

LEGISLATIVE ACTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS

Subject : Annex I to Decision Nr. 2/2000 of the EC-Mexico Joint Council of 23 March 2000

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TARIFF ELIMINATION SCHEDULE OF THE COMMUNITY

(REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 3)

Section A

Tariff – Quota Concessions for Products under Category "6" in
accordance with Article 8 of the Decision

The following tariff concessions shall apply each year after the date of entry into force of the Decision to imports into the Community of products originating in Mexico:

1. The Community shall allow the importation of a quantity of 300 metric tonnes of products originating in Mexico classified in item 0407 00 19, with a preferential customs duty no greater than 50 per cent of the lower of:
 - (a) the most-favoured-nation (as this term is understood in the GATT 1994, hereinafter "MFN") customs duty applicable at the time of importation; or
 - (b) the Generalised System of Preferences (as this term is understood in the relevant Community legislation, hereinafter "GSP") customs duty applicable at the time of importation to imports from Mexico of such products.

The preferential treatment established in this paragraph shall apply only to Specific Patogenous Free eggs.

2. The Community shall allow the importation of an aggregate quantity of 1 000 metric tonnes (shell egg equivalent) of products originating in Mexico classified in items 0408 11 80, 0408 19 81, 0408 19 89, 0408 91 80 and 0408 99 80, with a preferential customs duty no greater than 50 per cent of the lower of:
 - (a) the MFN customs duty applicable at the time of importation; or
 - (b) the GSP customs duty applicable at the time of importation to imports from Mexico of such products.
3. The Community shall allow the importation of a quantity of 30 000 metric tonnes of products originating in Mexico classified in item 0409 00 00, with a preferential customs duty no greater than 50 per cent of the lower of:
 - (a) the MFN customs duty applicable at the time of importation; or
 - (b) the GSP customs duty applicable at the time of importation to imports from Mexico of such products.
4. The Community shall allow the importation of an aggregate quantity of 350 metric tonnes of products originating in Mexico classified in items 0603 10 11, 0603 10 13, 0603 10 15, 0603 10 21 and 0603 10 25. For this quantity, the customs duty shall be zero per cent ad valorem as from the entry into force of the Decision.
5. The Community shall allow the importation of a quantity of 400 metric tonnes of products originating in Mexico classified in item 0603 10 29. For this quantity, the customs duty shall be zero per cent ad valorem as from the entry into force of the Decision.

6. The Community shall allow the importation of an aggregate quantity of 350 metric tonnes of products originating in Mexico classified in items 0603 10 51, 0603 10 53, 0603 10 55, 0603 10 61 and 0603 10 65. For this quantity, the customs duty shall be zero per cent ad valorem as from the entry into force of the Decision.
7. The Community shall allow the importation of a quantity of 400 metric tonnes of products originating in Mexico classified in item 0603 10 69. For this quantity, the customs duty shall be zero per cent ad valorem as from the entry into force of the Decision.
8. The Community shall allow the importation of a quantity of 600 metric tonnes of products originating in Mexico classified in item 0709 20 00. For this quantity, the customs duty shall be zero per cent ad valorem as from the entry into force of the Decision. The preferential treatment established in this paragraph shall apply only to products imported into the Community after the last day of February and before 1 December of each calendar year.
9. The Community shall allow the importation of a quantity of 500 metric tonnes of products originating in Mexico classified in item 0710 21 00, with a preferential customs duty no greater than 50 per cent of the lower of:
 - (a) the MFN customs duty applicable at the time of importation; or
 - (b) the GSP customs duty applicable at the time of importation to imports from Mexico of such products.

10. The Community shall allow the importation of a quantity of 1 000 metric tonnes of products originating in Mexico classified in item 0807 19 00, with a preferential customs duty no greater than 50 per cent of the lower of:

- (a) the MFN customs duty applicable at the time of importation; or
- (b) the GSP customs duty applicable at the time of importation to imports from Mexico of such products.

The preferential treatment established in this paragraph shall apply only to products imported into the Community during the months of January, April, May, October, November and December of each calendar year.

11. The Community shall allow the importation of a quantity of 1 000 metric tonnes of products originating in Mexico classified in item 0811 10 90, with a preferential customs duty no greater than 50 per cent of the lower of:

- (a) the MFN customs duty applicable at the time of importation; or
- (b) the GSP customs duty applicable at the time of importation to imports from Mexico of such products.

12. The Community shall allow the importation of an aggregate quantity of 2 000 metric tonnes of products originating in Mexico classified in items 1604 14 11, 1604 14 18, 1604 14 90, 1604 19 39 and 1604 20 70 with a preferential customs duty no greater than 33,33 per cent of the lower of:

- (a) the MFN customs duty applicable at the time of importation; or

- (b) the GSP customs duty applicable at the time of importation to imports from Mexico of such products.

The quota established in this paragraph shall grow by 500 metric tonnes each year. This quota shall be reviewed in accordance with Article 10 of the Decision.

13. The Community shall allow the importation of a quantity of 275 000 metric tonnes of products originating in Mexico classified in item 1703 10 00. For this quantity, the customs duty shall be zero per cent ad valorem as from the entry into force of the Decision.
14. The Community shall allow the importation of a quantity of 1 000 metric tonnes of products originating in Mexico classified in item 2005 60 00, with a preferential customs duty no greater than 50 per cent of the lower of:
 - (a) the MFN customs duty applicable at the time of importation; or
 - (b) the GSP customs duty applicable at the time of importation to imports from Mexico of such products.
15. The Community shall allow the importation of an aggregate quantity of 1 500 metric tonnes of products originating in Mexico classified in items 2008 92 51, 2008 92 74, 2008 92 92, 2008 92 93, 2008 92 94, 2008 92 96, 2008 92 97 and 2008 92 98, with a preferential customs duty no greater than 50 per cent of the lower of:
 - (a) the MFN customs duty applicable at the time of importation; or
 - (b) the GSP customs duty applicable at the time of importation to imports from Mexico of such products.

16. The Community shall allow the importation of an aggregate quantity of 1 000 metric tonnes of products originating in Mexico classified in items 2009 11 11, 2009 11 19, 2009 11 91, 2009 19 11, 2009 19 19, 2009 19 91 and 2009 19 99, with a preferential customs duty no greater than 50 per cent of the lower of:
- (a) the MFN customs duty applicable at the time of importation; or
 - (b) GSP customs duty applicable at the time of importation to imports from Mexico of such products.
17. The Community shall allow the importation of a quantity of 30 000 metric tonnes of products originating in Mexico classified in item 2009 11 99, with a preferential customs duty no greater than 25 per cent of the lower of:
- (a) the MFN customs duty applicable at the time of importation; or
 - (b) the GSP customs duty applicable at the time of importation to imports from Mexico of such products.

The preferential treatment established in this paragraph shall apply only to products with a degree of concentration higher than 20° brix (with a density exceeding 1,083 grammes per cubic centimetre at 20° Celsius).

18. The Community shall allow the importation of an aggregate quantity of 2 500 metric tonnes of products originating in Mexico classified in items 2009 40 11, 2009 40 19, 2009 40 30, 2009 40 91 and 2009 40 99 with a preferential customs duty no greater than 50 per cent of the lower of:
- (a) the MFN customs duty applicable at the time of importation; or

(b) GSP customs duty applicable at the time of importation to imports from Mexico of such products.

19. The Community shall allow the importation of an aggregate quantity of 3 000 metric tonnes (shell egg equivalent) of products originating in Mexico classified in items 3502 11 90 and 3502 19 90. For this quantity, the customs duty shall be zero per cent ad valorem as from the entry into force of the Decision.

Section B

Tariff Concessions for Products under Category "7" in accordance with Article 8 of the Decision

The following tariff concessions shall apply each year after the date of entry into force of the Decision to imports into the Community of products originating in Mexico:

1. For imports into the Community of products originating in Mexico classified in items 0403 10 51, 0403 10 53, 0403 10 59, 0403 10 91, 0403 10 93, 0403 10 99, 0403 90 71, 0403 90 73, 0403 90 79, 0403 90 91, 0403 90 93 and 0403 90 99 the Community shall not apply any MFN or GSP customs duty expressed in ad valorem terms, but may apply the MFN or GSP customs duty expressed in specific terms applicable at the time of importation to imports of such products from Mexico.
2. For imports into the Community of products originating in Mexico classified in items 1517 10 10 and 1517 90 10 the Community shall not apply any MFN or GSP customs duty expressed in ad valorem terms, but may apply the MFN or GSP customs duty expressed in specific terms applicable at the time of importation to imports of such products from Mexico.
3. The Community shall allow the importation of an aggregate quantity of 1 000 metric tonnes of products originating in Mexico classified in items 1704 10 11, 1704 10 19, 1704 10 91 and 1704 10 99 with a preferential customs duty that shall be no greater than 6 per cent ad valorem. For imports into the Community of products originating in Mexico referred to in this paragraph which are not imported under the tariff quota established in this paragraph, the Community shall not apply any MFN or GSP customs duty expressed in ad valorem terms, but may apply the MFN or GSP customs duty expressed in specific terms applicable at the time of importation to imports of such products from Mexico.

4. For imports into the Community of products originating in Mexico classified in items 1704 90 10, 1704 90 30, 1704 90 51, 1704 90 55, 1704 90 61, 1704 90 65, 1704 90 71, 1704 90 75, 1704 90 81 and 1704 90 99, the Community shall not apply any MFN or GSP customs duty expressed in ad valorem terms, but may apply the MFN or GSP customs duty expressed in specific terms applicable at the time of importation to imports of such products from Mexico.
5. For imports into the Community of products originating in Mexico classified in items 1901 20 00, 1901 90 11, 1901 90 19, 1904 10 10, 1904 10 30, 1904 10 90, 1904 20 91, 1905 90 10 and 1905 90 20, the Community shall not apply any MFN or GSP customs duty expressed in ad valorem terms but may apply the MFN or GSP customs duty expressed in specific terms applicable at the time of importation to imports of such products from Mexico.
6. The Community shall allow the importation of products originating in Mexico classified in item 2101 12 92 with a preferential customs duty no greater than 50 per cent of the lower of the MFN or GSP customs duty applicable at the time of importation to imports from Mexico of such products.
7. For imports into the Community of products originating in Mexico classified in items 2101 12 98 and 2101 20 98, the Community shall not apply any MFN or GSP customs duty expressed in ad valorem terms, but may apply the MFN or GSP customs duty expressed in specific terms applicable at the time of importation to imports of such products from Mexico.
8. The Community shall allow the importation of products originating in Mexico classified in items 2102 10 10, 2102 10 31, 2102 10 39, 2102 10 90 and 2102 20 11 with a preferential customs duty no greater than 50 per cent of the lower of the MFN or GSP customs duty applicable at the time of importation to imports from Mexico of such products.

9. For imports into the Community of products originating in Mexico classified in item 3302 10 29, the Community shall not apply any MFN or GSP customs duty expressed in ad valorem terms, but may apply the MFN or GSP customs duty expressed in specific terms applicable at the time of importation to imports of such products from Mexico.
10. Tariff concessions on products under category "7" not specified in paragraphs 1 to 9 shall be considered in accordance with the relevant provisions of Article 8 of the Decision.

Section C

Notes

1. Each year from the date of entry into force of the Decision until eight years thereafter, the Community shall allow the importation of a quantity of 20 000 metric tonnes of products originating in Mexico classified under this item (ex 0804 40 90). For this quantity, the customs duty shall be zero per cent ad valorem as from the entry into force of the Decision. The preferential treatment established in this paragraph shall apply only to products imported into the Community during the months of June, July, August and September of each calendar year.
2. For vehicles classified under these items with a weight per vehicle less than 8 864 kg, the basic customs duty to which the successive reductions are to be applied pursuant to this Annex shall be 4,4 per cent ad valorem.



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