COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1214/81

of 6 May 1981

on imports of preserved mushrooms from certain non-member countries and repealing Regulations (EEC) No 1218/80 and (EEC) No 1219/80

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 516/77 of 14 March 1977 on the common organization of the market in products processed from fruit and vegetables [1], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3454/80 [2], and in particular Article 14 (2) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1203/80 of 13 May 1980 derogating from Regulation (EEC) No 516/77 on the common organization of the market in products processed from fruit and vegetables [3], and in particular Article 1 (2) thereof,

Whereas, for 1980, the principal preserved mushroom supplier countries have undertaken to monitor their exports of the said product to the Community; whereas, in order to facilitate implementation of that undertaking, Commission Regulations (EEC) No 1218/80 [4] and (EEC) No 1219/80 [5] provided for an import licence to be issued on presentation of an export document issued by the said supplier countries;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 796/81 [6] laid down a protective system for the second quarter of 1981 under which submission of the said export documents is not required; whereas, accordingly, Article 3a (2) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2104/75 [7], should not apply and Regulations (EEC) No 1218/80 and (EEC) No 1219/80 should be repealed;

Whereas, however, some importers still hold export documents issued by the People's Republic of China in 1980; whereas a study of information concerning the said licences communicated to the Commission pursuant to Article 2 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 473/81 [8] shows that, notwithstanding Regulation (EEC) No 796/81, applications for import licences accompanied by those documents should be accepted, without levying on such imports the additional amount provided for in the said Regulation;

Whereas the measures provided in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Fruit and Vegetables,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 796/81, applications for import licences for preserved mushrooms falling within subheading 20.02 A of the Common Customs Tariff shall be accepted if they are accompanied by an export document issued in 1980 pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 1218/80 and if a copy has been submitted to the agency in question within the time limit laid down in Article 2 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 473/81.

2. Applications for import licences referred to in paragraph 1 must be submitted not later than 17 May 1981.

3. The additional amount referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 796/81 shall not be levied on the quantities imported under the licences referred to above.

Article 2

Article 3a (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2104/75 shall not apply.

Article 3

Regulations (EEC) No 1218/80 and (EEC) No 1219/80 are hereby repealed with effect from 1 April 1981.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

(1) OJ No L 73, 21. 3. 1977, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 360, 31. 12. 1980, p. 16.
(3) OJ No L 122, 15. 5. 1980, p. 3.
(4) OJ No L 122, 15. 5. 1980, p. 34.
(5) OJ No L 122, 15. 5. 1980, p. 36.
(6) OJ No L 82, 28. 3. 1981, p. 8.
(7) OJ No L 214, 12. 8. 1975, p. 20.
(8) OJ No L 51, 26. 2. 1981, p. 12.

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

Done at Brussels, 6 May 1981.

For the Commission

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