COMMISSION DECISION

of 20 January 1976

concerning the issue of import licences for beef and veal products originating in Botswana, Kenya, Madagascar and Swaziland

(76/156/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3328/75 of 18 December 1975 renewing the arrangements for the reduction of import charges on beef and veal products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States [1],

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3376/75 of 23 December 1975 laying down rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3328/75 renewing the arrangements for the reduction of import charges on beef and veal products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States [2], and in particular the second subaparagraph of Article 2 (2) thereof,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 3328/75 provides for the possibility of issuing import licences for beef and veal products; whereas, however, the quantities imported must remain within the limits laid down for each of the exporting non-member countries in question;

Whereas the quantities covered by the application for licences submitted from 1 to 10 January 1976, expressed in terms of boned meat, in accordance with Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 3376/75, are lower for the products originating in Botswana, Kenya and Swaziland than the quantities available for those States; whereas it is possible, therefore, to issue import licences for the quantities in respect of which the applications have been made and to fix the remaining quantities for which applications may be submitted from 1 February 1976;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 3376/75 lays down that where the applications for licences exceed the quantity available for one of the non-member countries concerned the Commission shall fix a percentage for the reduction of the quantities applied for; whereas the applications submitted in the period 1 to 10 January 1976 exceed the quantity available for Madagascar; whereas a percentage should consequently be fixed for the reduction of the quantities originating in that country,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. Import licences as provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 3376/75 shall be issued for all the quantities for which applications for licences were submitted from 1 to 10 January 1976 in respect of products from Botswana, Kenya and Swaziland.

2. The quantities applied for in respect of Madagascar shall be reduced by 3·07 %.

Article 2

Applications for licences may be submitted, in accordance with Article 2 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 3376/75, during the first 10 days of February 1976 for the following quantities of boned beef and veal:

Botswana	5 733·6 metric tons,
Kenya	65·0 metric tons,
Swaziland	1 217·9 metric tons.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 20 January 1976.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 329, 23. 12. 1975, p. 4.
[2] OJ No L 333, 30. 12. 1975, p. 44.