COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 311/81

of 5 February 1981

amending Regulation (EEC) No 3495/80 on transitional measures in respect of imports during the first quarter of 1981 of sheepmeat and goatmeat products from certain non-member countries

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1837/80 of 27 June 1980 on the common organization of the market in sheepmeat and goatmeat [1], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3446/80 [2], and in particular Article 33 thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3495/80 [3] laid down transitional measures for imports during the first quarter of 1981 of sheepmeat and goatmeat products from certain non-member countries, and, in particular, provided for a limit on the import levy up to 31 March 1981 ;

Whereas the import licences issued under this system are valid for three months ; whereas the said licences must be issued on 30 January 1981 ; whereas it is necessary to amend Regulation (EEC) No 3495/80 in order to make these dates correspond ;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

In Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 3495/80, '31 March 1981' is hereby replaced by '30 April 1981'.

Article 2

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

It shall apply with effect from 30 January 1981.

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

Done at Brussels, 5 February 1981.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 183, 16. 7. 1980, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1980, p. 16.
[3] OJ No L 365, 31. 12. 1980, p. 21.