

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 3380/89

of 6 November 1989

opening and providing for the administration of Community tariff quotas bound in GATT for certain agricultural and industrial products

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the Community has undertaken, within the framework of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), to open yearly reduced or zero-duty Community tariff quotas on certain conditions for certain agricultural and industrial products; whereas the tariff quotas in question should accordingly be opened for 1990, specifying, where appropriate, the agreed entry conditions;

Whereas all Community importers should be ensured equal and continuous access to the said quotas and the duty rates laid down for the quotas should be applied consistently to all imports of the products in question into all Member States until the quotas are exhausted; whereas the necessary measures should be taken to ensure efficient administration of the tariff quotas at Community

level by providing for Member States to draw against the quota volumes such quantities as they may need to cover actual imports as recorded; whereas this method of administration requires close cooperation between the Member States and the Commission;

Whereas, since the Kingdom of Belgium, the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg are united within and jointly represented by the Benelux Economic Union, any operation concerning the administration of quantities drawn by that economic union may be carried out by any one of its members,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The customs duties applicable to imports of the following products shall be suspended during the periods, at the levels and within the limits of the Community tariff quotas shown below:

Order No	CN code (a)	Description	Quota period	Quota volume (tonnes)	Rate of duty (%)
09.0006	0302 40 90 0303 50 90 0304 10 93 ex 0304 10 98 0304 90 25	Herring, subject to compliance with the reference prices	From 16 June 1990 to 14 February 1991	34 000	0
09.0007	ex 0305 51 10 ex 0305 51 90 0305 59 11 0305 59 19 ex 0305 62 00 0305 69 10	Cod of the species <i>Gadus morhua</i> or <i>Gadus ogac</i> and fish of the species <i>Boreogadus saida</i> , dried, salted or in brine, whole, headless or in pieces	From 1 January to 31 December 1990	25 000	0
09.0009	ex 0302 69 65 ex 0303 78 10 ex 0304 90 47	Silver hake (<i>Merluccius bilinearis</i>), fresh, chilled or frozen	From 1 January to 31 December 1990	2 000	8
09.0011	ex 0304 20 29	Frozen cod fillets (<i>Gadus morhua</i>) ⁽¹⁾	From 1 January to 31 December 1990	10 000	8
09.0013	ex 4412 19 00 ex 4412 99 90	Plywood of coniferous species, without the addition of other substances: — Of a thickness greater than 8,5 mm, the faces of which are not further prepared than the peeling process — Sanded, and of a thickness greater than 18,5 mm	From 1 January to 31 December 1990	650 000 m ³	0