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COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2025/1459

of 24 July 2025

on the derogations from the rules of origin laid down in Protocol 4 to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Tunisia, of the other part, that apply within quotas for certain products from Tunisia

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 October 2013 laying down the Union Customs Code ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 58(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Decision No 1/2025 of the EU-Tunisia Association Council amending the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Tunisia, of the other part ('the Agreement'), by replacing Protocol 4 thereto concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation ⁽²⁾ was adopted on 22 January 2025 and entered into force on that date.
- (2) Article 6 of Protocol 4 provides for derogations from the rules of origin set out in that Protocol in the framework of annual quotas granted to Tunisia for a period of five years. It is therefore necessary to lay down the conditions for the application of that derogation for imports from Tunisia.
- (3) Article 1(1) of Appendix B to Protocol 4 provides that entitlement to benefit from the derogations is to be subject to the presentation of the relevant proof of origin to the customs authorities.
- (4) Article 1(4) of Appendix B to Protocol 4 provides that the Union is to manage those quotas on a first-come, first-served basis. The Commission is to manage those quotas in accordance with the rules on the management of tariff quotas laid down in Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2447 ⁽³⁾.
- (5) To ensure the effective application and management of the quotas granted under Protocol 4, this Regulation should apply from 22 January 2025, date of entry into force of that Protocol.
- (6) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Customs Code Committee,

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 269, 10.10.2013, p. 1, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2013/952/oj>.

⁽²⁾ Decision No 1/2025 of the EU-Tunisia Association Council of 22 January 2025 amending the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Tunisia, of the other part, by replacing Protocol No 4 thereto concerning the definition of the concept of 'originating products' and methods of administrative cooperation (OJ L, 2025/324, 20.2.2025, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/dec/2025/324/oj>).

⁽³⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2447 of 24 November 2015 laying down detailed rules for implementing certain provisions of Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down the Union Customs Code (OJ L 343, 29.12.2015, p. 558, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2015/2447/oj).

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Union annual quotas are opened for goods originating in Tunisia as set out in the Annex and shall apply for a period of five years.

Article 2

To benefit from the derogations set out in Article 6 of Protocol 4 to the Agreement, the products listed in the Annex shall be accompanied by a movement certificate EUR.1 as set out in that Protocol, containing in box 7 the statement in French: 'Dérégation – Appendice B du Protocole 4'.

Article 3

The quotas set out in the Annex shall be managed in accordance with Articles 49 to 54 of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2447.

Article 4

The drawings made from each annual quota shall be stopped on the twentieth working day of the Commission following the end of the annual period. Where less than 85 % of the volume of the listed annual quota is used in year N, the allocation of the quota for that specific line shall be carried over to a limit of 15 % of the quota for year N to the following year N+1.

Article 5

In the context of the management of products benefitting from the listed annual quotas, where a quota is exhausted, its initial volume is automatically increased by 10 % of the total volume of the quota provided for in year N+1. The volume of the quota for year N+1 shall be then limited to 90 %. The volumes not used in year N shall be added to those 90 % of the quota for year N+1.

Article 6

For the purposes of this Regulation and for the purposes of quotas management, 'year' shall mean, for the first year, the period of 12 months from 22 January 2025, the date of entry into force of Protocol 4 to the Agreement and, for subsequent years, the period of 12 months from the end of the preceding year.

Article 7

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

It shall apply from 22 January 2025.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 July 2025.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

ANNEX

Notwithstanding the rules for the interpretation of the combined nomenclature, the wording for the description of the products is to be considered as having no more than an indicative value, the derogation being determined, within the context of this Annex, by the coverage of the Combined Nomenclature codes (CN 2025) ⁽¹⁾.

Order No.	Combined Nomenclature (CN 2025)	Product description	Working or processing carried out on non-originating materials conferring originating status	Annual quota for Tunisian exports to the European Union: from the first year to the end of the third year	Annual quota for Tunisian exports to the European Union: from the fourth year to the end of the fifth year
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
09.1228	6103 42 00	Men's or boys' trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts of cotton	Cutting of fabric and making up	139 000 units	108 000 units
09.1229	6103 49 00	Men's or boys' trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts of textile materials other than wool, cotton or synthetic fibres	Cutting of fabric and making up	101 700 units	71 100 units
09.1230	6104 62 00	Women's or girls' trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts of cotton	Cutting of fabric and making up	310 000 units	213 000 units
09.1231	6104 63 00	Women's or girls' trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts of synthetic fibres	Cutting of fabric and making up	248 600 units	174 200 units
09.1232	6105 10 00	Men's or boys' shirts of cotton, knitted or crocheted	Cutting of fabric and making up	235 000 units	160 500 units
09.1233	6106 20 00	Women's or girls' blouses, shirts and shirt-blouses of man-made fibres, knitted or crocheted	Cutting of fabric and making up	71 200 units	51 600 units
09.1234	6108 22 00	Women's or girls' briefs and panties of man-made fibres	Cutting of fabric and making up	610 500 units	416 000 units

⁽¹⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/2522 of 23 September 2024 amending Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff (OJ L, 2024/2522, 31.10.2024, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_impl/2024/2522/oj).

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
09.1235	6108 31 00	Women's or girls' nightdresses and pyjamas of cotton	Cutting of fabric and making up	113 000 units	76 800 units
09.1236	6109 10 00, 6109 90 20	T-shirts, singlets and other vests, of cotton, of wool or fine animal hair or of man-made fibres, knitted or crocheted	Cutting of fabric and making up	4 764 080 units	2 635 800 units
09.1237	6112 31 90	Men's or boys' swimwear of synthetic fibres	Cutting of fabric and making up	237 300 units	160 400 units
09.1238	6112 41 90	Women's or girls' swimwear of synthetic fibres	Cutting of fabric and making up	768 400 units	595 900 units
09.1239	6201 30 10	Men's or boys' overcoats, car-coats, capes, cloaks, anoraks, wind-jackets and similar articles of cotton	Cutting of fabric and making up	45 000 units	33 000 units
09.1240	6201 40 10	Men's or boys' overcoats, car-coats, capes, anoraks, wind-jackets and similar articles of man-made fibres	Cutting of fabric and making up	54 000 units	42 000 units
09.1241	6201 90 00	Men's or boys' overcoats, car-coats, capes, cloaks, anoraks, wind-jackets and similar articles of other textile materials	Cutting of fabric and making up	26 000 units	20 000 units
09.1242	6203 23 10	Men's or boys' industrial and occupational ensembles of synthetic fibres	Cutting of fabric and making up	113 000 units	88 300 units
09.1243	6203 32 10	Men's or boys' jackets and blazers of cotton, industrial and occupational	Cutting of fabric and making up	84 750 units	65 300 units

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
09.1244	6203 33 10	Men's or boys' jackets and blazers of synthetic fibres, industrial and occupational	Cutting of fabric and making up	120 000 units	94 000 units
09.1245	6203 42 11	Men's or boys' industrial and occupational trousers and breeches of cotton	Cutting of fabric and making up	237 300 units	194 800 units
09.1246	6203 42 31	Men's or boys' trousers and breeches of cotton denim	Cutting of fabric and making up	3 220 000 units	2 540 000 units
09.1247	6203 42 35	Men's or boys' trousers and breeches of cotton (other than of denim or corduroy)	Cutting of fabric and making up	791 000 units	630 000 units
09.1248	6203 42 90	Men's or boys' shorts of cotton	Cutting of fabric and making up	140 000 units	100 000 units
09.1249	6203 43 11	Men's or boys' work trousers and breeches of synthetic fibres	Cutting of fabric and making up	240 000 units	170 000 units
09.1250	6203 49 90	Men's or boys' trousers, bib and brace, overalls breeches and shorts of textile materials other than wool, cotton or man-made fibres	Cutting of fabric and making up	60 500 units	56 000 units
09.1251	6204 42 00	Women's or girls' dresses of cotton	Cutting of fabric and making up	90 400 units	71 000 units
09.1252	6204 43 00	Women's or girls' dresses of synthetic fibres	Cutting of fabric and making up	210 000 units	160 000 units
09.1253	6204 44 00	Women's or girls' dresses of artificial fibres	Cutting of fabric and making up	150 000 units	122 000 units
09.1254	6204 62 31	Women's or girls' cotton denim trousers and breeches	Cutting of fabric and making up	1 515 000 units	1 390 000 units
09.1255	6204 62 39	Women's or girls' trousers and breeches of cotton (other than of denim or corduroy)	Cutting of fabric and making up	580 000 units	470 000 units

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
09.1256	6205 20 00	Men's or boys' shirts of cotton	Cutting of fabric and making up	247 000 units	170 000 units
09.1257	6206 40 00	Women's or girls' blouses, shirts and shirt-blouses of man- made fibres	Cutting of fabric and making up	280 000 units	200 000 units
09.1258	6211 12 00	Women's or girls' swimwear	Cutting of fabric and making up	300 000 units	240 000 units
09.1259	6212 10 90	Brassieres of all types of textile materials	Cutting of fabric and making up	995 000 units	800 000 units