

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2114/1999  
of 5 October 1999**

**suspending application of the measures provided for in Council Regulation (EC) No 1349/1999  
establishing certain measures concerning imports of processed agricultural products from Switzer-  
land in order to take account of the results of the Uruguay Round negotiations in the agricultural  
sector and suspending Regulation (EC) No 1496/1999**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1349/1999, of 21 June 1999 establishing certain measures concerning imports of processed agricultural products from Switzerland in order to take account of the results of the Uruguay Round negotiations in the agricultural sector <sup>(1)</sup>,

Whereas:

- (1) Switzerland has amended the duties applied to imports of certain processed agricultural products originating in the Community since 1 July 1999; whereas, for some of these products, these amendments have resulted in an increase in duties in the order of 18 %; whereas, consequently, the reciprocal measures in favour of the Community provided for in Article 1(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1349/1999 are no longer ensured;
- (2) Regulation (EC) No 1349/1999 empowers the Commission to suspend the measures provided for therein, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 16 of Council Regulation (EC) No 3448/93 <sup>(2)</sup>, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2491/98 <sup>(3)</sup>;
- (3) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1496/1999 <sup>(4)</sup> determined the amounts of the agricultural components and additional duties applicable from 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000 on the importation into the Community of goods

covered by Regulation (EC) No 3448/93 from Switzerland, taking into consideration the basic amounts laid down in the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1349/1999;

- (4) the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for horizontal questions concerning trade in processed agricultural products not listed in Annex I to the Treaty,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

1. Application of the basic amounts provided for in Article 1(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1349/1999 is hereby suspended.
2. The agricultural components in the Common Customs Tariff and the additional duties resulting from Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 3448/93 shall apply to goods originating in Switzerland.

*Article 2*

Regulation (EC) No 1496/1999 is hereby suspended.

*Article 3*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 5 October 1999.

*For the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 162, 26.6.1999, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 318, 20.12.1993, p. 18.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 309, 19.11.1998, p. 28.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 173, 9.7.1999, p. 68.