 90 40	1504 10 99	2007 99 98	2008 99 28	2009 80 50
0206 90 91	0710 80 10	0812 90 50	1504 20 10	2008 11 92	2008 99 36	2009 80 63
0207 27 91	0710 80 59	0812 90 60	1504 30 10	2008 11 94	2008 99 37	2009 80 69
0207 35 91	0710 80 80	0812 90 99	1507	2008 11 96	2008 99 38	2009 80 71
0207 36 89	0710 80 85	0813 10 00	1508 10 90	2008 11 98	2008 99 40	2009 80 73
0208	0711 20 10	0813 20 00	1508 90	2008 19	2008 99 43	2009 80 79
0210 92 00	0711 30 00	0813 30 00	1509	2008 20 19	2008 99 45	2009 80 88
0210 93 00	0711 40 00	0813 40 10	1510	2008 20 39	2008 99 46	2009 80 89
0210 99 10	0711 59 00	0813 40 30	1511 10 90	2008 20 51	2008 99 47	2009 80 95
0210 99 21 <sup>2</sup>	0711 90 10	0813 40 95	1511 90	2008 20 59	2008 99 49	2009 80 96
0210 99 29 <sup>2</sup>	0711 90 50	0813 50 15	1512 11 99	2008 20 71	2008 99 53	2009 80 97
0210 99 60 <sup>2</sup>	0711 90 80	0813 50 19	1512 19 99	2008 20 79	2008 99 55	2009 80 99
0210 99 79	0711 90 90	0813 50 39	1512 21	2008 20 91	2008 99 61	2009 90 19
0407 00 11 <sup>2</sup>	0712 20 00	0813 50 91	1512 29	2008 20 99	2008 99 62	2009 90 29
0407 00 19 <sup>2</sup>	0712 31 00	0813 50 99	1513	2008 30 11	2008 99 68	2009 90 39
0407 00 90	0712 32 00	0814 00 00	1514	2008 30 31	2008 99 72	2009 90 41
0408 11 80 <sup>2</sup>	0712 33 00	09	1515	2008 30 39	2008 99 78	2009 90 49
0408 19 81 <sup>2</sup>	0712 39 00	1006 10 10	1516 20 95	2008 30 51	2008 99 99	2009 90 51
0408 19 89 <sup>2</sup>	0712 90 05	1007 00 10	1516 20 96	2008 30 55	2009 11 19	2009 90 59
0408 91 80 <sup>2</sup>	0712 90 30	1008 <sup>2</sup>	1516 20 98	2008 30 59	2009 12 00	2009 90 73
0408 99 80 <sup>2</sup>	0712 90 50	1102 90 90 <sup>2</sup>	1518 00 31	2008 30 71	2009 19 19	2009 90 79
0409 00 00	0712 90 90	1103 19 90 <sup>2</sup>	1518 00 39	2008 30 75	2009 19 98	2009 90 95
0410 00 00	0713	1103 20 90 <sup>2</sup>	1522 00 91	2008 30 79	2009 21 00	2009 90 96
06	0714 20	1106 10 00	1602 20 11	2008 30 90	2009 29 19	2009 90 97
0701 10 00	0714 90 90	1106 30	1602 20 19	2008 60	2009 29 91	2302 50 00
0701 90 10	0802	1107 <sup>2</sup>	1602 31	2008 92 12	2009 29 99	2306 90 19
0703	0804 20	1108 20 00	1602 90 72 <sup>2</sup>	2008 92 14	2009 31	2308 00 90
0704 20 00	0806 20	1208 10 00	1602 90 74 <sup>2</sup>	2008 92 32	2009 39 19	2309 90 10
0704 90 90	0807	1209 10 00	1602 90 76 <sup>2</sup>	2008 92 34	2009 39 31	
0705 19 00	0808 20 90	1209 21 00	1602 90 78 <sup>2</sup>	2008 92 36	2009 39 39	
0705 21 00	0809 40 90	1209 23 80	2001 90 20	2008 92 38	2009 39 55	
0705 29 00	0810 40	1209 29 50	2001 90 50	2008 92 51	2009 39 59	
0706	0810 50 00	1209 29 60	2001 90 65	2008 92 59	2009 39 95	
0708 10 00	0810 60 00	1209 29 80	2001 90 75	2008 92 72	2009 39 99	
0709 10 00	0810 90 95	1209 30 00	2001 90 85	2008 92 74	2009 41	
0709 20 00	0811 20 19	1209 91	2001 90 93	2008 92 76	2009 49 19	
0709 30 00	0811 20 39	1209 99 91	2001 90 96	2008 92 78	2009 49 30	
0709 40 00	0811 20 51	1209 99 99	2003 20 00	2008 92 92	2009 49 93	
0709 51 00	0811 20 59	1210	2003 90 00	2008 92 93	2009 49 99	

(1) As defined in Commission Regulation (EC) No 1832/2002 of 1 August 2002 amending Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) N° 2658/87 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff (OJ L 290, 28.10.2002, p. 1).

(2) Customs duties on imports of these products shall be abolished provided they do not benefit from export refunds.

**ANNEX A(b)**

**Imports into the Community of the following products originating in Bulgaria  
shall be subject to the concessions set out below**

(MFN= Most Favoured Nation duty)

<b>CN code</b>	<b>Description <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Applicable duty (% of MFN) <sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>QUANTITY from 1.7.2002 to 30.6.2003 (tonnes)</b>	<b>ANNUAL QUANTITY from 1.7.2003 to 30.6.2004 (tonnes)</b>	<b>YEARLY INCREASE as from 1.7.2004 (tonnes)</b>	<b>Specific provisions</b>
0102 90 05	Live bovine animals of a live weight not exceeding 80 kg	10	178 000 heads	178 000 heads	0	(3)(14)
0102 90 21 0102 90 29 0102 90 41 0102 90 49	Live bovine animals of a live weight exceeding 80 kg but not exceeding 300 kg	10	153 000 heads	153 000 heads	0	(3)(14)
ex 0102 90	Heifers and cows not for slaughter of the following mountain breeds: grey, brown, yellow, spotted Simmental and Pinzgau	6 % <i>ad valorem</i>	7 000 heads	7 000 heads	0	(4)(14)
0201 0202	Meat of bovines, fresh, chilled or frozen	free	250	250	0	(14)
ex0203  0210 11 0210 12 0210 19  1601 00  1602 41 1602 42 1602 49	Meat of domestic swine, fresh, chilled or frozen  Meat of swine, salted, in brine, dried or smoked  Sausages and similar products  Prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood of swine	free	2 500	3 000	500	(5)(13) (14)
ex 0207	Meat and edible offal, of the poultry of heading No 0105, excluding 0207 27 91, 0207 35 91, 0207 36 89	free	6 050	6 050	0	(14)
0403 10 11 0403 10 13 0403 10 19 0403 10 31 0403 10 33 0403 10 39	Yoghurt	free	250	500	0	
0406	Cheese and curd	free	6 100	6 400	300	(13)(14)
0407 00 30	Eggs of poultry, in shell, not for hatching	free	150	300	0	(13)
0701 90 50 0701 90 90	Potatoes	free	4 100	5 000	0	(14)
0702 00 00	Tomatoes	free	6 450	6 550	100	(7)(8) (13)(14)
0702 00 00	Tomatoes	100	-	-	-	(8)
0707	Cucumbers and gherkins, fresh or chilled	free	8 375	8 375	850	(7)(8)(14)
0707	Cucumbers and gherkins, fresh or chilled	100	-	-	-	(8)

<b>CN code</b>	<b>Description <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Applicable duty (% of MFN) (2)</b>	<b>QUANTITY from 1.7.2002 to 30.6.2003 (tonnes)</b>	<b>ANNUAL QUANTITY from 1.7.2003 to 30.6.2004 (tonnes)</b>	<b>YEARLY INCREASE as from 1.7.2004 (tonnes)</b>	<b>Specific provisions</b>
0709 60 10	Sweet peppers	free	2 000	2 000	0	(14)
0709 90 70	Courgettes	free	50	100	0	(7)(8)
0709 90 70	Courgettes	100	-	-	-	(8)
0710 21 00 0710 22 00 0710 29 00 0710 80 51 0710 80 69 0710 80 95	Frozen vegetables	free	4 000	4 000	0	(14)
0711 51 00 2003 10 20 2003 10 30	Mushrooms of the genus <i>Agaricus</i>	free	2 125	2 500	250	(14)
0806 10 10 0806 10 90	Fresh grapes	free	1 200	1 800	0	(7)(9)(14) (14)
0806 10 10	Fresh grapes	100	-	-	-	(9)
0808 10 10 0808 10 20 0808 10 50 0808 10 90	Apples	free	1 925	2 325	400	(13)(14) (7)(10)(13)(14)
0808 10 20 0808 10 50 0808 10 90	Apples	100	-	-	-	(10)
0808 20 10 0808 20 50	Pears	free	3 125	3 125	315	(14) (7)(14)(11)
0808 20 50	Pears	100	-	-	-	(11)
0809 10 00	Apricots	free	750	750	0	(7)(8)(14)
0809 10 00	Apricots	100	-	-	-	(8)
0809 20 0811 90 75 0811 90 80	Cherries	free	1 600	2 200	220	(7)(8)
0809 20	Cherries	100	-	-	-	(8)
0809 30	Peaches	free	1 000	1 000	100	(7)(12)(14)
0809 30	Peaches	100	-	-	-	(12)
0809 40 05	Plums	free	9 375	9 375	0	(7)(9)(14)
0809 40 05	Plums	100	-	-	-	(9)
0810 10 00	Strawberries, fresh	free	2 090	2 090	200	(6)(14)
0810 20	Raspberries, blackberries, mulberries and loganberries	free	unlimited	unlimited		(6)
0810 30	Black-, white- or redcurrants and gooseberries	free	unlimited	unlimited		(6)
0811 10	Strawberries, frozen	free	unlimited	unlimited		(6)
0811 20 31	Raspberries, frozen, not containing added sugar	free	unlimited	unlimited		(6)

<b>CN code</b>	<b>Description <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Applicable duty (% of MFN) (2)</b>	<b>QUANTITY from 1.7.2002 to 30.6.2003 (tonnes)</b>	<b>ANNUAL QUANTITY from 1.7.2003 to 30.6.2004 (tonnes)</b>	<b>YEARLY INCREASE as from 1.7.2004 (tonnes)</b>	<b>Specific provisions</b>
0812 90 10	Apricots, provisionally preserved	free	1 250	1 250	125	(14)
1001 1109 00 00	Wheat and meslin Wheat gluten	free	126 400	250 000	25 000	(13)(14) (13)
1002 00 00 1102 10 00 1103 19 10 1103 20 10	Rye Rye flour Rye groats and meal Rye pellets	free	2 000	4 000	400	(13) (13) (13) (13)
1003 1102 90 10 1103 19 30 1103 20 20	Barley Barley flour Barley groats and meal Barley pellets	free	25 000	50 000	5 000	(13) (13) (13) (13)
1004 00 00 1102 90 30 1103 19 40 1103 20 30	Oats Oat flour Oats groats and meal Oats pellets	free	1 250	2 500	250	(13) (13) (13) (13)
1005 10 90 1005 90 00	Maize	free	40 000	80 000	8 000	(13)
1512 11 10 1512 11 91 1512 19 10 1512 19 91	Sunflower-seed or safflower oil and fractions thereof	free	1 750	3 000	0	(14)
1602 32 1602 39	Prepared or preserved meat of poultry	free	1 250	1 500	150	(13)(14)
1603 00 10	Extracts and juices, in packings of 1kg or less	free	50	100	10	
2001 10 00	Cucumbers, preserved	free	3 125	3 125	315	(14)
2001 90 70	Sweet peppers, preserved	free	250	500	50	
2002	Preserved or prepared tomatoes	free	16 900	17 100	200	(13)(14)
2005 10 00 2005 20 20 2005 20 80 2005 40 00 2005 51 00 2005 59 00 2005 60 00 2005 90 30 2005 90 50 2005 90 60 2005 90 70 2005 90 75 2005 90 80	Other vegetables, prepared or preserved	free	1 500	3 000	300	
2007 99 33	Strawberry jam	free	250	250	25	(7)(14)
2008 40 11 2008 40 21 2008 40 29 2008 40 39 2008 40 51 2008 40 59 2008 40 71 2008 40 79 2008 40 91 2008 40 99	Pears, prepared or preserved	free	50	100	10	

CN code	Description <sup>(1)</sup>	Applicable duty (% of MFN) <sup>(2)</sup>	QUANTITY from 1.7.2002 to 30.6.2003 (tonnes)	ANNUAL QUANTITY from 1.7.2003 to 30.6.2004 (tonnes)	YEARLY INCREASE as from 1.7.2004 (tonnes)	Specific provisions
2008 50	Apricots, prepared or preserved	free	500	500	50	(14)
2008 70	Peaches, prepared or preserved	free	750	750	75	(14)
2008 80	Strawberries, prepared or preserved	free	650	650	65	(14)
2309 10 51 2309 10 90	Dog or cat food	free	250	500	0	
2309 90 31 2309 90 41	Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	free	3 500	3 500	0	(14)
2401 10 10 2401 10 60 2401 10 70 2401 20 10 2401 20 60 2401 20 70	Tobacco	free	7 500	7 500	0	(14)

- (1) Notwithstanding the rules for the interpretation of the Combined Nomenclature, the wording of the description of the products is to be considered as having no more than indicative value, the preferential scheme being determined, within the context of this Annex, by the coverage of the CN code. Where ex CN codes are indicated, the preferential scheme is to be determined by application to the CN code and corresponding description taken together.
- (2) In cases where a MFN minimum duty exists, the applicable minimum duty is equal to the MFN minimum duty multiplied by the percentage indicated in this column.
- (3) The quota for this product is opened for Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania and the Slovak Republic. Where it appears likely that total Community imports of live bovine animals may exceed 500 000 heads in a given marketing year the Community may take the management measures needed to protect its market, not withstanding any other rights given under the Agreement.
- (4) The quota for this product is opened for Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania and the Slovak Republic.
- (5) Excluding tenderloin presented alone.
- (6) Subject to minimum import price arrangements contained in the Annex to the present Annex.
- (7) The reduction applies only to the ad valorem part of the duty.
- (8) Entry price system: for all imports (within and outside the tariff quotas) of CN codes 0702 (tomatoes), 0707.00.05 (cucumbers), 0709.90.70 (courgettes), 0809.10 (apricots) and 0809.20 (cherries), five additional stages (10%, 12%, 14% 16% and 18%) are herewith introduced which have to be used before the application of the full specific duty as mentioned in the Combined Nomenclature.
- (9) Entry price system: for all imports (within and outside the tariff quotas) of CN codes 0806.10.10 (grapes) and 0809.40.05 (plums), three additional stages (10%, 12% and 14%) are herewith introduced which have to be used before the application of the full specific duty as mentioned in the Combined Nomenclature. In addition imports from Bulgaria to the Community of plums destined for processing in immediate containers of a net capacity weight exceeding 250kg (CN code ex. 0809.40.05) will be exempted from the specific duty. Entry under this subheading is subject to conditions laid down in the relevant Community provisions – see Articles 291 to 300 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 (OJ L 253, 11.10.1993, p.71) and subsequent amendments.
- (10) Entry price system: for all imports (within and outside the tariff quotas) of CN codes 0808.10.20, 0808.10.50, 0808.10.90 (apples), the following concessions should be applied:
- Five additional stages (10%, 12%, 14%, 16% and 18%) are herewith introduced for the period 1 January to 14 February, which have to be used before the application of the full specific duty as mentioned in the Combined Nomenclature;
  - Three additional stages (14%, 16% and 18%) are herewith introduced for the period 15 February to 31 March, which have to be used before the application of the full specific duty as mentioned in the Combined Nomenclature
  - Two additional stages (16% and 18%) are herewith introduced for the period 1 April to 15 July, which have to be used before the application of the full specific duty as mentioned in the Combined Nomenclature
  - Five additional stages (10%, 12%, 14%, 16% and 18%) are herewith introduced for the period 16 July to 31 December, which have to be used before the application of the full specific duty as mentioned in the Combined Nomenclature.
- (11) Entry price system: for all imports (within and outside the tariff quotas) of CN code 0808.20.50 (pears), the following concessions should be applied:
- Five additional stages (10%, 12%, 14%, 16% and 18%) are herewith introduced for the period 1 January to 31 March, which have to be used before the application of the full specific duty as mentioned in the Combined Nomenclature;



- Two additional stages (16% and 18%) are herewith introduced for the periods 1 to 30 April and 1 to 15 July, which have to be used before the application of the full specific duty as mentioned in the Combined Nomenclature;
  - Five additional stages (10%, 12%, 14%, 16% and 18%) are herewith introduced for the period 16 July to 31 December, which have to be used before the application of the full specific duty as mentioned in the Combined Nomenclature.
- (12) Entry price system: for all imports (within and outside the tariff quotas) of CN code 0809.30 (peaches and nectarines), the following concessions should be applied:
- Three additional stages (10%, 12% and 14%) are herewith introduced for the period 11 June to 31 July, which have to be used before the application of the full specific duty as mentioned in the Combined Nomenclature;
  - Five additional stages (10%, 12%, 14%, 16% and 18%) are herewith introduced for the periods 1 August to 30 September, which have to be used before the application of the full specific duty as mentioned in the Combined Nomenclature.
- (13) This concession is only applicable to products not benefiting from any kind of export subsidies.
- (14) Quantities of goods subject to this existing tariff quota and released for free circulation as from 1 July 2002 before the entry into force of this Protocol shall be fully counted against the quantity provided for in the fourth column.

## ANNEX TO ANNEX A(b)

### Minimum import price arrangement for certain soft fruit for processing

1. Minimum import prices are fixed as follows for the following products for processing originating in Bulgaria:

CN Code	Description	Minimum import price (EUR/100 kg net)
ex 0810 10 00	Strawberries, fresh, intended for processing	51,4
ex 0810 20 10	Raspberries, fresh, intended for processing	63,1
ex 0810 30 10	Blackcurrants, fresh, intended for processing	38,5
ex 0810 30 30	Redcurrants, fresh, intended for processing	23,3
ex 0811 10 90	Frozen strawberries, containing no added sugar or other sweetening matter: whole fruit	75,0
ex 0811 10 90	Frozen strawberries, containing no added sugar or other sweetening matter : other	57,6
ex 0811 20 31	Frozen raspberries, containing no added sugar or other sweetening matter: whole fruit	99,5
ex 0811 20 31	Frozen raspberries, containing no added sugar or other sweetening matter : other	79,6

2. The minimum import prices, as set out in Article 1, will be respected on a consignment by consignment basis. In the case of a customs declaration value being lower than the minimum import price, a countervailing duty will be charged equal to the difference between the minimum import price and the customs declaration value.
3. If the import prices of a given product covered by this Annex show a trend suggesting that the prices could go below the level of the minimum import prices in the immediate future, the European Commission will inform the Bulgarian authorities in order to enable them to correct the situation.
4. At the request of either the Community or Bulgaria, the Association Committee shall examine the functioning of the system or the revision of the level of the minimum import prices. If appropriate, the Association Committee shall take the necessary decisions.
5. To encourage and promote the development of trade and for the mutual benefit of all parties concerned, a consultation meeting will be organised three months before the beginning of each marketing year in the European Community. This consultation meeting will take place between the European Commission and the interested European producers' organisations for the products concerned, of the one part and the authorities', producers' and exporters' organisations of all the associated exporting countries, of the other part.

During this consultation meeting, the market situation for soft fruit including, in particular, forecasts for production, stock situation, price evolution and possible market development, as well as possibilities to adapt supply to demand, will be discussed.

**ANNEX B(a)**

**Custom duties on imports applicable in Bulgaria to products originating in the Community and listed below shall be abolished - Bulgarian tariff codes <sup>(1)</sup>**

0101 10 90	0207 27 91	0709 60 99	0812 90 20	1404	2001 90 50	2008 92 74
0101 90 11	0207 34	0709 90 10	0812 90 30	1501 00 11	2001 90 65	2008 92 76
0101 90 19	0207 35 91	0709 90 20	0812 90 40	1502	2001 90 75	2008 92 78
0101 90 30	0207 36 81	0709 90 31	0812 90 50	1503	2001 90 85	2008 92 92
0101 90 90	0207 36 85	0709 90 40	0812 90 60	1507	2001 90 91	2008 92 93
0102 90 90	0207 36 89	0709 90 50	0812 90 70	1508	2001 90 93	2008 92 94
0104 10 10 <sup>2</sup>	0208	0709 90 90	0812 90 99	1509	2001 90 96	2008 92 96
0104 10 30 <sup>2</sup>	0210 92 00	0710 30 00	0813	1510	2003 20 00	2008 92 97
0104 10 80 <sup>2</sup>	0210 93 00	0710 80 10	0814 00 00	1511	2003 90 00	2008 92 98
0104 20 10 <sup>2</sup>	0210 99 10	0710 80 59	0901	1512 11 99	2005 70	2008 99 11
0104 20 90 <sup>2</sup>	0210 99 21 <sup>2</sup>	0710 80 80	0902	1512 19 99	2005 90 10	2008 99 19
0105 19 20	0210 99 29 <sup>2</sup>	0710 80 85	0903 00 00	1512 21	2006 00 10	2008 99 23
0105 19 90	0210 99 60 <sup>2</sup>	0711 20	0904	1512 29	2006 00 91	2008 99 25
0106 11 00	0210 99 71	0711 30 00	0905 00 00	1513	2006 00 99	2008 99 26
0106 12 00	0210 99 79	0711 59 00	0908	1514	2007 91 90	2008 99 28
0106 19 10	0407 00 11 <sup>2</sup>	0711 90 10	0909	1515 11 00	2007 99 93	2008 99 36
0106 19 90	0407 00 19 <sup>2</sup>	0711 90 50	0910	1515 19 10	2008 11 92	2008 99 37
0106 20 00	0407 00 90	0711 90 80	1005 10 11	1515 19 90	2008 11 94	2008 99 38
0106 31 00	0408 11 20 <sup>2</sup>	0711 90 90	1005 10 13	1515 21 10	2008 11 96	2008 99 40
0106 32 00	0408 11 80 <sup>2</sup>	0712 20 00	1005 10 15	1515 21 90	2008 11 98	2008 99 41
0106 39 10	0408 19 <sup>2</sup>	0712 90 05	1005 10 19	1515 29 10	2008 19	2008 99 43
0106 39 90	0408 91 20 <sup>2</sup>	0712 90 11	1006 10 10	1515 29 90	2008 20 19	2008 99 45
0106 90 00	0408 91 80 <sup>2</sup>	0712 90 30	1007 00 10	1515 30 10	2008 20 39	2008 99 46
0204 10 00 <sup>2</sup>	0408 99 20 <sup>2</sup>	0712 90 50	1008 <sup>2</sup>	1515 30 90	2008 20 51	2008 99 47
0204 21 00 <sup>2</sup>	0408 99 80 <sup>2</sup>	0712 90 90	1102 90 90 <sup>2</sup>	1515 40 00	2008 20 59	2008 99 49
0204 22 <sup>2</sup>	0409 00 00	0713 10	1103 19 90 <sup>2</sup>	1515 50 11	2008 20 71	2008 99 51
0204 23 00 <sup>2</sup>	0410 00 00	0713 20 00	1103 20 90 <sup>2</sup>	1515 50 19	2008 20 79	2008 99 53
0204 30 00 <sup>2</sup>	0501 00 00	0713 31 00	1106 10 00	1515 50 91	2008 20 91	2008 99 55
0204 41 00 <sup>2</sup>	0502	0713 32 00	1106 30	1515 50 99	2008 20 99	2008 99 61
0204 42 10 <sup>2</sup>	0503 00 00	0713 33	1107 <sup>2</sup>	1515 90 21	2008 30 11	2008 99 62
0204 42 30 <sup>2</sup>	0504 00 00	0713 39 00	1108 20 00	1515 90 29	2008 30 31	2008 99 68
0204 42 50 <sup>2</sup>	0511 10 00	0713 40 00	1201	1515 90 31	2008 30 39	2008 99 72
0204 42 90 <sup>2</sup>	0511 91	0713 50 00	1202	1515 90 39	2008 30 51	2008 99 78
0204 43 10 <sup>2</sup>	0511 99	0713 90	1203 00 00	1515 90 40	2008 30 55	2008 99 99
0204 43 90 <sup>2</sup>	0601	0714 20	1204	1515 90 51	2008 30 59	2009 11 19
0204 50 <sup>2</sup>	0602	0714 90 90	1205	1515 90 59	2008 30 71	2009 12 00
0205	0603	0801	1206	1515 90 60	2008 30 75	2009 19 19
0206 10 10	0604	0802	1207	1515 90 91	2008 30 79	2009 19 98
0206 10 91	0701 10	0803	1208	1515 90 99	2008 30 90	2009 21 00
0206 10 99	0703 20 00	0804	1209	1516 20 95	2008 60 11	2009 29 19
0206 22 00	0703 90 00	0805	1210	1516 20 96	2008 60 31	2009 29 91
0206 29 10	0704 20 00	0806 20	1211	1516 20 98	2008 60 51	2009 29 99
0206 29 99	0704 90 90	0807	1212 10	1518 00 31	2008 60 59	2009 31 11
0206 30 20	0705 19 00	0808 20 90	1212 30 00	1518 00 39	2008 60 71	2009 31 19
0206 30 301	0705 21 00	0810 40	1212 99 80	1522 00 91	2008 60 79	2009 31 51
0206 30 801	0705 29 00	0810 50 00	1213 00 00	1522 00 99	2008 60 91	2009 31 59
0206 41 201	0706 90	0810 60 00	1214	1602 31	2008 60 99	2009 31 91
0206 41 801	0708 10 00	0810 90	1301	1602 90 72 <sup>2</sup>	2008 92 12	2009 31 99
0206 49 201	0709 10 00	0811 20 39	1302 11 00	1602 90 74 <sup>2</sup>	2008 92 14	2009 39 31
0206 49 801	0709 20 00	0811 20 51	1302 19 05	1602 90 76 <sup>2</sup>	2008 92 32	2009 39 19
0206 80 10	0709 40 00	0811 90 31	1302 19 98	1602 90 78 <sup>2</sup>	2008 92 34	2009 39 39
0206 80 91	0709 51 00	0811 90 39	1302 32 90	1603 00 80	2008 92 36	2009 39 55
0206 80 99 <sup>2</sup>	0709 52 00	0811 90 70	1302 39 00	1801 00 00	2008 92 38	2009 39 59

0206 90 10	0709 59	0811 90 85	1401	1802 00 00	2008 92 51	2009 39 95
0206 90 91	0709 60 91	0811 90 95	1402 00 00	2001 90 10	2008 92 59	2009 39 99
0206 90 99 <sup>2</sup>	0709 60 95	0812 10 00	1403 00 00	2001 90 20	2008 92 72	2009 41 10
2009 41 91	2009 79 19	2009 80 63	2009 80 96	2009 90 51	2302 50 00 0	2307 00 11 0
2009 41 99	2009 79 30	2009 80 69	2009 80 97	2009 90 59	2303 10 19 0	2307 00 90 0
2009 49 19	2009 79 93	2009 80 71	2009 80 99	2009 90 73	2303 10 90 0	2308 00 11 0
2009 49 30	2009 79 99	2009 80 73	2009 90 19	2009 90 79	2303 20	2308 00 40
2009 49 93	2009 80 19	2009 80 79	2009 90 29	2009 90 95	2303 30 00 0	2308 00 90
2009 49 99	2009 80 36	2009 80 88	2009 90 39	2009 90 96	2304 00 00 0	2309 10 31 0
2009 50	2009 80 38	2009 80 89	2009 90 41	2009 90 97	2305 00 00 0	2309 90 10
2009 71	2009 80 50	2009 80 95	2009 90 49	2301	2306	

- (1) As defined in the Customs Tariff of the Republic of Bulgaria, adopted by Council of Ministers Decree No 289 (State Gazette No 1/2002).
- (2) Customs duties on imports of these products shall be abolished provided they do not benefit from export refunds and, in the case of cereals products (CN chapters 10 and 11), are accompanied by an export licence with an indication to that effect.

**ANNEX B(b)**

**Imports into Bulgaria of the following products originating in the Community  
shall be subject to the concessions set out below**

(MFN= Most Favoured Nation duty)

Bulgarian tariff code	Description <sup>(1)</sup>	Applicable customs duty <sup>(2)</sup>		QUANTITY from 1.7.2002 to 30.6.2003 (tonnes)	ANNUAL QUANTITY from 1.7.2003 to 30.6.2004 (tonnes)	YEARLY INCREASE as from 1.7.2004 (tonnes)	Special provisions
		Column I % of MFN	Column II % ad valorem				
0105 11 0105 99 10 0105 99 20	Live poultry, weighing no more than 185 g: Fowls of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i> Ducks Geese		free	218	400	40	(4)
0202 20 30 0 0202 20 50 0	Forequarters with bone-in, frozen Hindquarters with bone-in, frozen	15	8,5	8 149	8 149	0	(4)
ex0203  0210 11 0210 12 0210 19  1601 00  1602 41 1602 42 1602 49	Meat of domestic swine, fresh, chilled or frozen  Meat of swine, salted, in brine, dried or smoked  Sausages and similar products  Prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood of swine	-	free	8 000	8 500	500	(3)(4)
0207	Meat and edible offal of poultry		free	1 000	1 000	0	(4)
0402 10 0402 21	Milk and cream, in powder, granules or other solid forms		10	2 977	3 000	0	(4)
0405 10 0405 90	Butter and other fats and oils derived from milk		20	87	100	0	(4)
0406	Cheese and curd	-	free	2 700	3 000	300	(3)(4)
0407 00 30	Eggs of poultry, in shell, not for hatching		free	150	300	0	(3)
0702 00 00	Tomatoes, fresh	-	free	700	800	100	(3)(4)
0706 10 00 0	Carrots and turnips	-	free	255	255	25	(4)
0707	Cucumbers and gherkins	-	free	1 130	1 130	115	(4)
0709 30 00 0  0709 90 39 0709 90 60	Aubergines (egg-plant)  Other vegetables	-	free	75	100	10	(4)
0709 60 10	Sweet peppers	-	free	145	150	0	(4)
0709 90 70	Courgettes		free	50	100		

Bulgarian tariff code	Description <sup>(1)</sup>	Applicable customs duty <sup>(2)</sup>		QUANTITY from 1.7.2002 to 30.6.2003 (tonnes)	ANNUAL QUANTITY from 1.7.2003 to 30.6.2004 (tonnes)	YEARLY INCREASE as from 1.7.2004 (tonnes)	Special provisions
		Column I % of MFN	Column II % ad valorem				
0710 10 00 0710 22 00 0710 29 00 0710 80 51 0710 80 61 0710 80 69 0710 80 95 0710 90 00	Vegetables, frozen	-	free	260	300	30	(4)
0710 21 00 0	Peas ( <i>Pisum sativum</i> ), frozen	-	free	115	150	15	(4)
0806 10	Fresh grapes	-	free	1 450	1 800	0	(4)
0808 10	Apples	-	free	4 680	5 080	400	(3)(4)
0808 20 50 9	Pears, other than from 1 April to 30 June	-	free	350	500	50	(4)
0809 10 00 0	Apricots	-	free	320	500	0	(4)
0809 20 0811 90 75 0811 90 80	Cherries	-	free	100	200	20	
0809 30	Peaches, including nectarines	-	free	2 025	2 030	0	(4)
0811 20	Raspberries, blackberries, mulberries, loganberries, black-, white- or red-currant and gooseberries	-	free	60	100	0	(4)
1001 1109 00 00	Wheat and meslin Wheat gluten	-	free	27 500	55 000	5 500	(3)
1002 00 00 1102 10 00 1103 19 10 1103 20 10	Rye Rye flour Rye groats and meal Rye pellets	-	free	500	1 000	100	(3)
1003 1102 90 10 1103 19 30 1103 20 20	Barley Barley flour Barley groats and meal Barley pellets	-	free	7 550	15 000	1 500	(3)(4)
1004 1102 90 30 1103 19 40 1103 20 30	Oats Oat flour Oats groats and meal Oats pellets	-	free	700	1 200	120	(3)(4)
1005 10 90 1005 90	Maize	-	free	14 000	28 000	2 800	(3)
1006 30	Rice, semi-milled or wholly milled	15	12,75	2 880	2 880	0	(4)
1103 19 50 1103 20 50	Meal and pellets of rice	-	25	13 671	13 671	0	(4)
1108 13 00 1108 14 00 1108 19	Potato starch Manioc (cassava) starch Other starches	-	free	263	263	26	(4)

Bulgarian tariff code	Description <sup>(1)</sup>	Applicable customs duty <sup>(2)</sup>		QUANTITY from 1.7.2002 to 30.6.2003 (tonnes)	ANNUAL QUANTITY from 1.7.2003 to 30.6.2004 (tonnes)	YEARLY INCREASE as from 1.7.2004 (tonnes)	Special provisions
		Column I % of MFN	Column II % ad valorem				
1512 11 10 1512 11 91 1512 19 10 1512 19 91	Sunflower-seed or safflower oil and fractions thereof	-	free	1 500	3 000	0	
ex 1515 90 15	Oiticica oils, myrtle wax and Japan wax; their fractions	-	free	unlimited	unlimited		
1517 10	Margarine, excluding liquid margarine	30	10,5	1 316	1 316	0	(4)
1602 10 00 0 1602 20	Homogenised preparations of preserved meat Homogenised preparations of liver of any animal	-	free	75	100	10	(4)
1602 32 1602 39	Prepared or preserved meat of poultry	-	free	1 250	1 500	0	(3)(4)
1602 50	Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood of bovine animals	-	free	100	100	10	(4)
1603 00 10	Extracts and juices, in packings of 1kg or less	-	free	50	100	10	
1701 99 00 0	Sugar, other than raw sugar and not containing added flavouring or colouring matter	15	34	21 888	21 888	0	(4)
1703	Molasses	-	free	10 000	20 000	2 000	(3)
2002	Prepared or preserved tomatoes	-	free	2 400	2 600	200	(3)(4)
2004 10 10 2004 10 99	Potatoes, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen	-	free	535	535	55	(4)
2005 10 00 2005 20 20 2005 20 80 2005 40 00 2005 51 00 2005 59 00 2005 60 00 2005 90 30 2005 90 50 2005 90 60 2005 90 70 2005 90 75 2005 90 80	Other vegetables, prepared or preserved	-	free	200	400	40	
2007 10	Homogenised preparations	-	free	155	155	15	(4)
2008 40 11 2008 40 21 2008 40 29 2008 40 39 2008 40 51 2008 40 59 2008 40 71 2008 40 79 2008 40 91 2008 40 99	Pears, prepared or preserved	-	free	50	100	10	

Bulgarian tariff code	Description <sup>(1)</sup>	Applicable customs duty <sup>(2)</sup>		QUANTITY from 1.7.2002 to 30.6.2003 (tonnes)	ANNUAL QUANTITY from 1.7.2003 to 30.6.2004 (tonnes)	YEARLY INCREASE as from 1.7.2004 (tonnes)	Special provisions
		Column I % of MFN	Column II % ad valorem				
2009 11 11 2009 11 91 2009 11 99 2009 19 11 2009 19 91	Orange juice, frozen  Other orange juice	-	free	520	520	0	(4)
2009 29 11 2009 39 11 2009 39 51 2009 39 91 2009 49 11 2009 49 91 2009 90 11 2009 90 21 2009 90 31 2009 90 71 2009 90 92 2009 90 94 2009 90 98	Grapefruit juice Juice of other single fruit  Pineapple juice  Mixtures of juices	-	free	462	462	50	(4)
2009 60	Grape juice, including grape must	15	34	385	385	0	(4)
2303 10 11 0	Residues from the manufacture of starch from maize, of a protein content exceeding 40% by weight	-	free	443	443	0	(4)
2309 10 11 2309 10 51 2309 10 90	Dog or cat food	-	free	750	1 500	150	
2309 90 excl. 2309 90 10	Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding, other than dog or cat food, put up for retail sale	15	8,5	12 752	12 752	0	(4)
2401 10 2401 20	Tobacco	-	free	6 000	6 000	0	(4)

- (1) Notwithstanding the rules for the interpretation of the Bulgarian customs tariff (BCT), the wording of the description of the products is to be considered as having no more than indicative value, the preferential scheme being determined, within the context of this Annex, by the coverage of the BCT code. Where ex BCT codes are indicated, the preferential scheme is to be determined by application to the BCT code and corresponding description taken together.
- (2) Where duty rates appear in both columns (I and II), the applicable duty is the lower of the two in ad valorem terms.
- (3) This concession is only applicable to products not benefiting from any kind of export subsidies and, in the case of cereals products (CN chapters 10 and 11), accompanied by an export licence with an indication to that effect.
- (4) Quantities of goods subject to this existing tariff quota and released for free circulation as from 1 July 2002 before the entry into force of this Protocol shall be fully counted against the quantity provided for in the fifth column.