COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 July 1980

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

(80/771/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 435/80 of 18 February 1980 on the arrangements applicable to agricultural products and certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States or in the overseas countries and territories [1], and in particular Article 23 thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 486/80 of 28 February 1980 laying down detailed rules for the application in beef and veal of Regulation (EEC) No 435/80 [2], and in particular Article 2 (3) thereof,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 435/80 provides for the possibility of issuing import licences for beef and veal products; whereas, however, imports must take place within the limits of the quantities specified for each of these exporting non-member countries;

Whereas the applications for import licences submitted between 1 and 10 July 1980, expressed in terms of boned meat, in accordance with Article 2 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 486/80, do not exceed, in respect of products originating from Botswana, Kenya, Madagascar and Swaziland, the quantities available from these States; whereas it is therefore possible to issue import licences in respect of the quantities requested; whereas, in the case of Botswana, Decision 80/354/EEC of 17 March 1980 [3] currently subjects imports to health measures;

Whereas the quantities in respect of which it will be possible to apply for licences from 1 August 1980 should be fixed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following Member States shall issue on 21 July 1980 import licences concerning beef and veal products, expressed in terms of boned meat, originating in certain African, Caribbean and Pacific States, in respect of the quantities and the countries of origin stated:

1. Germany:

   477·7 tonnes originating in Madagascar

   156·0 tonnes originating in Swaziland

2. United Kingdom:

   176·8 tonnes originating in Swaziland.

3. Italy:

   150·0 tonnes originating in Madagascar.

Article 2

Applications for licences may be submitted, in accordance with Article 2 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 486/80 during the first 10 days of August 1980, in respect of the following quantities of boned beef and veal:

Botswana:	15 763·0 tonnes
Kenya:	118·0 tonnes
Madagascar:	5 103·2 tonnes
Swaziland:	1 319·0 tonnes

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 18 July 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 55, 28. 2. 1980, p. 4.
(2) OJ No L 56, 29. 2. 1980, p. 22.
(3) OJ No L 79, 26. 3. 1980, p. 23.