COMMISSION DECISION

of 17 December 1986

on the forward estimate for live plants for 1987

(87/40/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal, and in particular Article 251 (1) thereof,

Whereas Article 251 (1) of the Act of Accession provides that, at the beginning of each marketing year, a forward estimate is to be drawn up for each of the products subject to the supplementary trade mechanism (STM); whereas, given the way in which live plants are marketed and in particular the absence of any marketing year, the calendar year should be adopted as the reference period;

Whereas the forward estimate for the period 1 January to 31 December 1987 has been drawn up on the basis of forecasts of production and consumption;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Live Plants,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The forward estimate, as referred to in Article 251 (1) of the Act of Accession, for live plants subject to the supplementary trade mechanism (STM) and imported into Portugal during the period 1 January to 31 December 1987 is set forth in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 17 December 1986.

For the Commission

Frans ANDRIESSEN

Vice-President

ANNEX

SUPPLEMENTARY TRADE MECHANISM / PORTUGAL

Forward estimate for products in list XXII (Portugal) on the basis of data supplied by the Portuguese authorities

	Production			Imports			Exports			Consumption			Self-sufficiency (%)		
	1985	1986	1987	1985	1986	1987	1985	1986	1987	1985	1986	1987	1985	1986	1987
Rose bushes (units)	250 000	250 000	275 000	167 750	152 035	300 000	nil	nil	nil	417 750	402 035	575 000	59,6	62,2	47,8
Ornamental plants (tonnes)	n.a.	1 100 (1)	1 300 (1)	19	260	325	6	5	10	n.a.	1 355 (1)	1 550 (1)	n.a.	81,2	83,9
Roses (1 000 units)	16 800	20 400	23 900	nil	173	300	2	18	20	16 798	20 555	24 180	100,0	99,3	98,8
Carnations (1 000 units)	116 550	109 200	115 500	nil	nil	nil	319	655	800	116 231	108 545	114 700	100,3	100,6	100,7
Asparagus plumosus (tonnes)	39	45	58	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

(1) One unit = 200 g (est.).