COMMISSION DECISION

of 20 May 1976

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

(76/513/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], as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1179/76 [2],

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 [3], and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 2 (2) thereof,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 3328/75 provides that import licences may be used 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; whereas the initial quantity of beef and veal originating in Botswana, has been increased by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1179/76 of 18 May 1976;

Whereas, in the period 1 to 10 May 1976, no applications for licences, expressed in terms of boned meat, in accordance with Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 3376/75, were submitted in respect of products originating in Kenya; whereas it is possible, therefore, to fix the remaining quantities in respect of which applications for licences may be submitted with effect from 1 June 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 May 1976 exceed the quantity available for Botswana and Swaziland; whereas a percentage should therefore be fixed for the reduction of the quantities originating in these countries,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. Import licences as provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 3376/75 for the quantities in respect of which applications for licences were submitted from 1 to 10 May 1976 shall be issued as follows:

— the quantities applied for in respect of Botswana shall be reduced by 8·36 %,

— the quantities applied for in respect of Swaziland shall be reduced by 17·08 %.

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 June 1976 for the following quantities of boned beef and veal:

Kenya	65·0 metric tons.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 20 May 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 132, 21. 5. 1976, p. 1.
[3] OJ No L 333, 30. 12. 1975, p. 44.