COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 639/86

of 28 February 1986

fixing for 1986 the initial quotas for imports into Portugal of certain vegetables from the Canary Islands

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 502/86 laying down detailed rules for quantitative restrictions on imports into Portugal of certain agricultural products from the Canary Islands [1], and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas Article 1 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 502/86 provides that the initial quotas for each product are to be fixed between 0,1 % and 0,5 % of Portugal's average annual production, expressed in volume, during the last three years before accession for which statistics are available;

Whereas, on the basis of the information available, the application of Article 1 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 502/86 results in the quotas being fixed at the levels shown hereinafter;

Whereas Article 3 (2) (b) of Regulation (EEC) 502/86 provides that the Portuguese authorities are to communicate to the Commission information relating to the management of the quotas;

Whereas, in order to ensure the proper management of the quotas, provision should be made for import authorizations, applications for which must be subject to the lodging of a security;

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 volumes of the initial quotas which Portugal may apply to imports of certain vegetables from the Canary Islands shall be as shown in the Annex.

2. For the period from 1 March to 31 December 1986, these volumes shall be reduced by one-sixth.

Article 2

The Portuguese authorities shall issue import authorizations so 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 determined by the Portuguese authorities as soon as 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 of each month, the following information concerning each of the products for which import authorizations were issued in the preceding month.

— the quantities covered by the import authorizations issued,

— the quantities imported.

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
Franz ANDRIESSEN
Vice-President

[1] OJ No L 54, 1. 3. 1986, p. 49.

ANNEX

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CCT heading No	Description	Initial quota for 1986
07.01	ex H. Onions, shallots and other:	
	— Onions, from 1 August to 30 November	57
	M. Tomatoes:	
	ex I. From 1 November to 14 May	150
	— From 1 December to 14 May	
	ex II. From 15 May to 31 October	
	— From 15 May to 31 May	