

## PROTOCOL 4

### concerning the special provisions applicable to imports of certain agricultural products other than those listed in Protocol 1

#### Article 1

The Community shall grant to products originating in and coming from the Faroe Islands the following tariff quotas:

CN code	Description	Rate of duty	Tariff quota (TQ) in tonnes	
0204	Meat of sheep or goats, fresh, chilled or frozen	0	20	
0206 80 99	Edible offal of sheep and goats, fresh or chilled	0		
0206 90 99	Edible offal of sheep and goats, frozen	0		
0210 90 11	Meat of sheep or goats, salted, in brine, dried or smoked, with bone in	0		
0210 90 19	Meat of sheep or goats, salted, in brine, dried or smoked, boneless	0		
0210 90 60	Edible meat offal of sheep or goats, salted, in brine, dried or smoked	0		
ex 1601	Sausages and similar products, of meat, meat offal or blood; food preparations based on these products: - Of sheep and goats	0		
ex 1602	Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood: - Of sheep and goats	0		
<u>ex 2309 90 10</u> <u>ex 2309 90 31</u> <u>ex 2309 90 41</u>	(*) (*) <u>Fish feed<sup>ab</sup></u> (*)	<u>0</u>		<u>20 000</u>
<small>(*) <u>Fish feed that benefit from the preferential import regime may not contain added gluten, in addition to the gluten naturally present in the cereals that may enter in the compounding of this feed.</u></small>				

As regards the tariff quota opened for fish feed under CN codes ex 2309 90 10, ex 2309 90 31 and ex 2309 90 41:

1. Faeroe authorities shall certify that fish feed exported to the EU under this preferential quota does not contain added gluten, in addition to the gluten naturally present in the cereals that may enter in the compounding of the fish feed. The European Community may proceed to controls in the Faeroe Islands of the compounding of the fish feed, especially its gluten content.
2. The conduct of controls of the compounding of fish feed is detailed in Annex 1 to this Protocol. If the inspection brings evidence that the conditions required for granting this trade preference are not met, the Commission may suspend this preference for as long as no proper conditions are in place.<sup>b</sup>

#### Article 2

The Faroe Islands shall grant freedom from tariffs and duties to goods of Community origin, falling within Chapters 1 to 24 in the Harmonized System, with the following exceptions:

CN code	Description
0204	Meat of sheep or goats, fresh, chilled or frozen
0206 80 99	Edible offal of sheep and goats, fresh or chilled
0206 90 99	Edible offal of sheep and goats, frozen
0210 90 11	Meat of sheep or goats, salted, in brine, dried or smoked, with bone in
0210 90 60	Edible meat offal of sheep or goats, salted, in brine, dried or smoked
ex 0210 90 60	Edible flours and meals of meat and meal offal, of sheep and goats
0401	Milk and cream, not concentrated nor containing added sugar or other sweetening matter
0402	Milk and cream, concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter
0403	Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, yoghurt, 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
ex 1601	Sausages and similar products, of meat, meat offal or blood; food preparations based on these products: - Of sheep and goats
ex 1602	Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood: - Of sheep and goats

## Annex 1<sup>b</sup>

### Conduct of the controls of the compounding of fish feed

#### Article 1

Færoe authorities shall communicate to the Commission the control provisions they have adopted as regards Articles 1 and 2 of this decision. Færoe authorities shall make available to the Commission all information necessary for the control of the gluten content of fish feed exported to the EU and shall take all appropriate measures to facilitate the checks the Commission deems appropriate in this connection.

#### Article 2

The European Community may proceed with controls of fish feed compound in the Færøe Islands. Fish feed undertakings shall give immediate access to their factories and to their stock records in order to allow inspectors to trace the raw materials that have been used. Inspectors shall be allowed to take samples for analysis.

Inspectors shall be entitled to control the compounding of fish feed, the raw and processed materials, and the books and other documents, including documents and metadata drawn up or received or recorded on an electronic medium, relating to stock records.

#### Article 3

Inspections shall be carried out by experts of the Commission or of the Member States, herein referred to as the “inspectors”. The experts from the Member States who are to be entrusted with the task of carrying out these inspections shall be appointed by the Commission.

#### Article 4

Those inspections shall be made on behalf of the Community, which shall bear the expenditure incurred by their inspectors.

Inspectors shall inform Færoe authorities of an inspection so that Færoe agents may take part in such inspections.

#### Article 5

Detailed arrangements on the way the controls are carried out may be conducted directly by the Commission with Færoe authorities.

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<sup>a</sup> Amended by decision No 2/98 Amending Protocol 4 of the Agreement concerning tariff concessions for the Faroese fish feed ([98/549/EC](#))

<sup>b</sup> Amended by decision No 1/2007 Amending Protocol 4 of the Agreement between the European Community, of the one part, and the Government of Denmark and the Home Government of the Faeroe Islands, of the other part ([2007/671/EC](#))