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DECISION OF THE COUNCIL NO 01 OF 2008

(ADOPTED AT THE THIRD MEETING ON 16 APRIL 2008)

AMENDMENTS TO TABLES 2 AND 3 OF ANNEX D TO THE CONVENTION

LIST OF TARIFF CONCESSIONS ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

THE COUNCIL,

Having regard to Article 8.1 (c) of the EFTA Convention concerning Agricultural goods and the Member States' readiness to foster, in so far as their agricultural policies allow, the harmonious development in trade.

Having regard to developments in the relations with the European Community and the respective EFTA Member States concerning trade in cheese and curd.

Having regard to the aim of ensuring similar market opportunities between operators from the EFTA States and the European Community into the respective EFTA markets.

Having regard to the recommendation of the EFTA Council to further liberalize the market access for cheese and curd between the EFTA States,

In accordance with Article 59 concerning amendments to the provisions of the EFTA Convention,

DECIDES:

1. Footnote 1 to HS-no. 04.06 *Cheese and curd* in Table 2 (Concessions by Norway) to Annex D to the EFTA Convention shall be replaced with the following:

“Within a tariff rate quota of 90 tons.”

2. The description of products to Swiss Customs Tariff Heading No. 04.06, of table 3 to Annex D of the EFTA Convention shall be replaced with the following:

“Cheese and curd, imported within the limits of a duty free EFTA quota of 90 tons”

3. This Decision shall enter into force on 1 August 2008. The quota of 90 tons shall apply for 2008, irrespective of the date of entry into force of this Decision.

4. The Secretary-General of the European Free Trade Association shall deposit the text of this Decision with the Depositary.

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