

DECISION OF THE JOINT EFTA-TURKEY COMMITTEE

No. 1 of 2009

(Adopted on 3 December 2009)

AMENDMENTS TO PROTOCOL A  
CONCERNING PROCESSED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

THE JOINT COMMITTEE,

Noting that the amendments to the Nomenclature appended to the International Convention on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS), which entered into force on 1 January 2007, require adjustments in the HS structure of the Protocol,

Having regard to Article 29 of the Agreement, which empowers the Joint Committee to amend the Protocols and Annexes.

DECIDES:

1. The Table to Protocol A shall be replaced by the Table set out at Annex to this Decision.
  2. This Decision shall enter into force on the first day of the third month after the last Party has deposited its instruments of acceptance with the Depositary, which shall notify all the Parties.
  3. The Secretary-General of the European Free Trade Association shall deposit the text of this Decision with the Depositary.
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TABLE TO PROTOCOL A

<b>HS Heading</b>	<b>Description of products</b>
<b>04.03</b>	<b>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:</b>
ex 10	- Yogurt:
	-- Flavoured or containing added fruit, nuts or cocoa
ex 90	- Other:
	-- Flavoured or containing added fruits, nuts or cocoa
<b>04.05</b>	<b>Butter and other fats and oils derived from milk; dairy spreads:</b>
ex 20	- Dairy spreads:
	-- Of a fat content, by weight, of 39% or more but less than 75% <sup>i</sup>
<b>05.01</b>	<b>Human hair, unworked, whether or not washed or scoured; waste of human hair.</b>
<b>05.02</b>	<b>Pigs', hogs' or boars' bristles and hair; badger hair and other brush making hair; waste of such bristles or hair.</b>
<b>05.05</b>	<b>Skins and other parts of birds, with their feathers or down, feathers and parts of feathers (whether or not with trimmed edges) and down, not further worked than cleaned, disinfected or treated for preservation; powder and waste of feathers or parts of feathers.</b>
<b>05.07</b>	<b>Ivory, tortoise-shell, whalebone and whalebone hair, horns, antlers, hooves, nails, claws and beaks, unworked or simply prepared but not cut to shape; powder and waste of these products.</b>
<b>05.08</b>	<b>Coral and similar materials, unworked or simply prepared but not otherwise worked; shells of molluscs, crustaceans or echinoderms and cuttle-bone, unworked or simply prepared but not cut to shape; powder and waste thereof.</b>

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05.10	<b>Ambergris, castoreum, civet and musk; cantharides; bile, whether or not dried; glands and other animal products used in the preparation of pharmaceutical products, fresh, chilled, frozen or otherwise provisionally preserved.</b>
05.11	<b>Animal products not elsewhere specified or included; dead animals of Chapter 1 or 3, unfit for human consumption</b>
ex 99	- Other
	-- Horsehair and horsehair waste, whether or not put up as a layer with or without supporting material
	-- Natural sponges of animal origin
07.10	<b>Vegetables (uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water), frozen:</b>
40	- Sweet corn ( <i>Zea mays var. saccharata</i> )
07.11	<b>Vegetables provisionally preserved (for example, by sulphur dioxide gas, in brine, in sulphur water or in other preservative solutions), but unsuitable in that state for immediate consumption:</b>
ex 90	- Other vegetables; mixtures of vegetables:
	-- Sweet corn ( <i>Zea mays var. saccharata</i> )
09.01	<b>Coffee, whether or not roasted or decaffeinated; coffee husks and skins; coffee substitutes containing coffee in any proportion.<sup>ii</sup></b>
09.02	<b>Tea, whether or not flavoured.<sup>ii</sup></b>
13.02	<b>Vegetable saps and extracts; pectic substances, pectinates and pectates; agar-agar and other mucilages and thickeners, whether or not modified, derived from vegetable products:</b>
	- Vegetable saps and extracts:
12	-- Of liquorice
13	-- Of hops
ex 19	-- Other:

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	--- Intermixtures of vegetable extracts, for the manufacture of beverages or of food preparations
	--- Other medicinal than intermixtures of vegetable extracts for the manufacture of beverages or of food preparations or of vanilla oleoresin
	--- Of pyrethrum of the roots of plants containing rotenone
	- Mucilages and thickeners, whether or not modified, derived from vegetable products:
31	-- Agar-agar
32	-- Mucilages and thickeners, whether or not modified, derived from locust beans, locust bean seeds or guar seeds
39	-- Other
<b>14.01</b>	<b>Vegetable materials of a kind used primarily for plaiting (for example bamboos, rattans, reeds, rushes, osier, raffia, cleaned, bleached or dyed cereal straw, and of lime bark).</b>
<b>14.04</b>	<b>Vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included.</b>
<b>15.16</b>	<b>Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, partly or wholly hydrogenated, inter-esterified, re-esterified or elaidinised, whether or not refined, but not further prepared:</b>
ex 20	- Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions:
	-- Hydrogenated castor oil, so called "opal-wax"
<b>15.17</b>	<b>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 heading 15.16:</b>
ex 10	- Margarine, excluding liquid margarine:
	-- Containing more than 10 % but not more than 15 % by weight of milk fats
ex 90	- Other:
	-- Containing more than 10 % but not more than 15 % by weight of milk fats

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	-- Mixtures and edible preparations used as mould release oil or separating oil
<b>15.18</b>	<b>Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, boiled, oxidised, dehydrated, sulphurised, blown, polymerised by heat in vacuum or in inert gas or otherwise chemically modified, excluding those of heading 15.16; inedible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils or of fractions of different fats or oils of this Chapter, not elsewhere specified or included:</b>
ex 00	Linoxyn
<b>15.20</b>	<b>Glycerol, crude; glycerol waters and glycerol lyes.</b>
<b>15.21</b>	<b>Vegetable waxes (other than triglycerides), beeswax, other insect waxes and spermaceti, whether or not refined or coloured.</b>
<b>15.22</b>	<b>Degras; residues resulting from the treatment of fatty substances or animal or vegetable waxes.</b>
<b>17.02</b>	<b>Other sugars, including chemically pure lactose, maltose, glucose and fructose, in solid form; sugar syrups not containing added flavouring or colouring matter; artificial honey, whether or not mixed with natural honey; caramel:</b>
50	- Chemically pure fructose
ex 90	- Other, including invert sugar and other sugar and sugar syrup blends containing in the dry state 50% by weight of fructose:
	-- Chemically pure maltose
<b>17.04</b>	<b>Sugar confectionery (including white chocolate), not containing cocoa.</b>
<b>18.03</b>	<b>Cocoa paste, whether or not defatted.</b>
<b>18.04</b>	<b>Cocoa butter, fat and oil.</b>
<b>18.05</b>	<b>Cocoa powder, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter.</b>
<b>18.06</b>	<b>Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa.</b>

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19.01	<b>Malt extract; food preparations of flour, groats, 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 headings 04.01 to 04.04, not containing cocoa or containing less than 5% by weight of cocoa calculated on a totally defatted basis, not elsewhere specified or included.</b>
19.02	<b>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:</b>
	- Uncooked pasta, not stuffed or otherwise prepared:
11	-- Containing eggs
19	-- Other
ex 20	- Stuffed pasta, whether or not cooked or otherwise prepared:
	-- Other than products containing more than 20% by weight of sausage, meat, meat offal or blood, or any combination thereof
30	- Other pasta
40	- Couscous
19.03	<b>Tapioca and substitutes therefor prepared from starch, in the form of flakes, grains, pearls, siftings or in similar forms.</b>
19.04	<b>Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products (for example, corn flakes); cereals (other than maize (corn)) in grain form or in the form of flakes or other worked grains (except flour, groats and meal), pre-cooked, or otherwise prepared, not elsewhere specified or included.</b>
19.05	<b>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.</b>
20.01	<b>Vegetables, fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid:</b>
ex 90	- Other:

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	-- Sweet corn ( <i>Zea mays var. saccharata</i> ); palm hearts; yams, sweet potatoes and similar edible parts of plants containing 5 % or more by weight of starch
<b>20.02</b>	<b>Tomatoes prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid:</b>
90	- Other <sup>ii</sup>
<b>20.04</b>	<b>Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, frozen, other than products of heading 20.06:</b>
ex 10	- Potatoes:
	-- In the form of flour, meal or flakes
ex 90	- Other vegetables and mixtures of vegetables:
	-- Sweet corn ( <i>Zea mays var. saccharata</i> )
<b>20.05</b>	<b>Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, not frozen, other than products of heading 20.06:</b>
ex 20	- Potatoes:
	-- In the form of flour, meal or flakes
40	- Peas ( <i>Pisum sativum</i> ) <sup>iii</sup>
	- Beans ( <i>Vigna spp. Phaseolus spp.</i> ):
59	-- Other <sup>iii</sup>
80	- Sweet corn ( <i>Zea mays var. saccharata</i> )
	- Other vegetables and mixtures of vegetables:
91	-- Bamboo shoots <sup>iii</sup>
99	-- Other <sup>iii</sup>
<b>20.06</b>	<b>Vegetables, fruit, nuts, fruit-peel and other parts of plants, preserved by sugar (drained, glacé or crystallised):</b>
ex 00	- Sweet corn ( <i>Zea mays var. saccharata</i> ) <sup>iii</sup>



HS Heading	Description of products
20.08	<b>Fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or spirit, not elsewhere specified or included:</b>
	- Nuts, ground-nuts and other seeds, whether or not mixed together:
ex 11	-- Ground-nuts:
	--- Peanut butter
	- Other, including mixtures other than those of subheading 2008.19:
91	-- Palm hearts
ex 99	-- Other:
	--- Maize (corn) other than sweet corn ( <i>Zea mays var. saccharata</i> )
21.01	<b>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.</b>
21.02	<b>Yeasts (active or inactive); other single-cell microorganisms, dead (but not including vaccines of heading 30.02); prepared baking powders.</b>
21.03	<b>Sauces and preparations therefor; mixed condiments and mixed seasonings; mustard flour and meal and prepared mustard.</b>
21.04	<b>Soups and broths and preparations therefor; homogenised composite food preparations.</b>
21.05	<b>Ice cream and other edible ice, whether or not containing cocoa.</b>
21.06	<b>Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included:</b>
10	- Protein concentrates and textured protein substances
ex 90	- Other:
	-- Other than flavoured or coloured sugar syrups
22.01	<b>Waters, including natural or artificial mineral waters and aerated waters, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter nor flavoured; ice and snow.</b>

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22.02	<b>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 20.09.</b>
22.03	<b>Beer made from malt.</b>
22.04	<b>Wine of fresh grapes, including fortified wines; grape must other than that of heading 20.09.</b>
	- Other wine; grape must with fermentation prevented or arrested by the addition of alcohol:
ex 21	-- In containers holding 2 l or less:
	--- Fortified grape must <sup>iii</sup>
ex 29	-- Other:
	--- Fortified grape must <sup>iii</sup>
22.05	<b>Vermouth and other wine of fresh grapes flavoured with plants or aromatic substances.</b>
22.07	<b>Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of 80 % vol or higher; ethyl alcohol and other spirits, denatured, of any strength.</b>
ex 20	- Ethyl alcohol and other spirits, denatured, of any strength, excluding goods obtained from agricultural products listed in Annex I to the EC Treaty
22.08	<b>Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of less than 80 % vol; spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages.</b>

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- i Product not covered by this Protocol when imported into Iceland or Norway
- ii Product not covered by this Protocol when imported into Iceland, Switzerland/Lichtenstein or Turkey
- iii Product not covered by this Protocol when imported into Norway, Switzerland/Lichtenstein or Turkey
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