COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 December 1988

on the forward estimate for live plants for 1989

(89/33/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 1989 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 1989 is set forth in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1988.

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 (%)		
	1987	1988	1989	1987	1988	1989	1987	1988	1989	1987	1988	1989	1987	1988	1989
Rose bushes (1 000 units)	275	330	300	230	270	325	—	—	—	505	600	625	54	55	48
Ornamental plants (tonnes)	1 300(1)	1 620(1)	2 000(1)	325	390	578	10	40	40	1 615(1)	1 970(1)	2 578(1)	80	82	78
Roses (1 000 units)	23 900	30 000	36 000	—	—	—	2	2	3 000	23 900	30 000	33 000	100	100	109
Carnations (1 000 units)	115 500	119 100	136 500	—	—	—	482	500	3 000	115 000	118 600	133 500	100	101	102
Asparagus plumosus (tonnes)	58	75	90	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

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