COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the Community's position with respect to the duties applied by the Czech Republic to imports of processed agricultural goods originating in the Community

(presented by the Commission)

Explanatory memorandum

According to Article 4 of Protocol 3 of the Europe Agreement, the Czech Republic shall determine the agricultural component of the levy on the goods referred to in the Annex to that Protocol. Elimination of the non-agricultural component of the levy must be completed by 1 January 1998 at the latest.

The Czech Republic has submitted to the Commission a proposal providing for a timetable for the reduction of the non-agricultural component from 1995 to 1998. This proposal has now to be endorsed by the Association Council.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to Decision of the Council and the Commission of 19 December 1994 concerning the conclusion of a Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Czech Republic, of the other part[1] , and in particular to Article 2(1) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal of the Commission,

Whereas the Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Czech Republic, of the other part, in particular Article 6(1) of Protocol 3, stipulates that for processed agricultural products not covered by Annex II to the EC Treaty and listed in Table 2 to the Annex to Protocol 3 the Czech Republic will notify the agricultural element calculated for imports from the Community, and that the Association Council will decide on the duties to be applied,

DECIDES:

The attached Draft for a Decision of the Association Council sets out the Community's position and shall be presented to the Association Council.

For the Council

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Draft

DECISION NO OF THE ASSOCIATION COUNCIL

concerning the duties applied by the Czech Republic to imports of processed agricultural goods originating in the Community

THE ASSOCIATION COUNCIL,

having regard to the Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Czech Republic, of the other part[1] , and in particular to Article 6(1) of Protocol 3 on trade between the Czech Republic and the Community in agricultural products not covered by Annex II to the EC Treaty,

whereas under the provisions of Protocol 3 the Czech Republic has undertaken to determine both the agricultural part and the non-agricultural part of the levies applied on import from the Community to the goods covered by that Protocol, and to reduce the non-agricultural part in accordance with the timetable set out in Table 2 of the Annex to that Protocol,

whereas the Czech Republic has calculated in accordance with Articles 1 and 2 of Protocol 3 the agricultural components which will, in accordance with the timetable referred to in Article 5(2) of that Protocol, replace the current levies,

DECIDES:

Article 1

The duties applicable on import into the Czech Republic to processed agricultural products listed in Protocol 3 on trade between the Czech Republic and the Community in agricultural products not covered by Annex II to the EC Treaty.and originating in the Community are set out in the Annex to this decision.

Article 2

The present decision enters into force on .....

Done at

For the Association Council

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ANNEX

Duties applicable to goods originating in the Community on import into the Czech Republic

CN-Code	Description	Rate of duty				
		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000 and after
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0403	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, yogurt, kephir and other fermented or acidified milk and cream, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured or containing added fruit, nuts or cocoa :					
0403 10	- Yoghurt:					
	-- Flavoured or containing added fruit, nuts or cocoa:					
	---In powder, granules or other solid forms, of a milk fat content, by weight:	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
0403 10 51	----Not exceeding 1,5%					
0403 10 53	----Exceeding 1,5% but not eceeding 27%	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
0403 10 59	----Exceeding 27%	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
	---Other, of a milk fat content, by weight:					
0403 10 91	----Not exceeding 3%	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
0403 10 93	----Exceeding 3% but not exceeding 6%	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
0403 10 99	----Exceeding 6%	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
0403 90	- Other:					
	--Flavoured or containing added fruit, nuts or cocoa:					
	---In powder, granules or other solid forms, of a milkfat content, by weight :					
0403 90 71	----Not exceeding 1,5%	max[1]	max	max	max	max

[1] Duty calculated on the basis of the price difference of the basic agricultural product between the world market and the Czech market

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0403 90 73	----Exceeding 1,5% but not exceeding 27%	max	max	max	max	max
0403 90 79	----Exceeding 27%	26.20	24.40	22.50	22.50	22.50
	---Other, of a milkfat content, by weight :					
0403 90 91	----Not exceeding 3%	21.00	16.50	12.00	12.00	12.00
0403 90 93	----Exceeding 3% but not exceeding 6%	21.50	17.30	13.00	13.00	13.00
0403 90 99	----Exceeding 6%	24.20	21.40	18.50	18.50	18.50
0405	Butter and other fats and oils derived from milk; dairy spreads:					
0405 20	- Dairy spreads:					
0405 20 10	-- Of a fat content, by weight, of 39% or more, but less than 60%	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10
0405 20 30	-- Of a fat content, by weight, of 60% or more, but not exceeding 75%	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10
1517	Margarine; edible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils or of fractions of different fats or oils of this Chapter, other than edible fats or oils or their fractions of n° 1516:					
1517 10	- Margarine, excluding liquid margarine :					
1517 10 10	-- Containing more than 10% but not more than 15% by weight of milk fats	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
1517 90	- Other:					
1517 90 10	-- Containing more than 10% but not more than 15% by weight of milk fats	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
1704	Sugar confectionery (including white chocolate), not containing cocoa :					

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1704 10	- Chewing gum, whether or not sugar-coated:					
1704 10 11 to 1704 10 19	-- Containing less than 60 % by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose)	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
1704 10 91 to 1704 10 99	--Containing 60 % or more by weight of sucrose (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose)	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
1704 90	- Other :					
1704 90 10	-- Liquorice extract containing more than 10% by weight of sucrose but not containing other added substances	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
1704 90 30	-- White chocolate	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
1704 90 51 to 99	--Other	11.20	9.40	7.50	7.50	7.50
1803	Cocoa paste, whether or not defatted	4.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
1804 00 00	Cocoa butter, fat and oil	1.00	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80
1805 00 00	Cocoa powder, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	6.70	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
1806	Chocolate and other food preparation containing cocoa:					
1806 10	- Cocoa powder, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	10.50	8.30	6.00	6.00	6.00
1806 20	- Other preparations in block slabs or bars weighing more than 2 kg or in liquid, paste, powder, granular or other bulk form in containers or immediate packings of a content exceeding 2 kg :					
1806 20 10	-- Containing 31% or more by weight of cocoa butter or containing a combined weight of 31% or more of cocoa butter and milk fat	14.00	13.50	12.70	12.70	12.70

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1806 20 30	-- Containing a combined weight of 25% or more, but less than 31% of cocoa butter and milk fat	11.30	9.50	7.60	7.60	7.60
	-- Other :					
1806 20 50	--- Containing 18% or more by weight of cocoa butter	10.50	8.30	6.00	6.00	6.00
1806 20 70	--- Chocolate milk crumb	10.90	8.90	6.90	6.90	6.90
1806 20 80	--- Chocolate flavour coating	11.20	9.40	7.50	7.50	7.50
1806 20 95	--- Other	11.20	9.40	7.50	7.50	7.50
1806 31 00	-- Filled	12.80	11.40	10.00	10.00	10.00
1806 32	-- Not filled	13.10	11.60	10.00	10.00	10.00
1806 90	- Other	11.20	9.40	7.50	7.50	7.50
1901	Malt extract ; food preparations of flour, meal, starch or malt extract, not containing cocoa or containing less than 40% by weight of cocoa calculated on a totally defatted basis, not elsewhere specified or included ; food preparations of goods of heading Nos 0401 to 0404, not containing cocoa or containing less than 5% by weight of cocoa calculated on a totally defatted basis, not elsewhere specified or included:					
1901 10	- Preparations for infant use, put up for retail sale	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
1901 20	- Mixes and doughs for the preparation of bakers' wares of N° 1905	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
1901 90	- Other	7.30	6.10	4.90	4.90	4.90
1902	Pasta, whether or not cooked or stuffed (with meat or other substances) or otherwise prepared such as spaghetti, macaroni, noodles, lasagne, gnocchi, ravioli, cannelloni ; couscous, whether or not prepared :					
	- Uncooked pasta, not stuffed or otherwise prepared :					

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1902 11 00	-- Containing eggs	19.20	19.20	19.20	19.20	19.20
1902 19	-- Other	19.20	19.20	19.20	19.20	19.20
1902 20	- Stuffed pasta whether or not cooked or otherwise prepared:					
1902 20 91 to 1902 20 99	--Other	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
1902 30	- Other pasta :					
1902 30 10	--Dried	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00
1902 30 90	--Other	17.40	17.40	17.40	17.40	17.40
1902 40	- Couscous	5.50	5.50	3.70	1.90	0.00
1903	Tapioca and substitutes therefor prepared from starch, in the form of flakes, grains, pearls, siftings or similar forms	2.00	2.00	1.30	0.70	0.00
1904	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products (for example, cornflakes); cereals other than maize (corn), in grain form or in the form of flakes or other worked grains (except flour and meal), precooked or otherwise prepared, not elsewhere specified or included :					
1904 10	-Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	3.00
1904 20	- Prepared foods obtained from unroasted cereal flakes or from mixtures of unroasted cereal falkes and roasted cereal falkes or swelled cereals :					
	-- Other:					
1904 20 91	--- Obtained from maize	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	3.00

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1904 20 95	--- Obtained from rice	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	3.00
1904 20 99	---Other	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	3.00
1904 90	-Other:					
1904 90 10	--Rice	0	0	0	0	0
1904 90 90	--Other	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	3.00
1905	Bread, pastry, cakes, biscuits and other bakers' wares, whether or not containing cocoa ; communion wafers, empty cachets of a kind suitable for pharmaceutical use, sealing wafers, rice paper and similar products :					
1905 10	- Crispbread	6.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
1905 20	- Gingerbread and the like:					
1905 20 10	--Containing by weight of sucrose less than 30% (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose)	6.70	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
1905 20 30	--Containing by weight of sucrose 30% or more but less than 50% (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose)	6.70	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
1905 20 90	--Containing by weight of sucrose 50% or more (including invert sugar expressed as sucrose)	7.60	6.40	6.40	5.90	5.00
1905 30	-Sweet biscuits; waffles and wafers :					
	--Completely or partially coated or covered with chocolate or other preparations containing cocoa:					
1905 30 11	---In immediate packings of a net content not exceeding 85g	7.50	6.30	5.00	5.00	5.00
1905 30 19	---Other	7.50	6.30	5.00	5.00	5.00
	--Other:					
	---Sweet biscuits:					

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1905 30 30	----Containing 8% or more by weight of milk fats	8.60	7.80	7.00	7.00	7.00
	----Other:					
1905 30 51	-----Sandwich biscuits	8.60	7.80	7.00	7.00	7.00
1905 30 59	-----Other	7.50	6.30	5.00	5.00	5.00
	---Waffles and wafers:					
1905 30 91	----Salted, whether or not filled	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
1905 30 99	----Other	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
1905 40	-Rusks, toasted bread and similar toasted products	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
1905 90	- Other	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
2101	Extracts, essences and concentrates, of coffee, tea or maté and preparations with a basis of these products or with a basis of coffee, tea or maté : roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes and extracts, essences and concentrates thereof :					
	- Extracts, essences and concentrates of coffee, and preparations with a basis of these extracts, essences or concentrates or with a basis of coffee :					
2102 12	-- Preparations with a basis of these extracts, essences or concentrates or with a basis of coffee :					
2101 12 98	--- Other	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90
2101 20	- Extracts, essences and concentrates of tea or maté, and preparations with a basis of these extracts, essences and concentrates or with a basis of tea or maté	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90
2101 30	- Roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes and extracts, essences and concentrates thereof	12.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	8.00

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2102	Yeasts (active or inactive ; other similar single-cell micro-organisms, dead (but not including vaccines of N° 3002) : prepared baking powders :					
2102 10	- Active yeasts :					
2102 10 10	-- Culture yeast	9.00	8.50	8.00	8.00	8.00
2102 10 31 to 2102 10 39	-- Bakers' yeasts	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.80
2102 10 90	-- other	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.80
2102 20	- Inactive yeasts ; other single-cell micro-organisms, dead :					
	- Inactive yeasts:					
2102 20 11	--- In tablet, cube or similar form, or in immediate packings of a net content not exceeding 1 kg	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.80
2102 30 00	- prepared baking powder	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
2103	Sauces and preparations therefor: mixed condiments and mixed seasonings; mustard flour and meal and prepared mustard :					
2103 10	- Soya sauce	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2103 20	- Tomato ketchup and other tomato sauces	7.50	6.30	5.00	5.00	5.00
2103 30	- Mustard flour and meal and prepared mustard :					
2103 30 90	-- Prepared mustard	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
2103 90	- Other:					
2103 90 90	-- Other	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
2104	Soups and broths and preparations therefor : homogenized composite food preparations :					

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2104 10	Soups and broths and preparation therefor	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
2104 20	Homogenized composite food preparations	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
2105	Ice cream and other edible ice, whether or not containing cocoa	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
2106	Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included :					
2106 10	- Protein concentrates and textured protein substances	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.40	4.00
2106 90	- Other:					
2106 90 10	-- Cheese fondues	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10
2106 90 20	-- Compound alcoholic preparations, other than those based on odoriferous substances, of a kind used, for the manufacture of beverages	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50
	-- Other:					
2106 90 92	--- Containing no milk fats, sucrose, isoglucose, glucose or starch or containing less than 1.5% milk fat, 5% sucrose or isoglucose, 5% glucose or starch :	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10
2106 90 98	--- Other	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10
2202	Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured, and other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit or vegetable juices of heading N° 2009					
2202 10	- Waters including mineral waters and aerated waters, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
2202 90	- Other:					

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2202 90 10	-- Not containing products of N° 0401 to 0404 or fat obtained from products of N° 0401 to 0404	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
	-- Other, containing by weight of fat obtained from the products of heading Nos 0401 to 0404 :					
2202 90 91	---Less than 0.2%	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.20
2202 90 95	---0.2% or more but less than 2%	max	max	max	max	max
2202 90 99	---2% or more	max	max	max	max	max
2203	Beer made from malt	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
2205	Vermouth and other wine of fresh grapes flavoured with plants or aromatic substances	13.30	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
2208	Undernatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of less than 80% vol.; spirits, liqueurs, and other spirituous beverages, compound alcoholic preparations of a kind used for the manufacture of beverages :					
2208 20	- Spirits obtained by distilling grape wine or grape mare	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50
2208 30	- Whiskies	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
2208 40	- Rum and taffia	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
2208 50	- Gin and Geneva	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
2208 60	- Vodka:					
	-- Of an alcoholic strength by volume of 45.4% volume or less in containers holding :					

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2208 60 11	--- 2 litres or less	15.00(1)	15.00(1)	15.00(1)	15.00(1)	15.00(1)
2208 60 19	--- More than 2 litres	15.00(1)	15.00(1)	15.00(1)	15.00(1)	15.00(1)
	-- Of an alcoholic strength by volume of more than 45.4% volume in containers holding :					
2208 60 91	--- 2 litres or less	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
2208 60 99	--- More than 2 litres	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
2208 70	- Liqueurs and cordials:					
2208 70 10	-- in containers holding 2 litres or less	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
2208 70 90	-- in containers holding more than 2 litres	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
2208 90	- Other :					
	-- Arrack, in containers holding :					
2208 90 11	--- 2 litres or less	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
2208 90 19	--- More than 2 litres	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
	-- Plum, pear or cherry spirit (excluding liqueurs), in containers holding :					
2208 90 33	--- 2 litres or less	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
2208 90 38	---More than 2 litres	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00

1 This rate applies to imports of vodka of position CN 2208 60 11 and 2208 60 19 within a total annual quota of 80,000 hectolitres. All imports exceeding this quota are subject to a duty rate of 25%.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	-- Other spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages, in containers holding :					
	--- 2 litres or less :					
2208 90 41	---- Ouzo	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
	---- Other :					
	----- Spirits (excluding liqueurs) :					
	------ Distilled from fruit :					
2208 90 45	------- Calvados	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
2208 90 48	------- *Other*	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
	------ Other :					
2208 90 52	------- Korn	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
2208 90 57	------- Other	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
2208 90 69	----- Other spirituous beverages	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
	--- More than 2 litres :					
	---- Spirits (excluding liqueurs):					
2208 90 71	----- Distilled from fruit	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
2208 90 74	----Other	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
2208 90 78	---- Liqueurs and other spirituous beverages	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
	-- Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of less than 80% volume, in containers holding :					
2208 90 91	--- 2 litres or less	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
2208 90 99	--- More than 2 litres	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3302	Mixtures of odoiferous substances and mixtures (including alcoholic solultions) with a basis of one or more of this substances, of a kind used in raw materials in industry; other preparations based on odoiferous substances, of a kind used in the manufacture of beverages:					
3302 10	- Of a kind used in the food or drink industries:					
	-- Of the type used in the drink industries:					
	--- Preparations containing all flavouring agents characterizing a beverage:					
	---- Other:					
3302 10 10	---- Of an actual alcoholic strength by volume exceeding 0.5 %	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50
3302 10 21	----- Containing no milkfats, sucrose, isoglucose, glucose or starch or containing less than 1.5 % milkfat, 5% sucrose or isoglucose, 5 % glucose or starch	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10
3302 10 29	----- Other	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10

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