

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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### International Dairy Arrangement

#### INTERNATIONAL DAIRY PRODUCTS COUNCIL

#### Decision of 20 September 1988 Regarding Commodity Description and Coding

The International Dairy Products Council noted that most participants had already implemented the new Commodity Description and Coding System (Harmonized System) from 1 January 1988, and that other participants were expected to implement the new system shortly.

The Council agreed:

- that Article II:1 of the International Dairy Arrangement should be read as follows:

#### "Article II - Product Coverage

1. This Arrangement applies to the dairy products sector. For the purpose of this Arrangement, the term "dairy products" is deemed to include the following products, as defined in the new Commodity Description and Coding System (Harmonized System) established by the Custom's Co-operation Council.

#### CCCN (revised)

- (a) 04.01.10-30 Milk and cream, not concentrated nor containing added sugar or other sweetening matter
- (b) 04.02.10-99 Milk and cream, concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter
- (c) 04.03.10-90 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 or cocoa
- (d) 04.04.10-90 Whey, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter; products consisting of natural milk constituents, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter, not elsewhere specified or included

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- (e) 04.05.00 Butter and other fats and oils derived from milk
- (f) 04.06.10-90 Cheese and curd
- (g) 35.01.10 Casein";

- that Article 1 of the Protocol Regarding Certain Milk Powders should be read as follows:

"Article 1 - Product Coverage

1. This Protocol applies to milk powder and cream powder falling under CCCN (revised) headings Nos. 04.02.10-99 and 04.03.10-90."

- that Article 1 of the Protocol Regarding Milk Fat should be read as follows:

"Article 1 - Product Coverage

1. This Protocol applies to milk fat falling under CCCN (revised) heading No. 04.05.00, having a milk fat content equal to or greater than 50 per cent by weight."

- and, that Article 1 of the Protocol Regarding Certain Cheeses should be read as follows:

"Article 1 - Product Coverage

1. This Protocol applies to cheeses falling under CCCN (revised) heading No. 04.06.10-90, having a fat content in dry matter, by weight, equal to or more than 45 per cent and a dry matter content, by weight, equal to or more than 50 per cent."

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The Council noted that some participants had not yet implemented the Harmonized System, and agreed that for each of those participants the old version of Article II of the Arrangement and of Article 1 of each of the Protocols would remain valid until such participant would have implemented the Harmonized System.