REGULATION (EEC) No 2266/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 30 August 1974

fixing the percentage applicable to the reference quantity for the purpose of applying the system of import licences for preserved mushrooms

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 2429/72 [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 2107/74 [4] of 8 August 1974 laying down protective measures applicable to imports of preserved mushrooms laid down protective measures applicable to imports of preserved mushrooms from third countries; whereas for this purpose the Regulation set up machinery for restricting imports by means of a system of import licences;

Whereas pursuant to Article 2 (2) of the abovementioned Regulation the Commission is responsible for assessing the situation and for deciding on the quantities of products for which import licences are to be issued, fixing a percentage to be applied to each applicant's reference quantity; whereas such assessments and decisions must be based primarily on notifications by Member States giving the quantities in respect of which licences have been applied for;

Whereas the Commission has the power of decision as to the quantities for which applications have been made in Member States importing preserved mushrooms; whereas it is necessary to fix the percentage applicable to imports from third countries at such a level that the situation on the Community market will not be aggravated by the importation of such quantities,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

With effect from 2 September 1974 applications for import licences made in accordance with the provisions of Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2107/74 shall be granted in respect of an amount equal to whichever is the lower of (i) the amount specified in the application and (ii) in the case of preserved wild mushrooms the reference quantity referred to in Article 3 of that Regulation, or in the case of preserved cultivated mushrooms half that reference quantity.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 2 September 1974.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 August 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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(1) OJ No L 153, 1. 7. 1968, p. 8.
(2) OJ No L 264, 23. 11. 1972, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 151, 7. 7. 1971, p. 5.
(4) OJ No L 218, 9. 8. 1974, p. 54.