COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 March 1977

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

(77/252/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 last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2841/76 (2), and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 3328/75 provides that import licences may be issued 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, in the case of products originating in Botswana, Kenya, Madagascar and Swaziland, the quantities covered by the licence applications submitted from 1 to 10 March 1977 expressed in terms of boned meat, in accordance with Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3376/75 of 23 December 1975 laying down rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3328/75 (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3136/76 (4), are lower than the quantities available for the said States ; whereas it is therefore possible to issue import licences for all the quantities applied for and at the same time to specify the quantities outstanding, in respect of which applications may be submitted from 1 April 1977,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 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 between 1 and 10 March 1977 in respect of products from Botswana, Kenya, Madagascar and Swaziland.

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 April 1977 for the following quantities of beef and veal expressed in terms of boned meat :

Botswana	7 856·9 tonnes,
Kenya	130·0 tonnes,
Madagascar	6 132·0 tonnes,
Swaziland	1 955·2 tonnes.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 18 March 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 329, 23. 12. 1975, p. 4.
(2) OJ No L 327, 26. 11. 1976, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 333, 30. 12. 1975, p. 44.
(4) OJ No L 353, 23. 12. 1976, p. 40.