COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 616/86

of 28 February 1986

on the application of import levies on pigmeat products from Portugal and amending Regulation (EEC) No 190/86

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 2759/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in pigmeat (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3768/85 (2), and in particular Articles 8 and 12 (1) thereof,

Whereas the levies on the products specified in Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75 must be fixed in advance for each quarter in accordance with the methods of calculation laid down in Council Regulation (EEC) No 2132/85 of 29 July 1985 fixing the sluicegate prices and levies for pigmeat (3); whereas at 1 February 1986 levies for pigmeat were last fixed by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 190/86 of 28 January 1986 (4);

Whereas Portugal is applying a transition by stages for pigmeat products; whereas in the first stage the market in pigmeat in Portugal is subject to national arrangements; whereas, therefore, by derogation from Article 394 of the Act of Accession, the application in Portugal of the Community rules on market organizations for products subject to a transition by stages, is postponed until the end of the first stage;

Whereas Article 272 of the Act of Accession provides that, during the first stage, the Community as constituted at 31 December 1985 and enlarged to include Spain, shall apply to imports from Portugal of products subject to a transition by stages the arrangements that it applied to Portugal before accession;

Whereas, given the level of prices obtaining at the present time in Portugal, calculation of the levy applicable to imports from Portugal in accordance with Article 9 (1) (a) and (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75 results in a minimal figure; whereas, therefore, application of the import levy on pigmeat products from Portugal should be suspended;

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

Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 190/86 is hereby amended to include the following paragraph:

'3. For imports from Portugal of products specified in paragraph 1 and in free circulation in that Member State, application of the levies specified in the Annex shall be suspended.'

Article 2

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 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 362, 31. 12. 1985, p. 8.
(3) OJ No L 198, 30. 7. 1985, p. 54.
(4) OJ No L 23, 30. 1. 1986, p. 16.