COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2539/87

of 24 August 1987

concerning the quantity of high-quality beef and veal that may be imported from the United States of America and from Canada under the arrangements laid down in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3928/86

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3928/86 of 16 December 1986 opening a Community tariff quota for high-quality fresh, chilled or frozen beef and veal falling within subheadings 02.01 A II a) and 02.01 A II b) of the Common Customs Tariff 1986 (1),

Whereas Article 7 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3985/86 of 23 December 1986 laying down detailed rules for the application of the import arrangements provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 3927/86 and (EEC) No 3928/86 in the beef and veal sector (2) stipulates that import licences for the meat referred to in Article 1 (1) (d) of the Regulation must be applied for and issued in accordance with Article 12 and 15 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2377/80 (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 520/87 (4);

Whereas, on the basis of these provisions, licences have been issued for a quantity of 10 000 tonnes and, consequently, Article 2 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 519/87 (5) lays down that as from 1 March 1987 no further licences will be issued; whereas, however, it has been impossible to use a considerable number of these licences, whereas it seems appropriate to make a certain quantity available whilst ensuring that the total quantity imported does not exceed the figure of 10 000 tonnes laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 3928/86;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Licence applications can be submitted in accordance with Article 12 of Regulation (EEC) No 2377/80, during the first 10 days of September 1987 for a total quantity of 4 617 tonnes of beef and veal originating in and imported from the United States of America or from Canada.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 24 August 1987.

For the Commission
Frans ANDRIESSEN
Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 365, 24. 12. 1986, p. 2.
(2) OJ No L 370, 30. 12. 1986, p. 37.
(3) OJ No L 241, 13. 9. 1980, p. 5.
(4) OJ No L 52, 21. 2. 1987, p. 13.
(5) OJ No L 52, 21. 2. 1987, p. 12.