COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 636/86

of 28 February 1986

fixing the quantitative restrictions on imports into Spain of certain fruits and vegetables from third countries

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 3798/85 of 20 December 1985 laying down detailed rules governing quantitative restrictions on imports into Spain of certain fruit and vegetables from third countries [1], and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas Article 1 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 3798/85 provides that the initial quota in 1986 for each product must be between 0,1 and 0,5 % of Spain's production, expressed in volume, over the last three years before accession for which statistics are available; whereas, in the light of production conditions in Spain, the initial quotas should be: 0,1 % for tomatoes, oranges, mandarins, lemons, table grapes and apples; 0,2 % for onions, garlic, pears, apricots and peaches; 0,25 % for carrots and 0,5 % for cauliflowers;

Whereas, in view of the characteristics of Spanish production, imports into Spain of certain products from third countries should take place in accordance with a timetable specifying certain quantities in relation to the annual quota;

Whereas to ensure proper management of the quotas, applications for import authorizations should be subject to the lodging of a security;

Whereas provisions should be made for communicating information to the Commission;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The initial quotas expressed in volume which, pursuant to Article 144 of the Act of Accession, the Kingdom of Spain may apply in respect of imports of fresh fruit and vegetables from third countries shall be as shown in Annex I.

2. These quotas shall be reduced by one-sixth for the period from 1 March to 31 December 1986.

3. Within the quotas referred to in paragraph 1, the Kingdom of Spain shall, during the periods specified in Annex II, limit imports of each of the products concerned to the corresponding percentage stated in that Annex.

Article 2

The Spanish authorities shall issue import authorizations in such a way as to ensure a fair allocation of the available quantities between the applicants.

Applications for import authorizations shall be subject to the lodging of a security, to be released, under the conditions defined by the Spanish authorities, once the goods have been effectively imported.

Article 3

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.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 March 1986.

[1] OJ No L 367, 31. 12. 1985, p. 28.

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 I

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CCT heading No	Description	Initial quota for 1986
07.01	Vegetables, fresh or chilled:	
	B. Cabbages, cauliflowers and Brussels sprouts:	
	I. Cauliflowers	1 082
	G. Carrots, turnips, salad beetroot, salsify, celeriac, radishes and similar edible roots:	
	ex II. Carrots and turnips:	
	— Carrots	332
	ex H. Onions, shallots and garlic:	
	— Onions	1 994
	— Garlic	377
	M. Tomatoes	2 004
08.02	Citrus fruit, fresh or dried:	
	A. Oranges	1 731
	B. Mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas); clementines, wilkings and other similar citrus hybrids:	
	II. Other:	
	— Mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas)	456
	C. Lemons	469
08.04	Grapes, fresh or dried:	
	A. Fresh	
	I. Table grapes	509
08.06	Apples, pears and quinces, fresh:	
	A. Apples	983
	B. Pears	503
08.07	Stone fruit, fresh:	
	A. Apricots	324
	ex B. Peaches, including nectarines:	
	— Peaches	930

ANNEX II

CCT heading No	Description	Quantity (% of annual quota)
08.02	Citrus fruit, fresh or dried:	
	B. Oranges:	
	I. Sweet oranges, fresh:	
	a) From 1 April to 30 April	
	b) From 1 May to 15 May	
	ex c) From 16 May to 15 October:	
	— From 16 May to 31 August	
	— From 1 October to 15 October	20
	d) From 16 October to 31 March	
	II. Other:	
	ex a) From 1 April to 15 October:	
	— From 1 April to 31 May	
	— From 1 October to 15 October	
	b) From 16 October to 31 March	
	B. Mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas); clementines, wilkings and other similar citrus hybrids:	
	ex II. Other:	
	— Mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas), from 1 October to 31 May	20
08.06	Apples, pears and quinces, fresh:	
	A. Apples:	
	ex I. Cider apples, in bulk:	
	From 16 September to 15 December:	
	— From 16 September to 30 November	15
	II. Other:	
	ex a) From 1 August to 31 December:	
	— From 1 September to 30 November	
	B. Pears:	
	ex I. Percy pears, in bulk:	
	From 1 August to 31 December:	
	— From 1 August to 16 December	
	II. Other:	25
	c) From 16 July to 31 July	
	ex d) From 1 August to 31 December:	
	— From 1 August to 16 December	
08.07	Stone fruit, fresh:	
	ex A. Apricots:	
	— From 1 May to 31 July	25
	ex B. Peaches including nectarines:	
	— From 15 June to 15 September	25