COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 612/86

of 28 February 1986

fixing for 1986, the initial quota for imports into Spain of pigmeat products from third countries and certain detailed rules for the application thereof

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY,

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 491/86 of 25 February 1986 laying down the detailed rules concerning quantitative restrictions on imports into Spain of certain agricultural products from third countries (1), and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas Article 1 (2) (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 491/86 provides that the initial quota in 1986 for each product or group of products listed in Annex III of the Regulation shall be fixed in the light of the requirements of the Spanish market and the need to contribute, in the common interest, to the harmonious development of world trade;

Whereas to ensure proper management of the quota, applications for import authorizations should be subject to the lodging of a security to cover, as a primary requirement within the meaning of Article 20 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2220/85 (2), the effective importation of the goods;

Whereas Article 1 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 491/86 provides that the minimum rate of progressive increase in the quotas shall be fixed, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 3 (1) of the said Regulation, taking into account in particular the patterns of trade and the state of bilateral or multilateral negotiations;

Whereas provision should be made for Spain to communicate information to the Commission on the application of the quota;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Pigmeat.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The initial quota that the Kingdom of Spain may apply, pursuant to Article 77 of the Act of Accession, to imports of pigmeat products from third countries shall be as shown in the Annex hereto.

2. For the period 1 March to 31 December 1986, this quota shall be reduced by one-sixth.

Article 2

1. The Spanish authorities shall issue import authorizations so as to ensure a fair allocation of the available quantity between the applicants.

2. Applications for import authorizations shall be subject to the lodging of a security. The primary requirement within the meaning of Article 20 of Regulation (EEC) No 2220/85 covered by the security shall consist in the effective importation of the goods.

Article 3

The minimum rate of progressive increase of the quota shall be 10 % at the beginning of each year.

The increase shall be added to each quota and the subsequent increase shall be calculated on the basis of the total figure obtained.

Article 4

1. The Spanish authorities shall communicate to the Commission the measures which they adopt for the application of Article 2.

2. They shall transmit, not later than the 15th of each month, the following information on import authorizations issued in the preceding month:

— the quantities covered by the import authorizations issued, by country of provenance,

— the quantities imported, by country of provenance.

(1) OJ No L 54, 1. 3. 1986, p. 25.
(2) OJ No L 205, 3. 8. 1985, p. 5.

Article 5

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

ANNEX

CCT heading No	Description	Initial quota for 1986 (tonnes)
01.03 A II	Live swine, of domestic species, other than pure-bred breeding animals	1 000
02.01 A III a)	Meat of domestic swine, fresh, chilled or frozen	
02.01 B II c)	Offals of domestic swine, fresh, chilled or frozen	
02.05 A and B	Pig fat free of lean meat (not rendered or solvent-extracted), fresh, chilled, frozen, salted, in brine, dried or smoked	
02.06 B	Meat and edible meat offals of domestic swine, salted or in brine, dried or smoked	
15.01 A	Lard and other pig fat rendered or solvent-extracted	
16.01	Sausages and the like, of meat offal or animal blood	
16.02 A II	Other prepared or preserved meat or meat offal containing liver other than goose or duck liver	
16.02 B III a)	Other prepared or preserved meat or meat offal, not specified, containing meat or offals of domestic swine	