COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 597/86

of 28 February 1986

fixing, for the first stage, the quota for imports into Portugal of maize starch from Spain

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,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3792/85 of 20 December 1985 laying down the arrangements applying to trade in agricultural products between Spain and Portugal (1), and in particular Article 13 thereof,

Whereas Article 4 (4) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 3792/85 provides that the initial quota shall be fixed at either 1 % of the average of Portugal's annual production during the last three years before accession for which statistics are available, or the average of Portugal's imports over the last three years before accession for which statistics are available, where this volume or amount is greater;

Whereas for maize starch the available statistics show that the criterion of Portugal's imports should be used for fixing the initial quota; whereas the average of these imports is 470 tonnes;

Whereas the annual rate of increase of the quota during the first stage was fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 3792/85;

Whereas the information to be communicated to the Commission should be defined;

Whereas, as provided for in Article 4 of the abovementioned Council Regulation (EEC) No 3792/85, the quota fixed by this Regulation is to be added to that for imports of maize starch from the Community as constituted at 31 December 1985;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The volume of the initial quota for maize starch falling within subheading 11.08 A I of the Common Customs Tariff applicable during the first stage to imports into Portugal from Spain shall be 470 tonnes.

For the period from 1 March to 31 December 1986 the quota shall be 392 tonnes.

Article 2

The quota for 1987 shall be equal to the initial quota increased by 10 %. For each subsequent year, until 1990 inclusive, the quota shall be equal to that of the preceding year increased by 10 %.

Article 3

The Portuguese authorities shall communicate to the Commission, not later than the last day of each month, the quantities of maize starch from Spain for which import licences were issued during the preceding month.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 March 1986.

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

Done at Brussels, 28 February 1986.

For the Commission
Frans ANDRIESSEN
Vice President

(1) OJ No L 367, 31. 12. 1985, p. 7.