# COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 640/87

## of 3 March 1987

## suspending the issue of STM licences for certain floricultural products

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, and in particular Article 252 (1) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 643/83 of 28 February 1986 laying down detailed rules for the application of the supplementary trade mechanism to the live plants and floriculture products listed in Annex XXII to the Act of Accession and imported into Portugal [1], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3848/86 [2], fixed the target ceilings provided for in Article 251 (1) of this Act for certain floriculture products;

Whereas Article 252 of the Act of Accession provides that should the examination of developments in intra-Community trade show that a significant increase in imports has taken place or is forecast and if the situation should result in the target import ceiling for the product being reached or exceeded for the current marketing year or a part of it, the Commission is to decide, in accordance with emergency procedures, on the interim protective measures that are necessary;

Whereas the target ceiling for ornamental plants falling within subheading ex 06.02 D of the Common Customs Tariff (NIMEXE codes 06.02-96 and 06.02-99) for the period 1 January to 30 June 1987 has been exceeded; whereas the issue of any further licences should be suspended for the products in question, under the interim protective measures; whereas this will involve the rejection of applications already lodged,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The issue of STM licences for ornamental plants falling within subheading 06.02 D of the Common Customs Tariff (NIMEXE codes 06.02-96 and 06.02-99) is hereby suspended until 15 March 1987.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 4 March 1987.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 March 1987.

*For the Commission*

Frans ANDRIESSEN

*Vice-President*

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[1] OJ No L 60, 1. 3. 1986, p. 39.
[2] OJ No L 357, 18. 12. 1986, p. 17.