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REGULATION (EEC) No 1700/72 OF THE COMMISSION

of 4 August 1972

fixing, pursuant to the application of the system of import licences for tomato concentrates, the percentage to be applied to the reference quantity

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 865/68[1] of 28 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in products processed from fruit and vegetables, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1425/71[2];

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1427/71[3] of 2 July 1971 introducing protective measures for products processed from fruit and vegetables, and in particular Article 1 (2) thereof;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1558/71[4] of 20 July 1971 laying down protective measures applicable to imports of tomato concentrates laid down protective measures applicable to imports of tomato concentrates from third countries excluding Greece; whereas to this end that Regulation made provision for restricting imports by means of a system of import licences;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 2 (2) of that Regulation, the Commission is to assess the situation and decide on the quantities for which licences are to be issued by fixing a percentage to be applied to the reference quantity for each particular applicant;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1400/72[5] of 30 June 1972 suspended the granting of import licences for tomato concentrates by fixing at zero the percentage to be applied to imports from third countries which have not expressed their readiness to guarantee compliance with a certain price level for exports into the Community; whereas, now that the Commission has completed its examination of the protective measures in respect of the product in question, it appears necessary to alter the percentage referred to above by fixing it at a level which will cause no disturbance in the balance between the measures provided for in Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1558/71 and the derogation from these measures;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

From 8 August 1972 applications for import licences submitted in accordance with Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1558/71 shall be accepted within the limit of the quantity shown in the application and to the extent of 30% of the reference quantity referred to in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 1558/71.

Article 2

Regulation (EEC) No 1400/72 is hereby repealed.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 8 August 1972.

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[1] OJ No L 153, 1.7.1968, p. 8.
[2] OJ No L 151, 7.7.1971, p. 1.
[3] OJ No L 151, 7.7.1971, p. 5.
[4] OJ No L 164, 22.7.1971, p. 14.
[5] OJ No L 149, 1.7.1972, p. 68.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 4 August 1972.

For the Commission

The President

S. L. MANSHOLT