Explanatory Notes to the Combined Nomenclature of the European Union

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Pursuant to the second indent of Article 9(1)(a) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 of 23 July 1987 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff [1], the Explanatory Notes to the Combined Nomenclature of the European Union [2] are hereby amended as follows:

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The following paragraph is added after '**1302 Vegetables saps and extracts; pectic substances, pectinates and pectates; agar-agar and other mucilages and thickeners, whether or not modified, derived from vegetable products**':

'Vegetable extracts of heading 1302 are crude raw vegetable materials obtained by, for instance, solvent extraction, which are not further chemically modified or processed. However, inert additives (e. g. anti-caking agents) and processing related to standardisation, or physical treatment, such as drying or filtration are allowed.'

[1] OJ L 256, 7.9.1987, p. 1.
[2] OJ C 137, 6.5.2011, p. 1.