COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 637/86

of 28 February 1986

fixing the quantitative restrictions on imports into Portugal of certain fruit 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 3797/85 of 20 December 1985 laying down detailed rules concerning quantitative restrictions on imports into Portugal from third countries of certain agricultural products subject to the system of transition by stages [1], and in particular Article 3 (1) thereof,

Whereas pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 3797/85 the initial quota for 1986 must, for the various fruits and vegetables, be between 0,1 and 0,5 % of Portugal's average annual production in the three years before accession for which statistics are available; whereas, in the light of the characteristics of Portuguese production, the initial quotas should be: 0,1 % in the case of oranges, mandarins and lemons; 0,3 % in the case of cauliflowers, onions, garlic and tomatoes; and 0,5 % in the case of table grapes, apples, pears, peaches and apricots;

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

Whereas provision 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 which the Portuguese Republic may, pursuant to Article 280 of the Act of Accession, apply in respect of fresh fruit and vegetables imported from third countries shall be as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

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

3. The quotas shall, for each product, apply during the periods specified in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

The Portuguese authorities shall issue import authorizations in such a way as to ensure a fair allocation of the available quantity 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 Portuguese authorities, after the goods have been effectively imported.

Article 3

1. The Portuguese 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 day 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.

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. 23.

ANNEX

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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:	
	ex a) From 15 April to 30 November:	
	— From 1 to 30 November	75
	ex b) From 1 December to 14 April:	
	— From 1 December to 31 March	
	ex H. Onions, shallots and garlic:	
	— Onions, from 1 August to 30 November	171
	— Garlic, from 1 August to 31 December	7
	M. Tomatoes:	
	ex I. From 1 November to 14 May:	
	— From 1 December to 14 May	450
	ex II. From 15 May to 31 October:	
	— From 15 May to 31 May	
08.02	Citrus fruit, fresh or dried:	
	A. 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	
	ex d) From 16 October to 31 March	96
	— From 1 February to 31 March	
	II. Other:	
	ex a) From 1 April to 15 October:	
	— From 1 April to 31 August	
	ex b) From 16 October to 31 March	
	— From 1 February 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 November to 31 March	18
	ex C. Lemons:	
	— From 1 June to 31 October	18
08.04	Grapes, fresh or dried:	
	A. Fresh:	
	I. Table grapes:	
	ex b) From 15 July to 31 October:	
	— From 15 August to 30 September	306
08.06	Apples, pears and quinces, fresh:	
	A. Apples:	
	II. Other:	
	ex b) From 1 January to 31 March	
	— From 1 March to 31 March	516
	ex c) From 1 April to 31 July:	
	— From 1 April to 30 June	

CCT heading No	Description	Initial quota for 1986
08.06 *(cont'd)*	B. Pears:	
	II. Other:	
	ex a) From 1 January to 31 March:	321
	— From 1 February to 31 March	
	b) From 1 April to 15 July	
	c) From 16 July to 31 July	
	ex d) From 1 August to 31 December:	
	— From 1 to 31 August	
08.07	Stone fruit, fresh:	
	ex A. Apricots:	
	— From 15 June to 15 July	30
	ex B. Peaches, including nectarines:	
	— From 1 May to 30 September	169