COMMISSION DECISION

of 22 December 1987

on the forward estimate for live plants for 1988

(88/43/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 maketing year, a forward estimate is to be drawn up for each of the products subect 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 1988 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 REGULATION:

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 1988 is set forth in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 22 December 1987.

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 (%)		
	1986	1987	1988	1986	1987	1988	1986	1987	1988	1986	1987	1988	1986	1987	1988
Rose bushes (1 000 units)	250	275	330	152	230	270	0,4	nil	nil	402	557	600	62,2	47,8	55,0
Ornamental plants (tonnes)	1 100 (1)	1 300 (1)	1 620 (1)	260	325	390	5	10	10	1 355 (1)	1 550 (1)	2 000 (1)	81,2	83,9	81,0
Roses (1 000 units)	20 400	23 900	30 000	173	300	500	15	20	20	20 558	24 180	30 480	99,3	98,8	98,4
Carnations (1 000 units)	109 200	115 500	119 100	nil	nil	nil	564	800	800	108 636	114 700	118 300	100,6	100,7	100,7
Asparagus plumosus (tonnes)	45	58	75	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.).