COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3635/91

of 13 December 1991

amending Regulation (EEC) No 643/86 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 concerning the target ceilings for the year 1992

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 251 (1) and (2) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 569/86 of 25 February 1986 laying down general rules for the application of the supplementary mechanism applicable to trade [1], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3296/88 [2], and in particular Article 7 (1) thereof,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 3792/85 [3], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3296/88, lays down the arrangements applying to trade in agricultural products between Spain and Portugal; whereas in view of Article 5 (2), the abovementioned arrangements also apply to the products concerned originating from Spain, as of 1 January 1991;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 574/86 [4], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3296/88, lays down detailed rules for the application of the supplementary trade mechanism;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 643/86 [5], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1316/91 [6], fixes in particular the target ceilings provided for in Article 251 (1) of the Act of Accession for certain floricultural products falling within CN codes 0602, 0603 and 0604 for the year 1991;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 251 (2) of the Act of Accession, the target ceilings must reflect a certain progress in relation to traditional trade flows so as to ensure a harmonious and gradual opening-up of the market; whereas, to that end, the target ceilings for ornamental plants, roses, carnations and *Asparagus plumosus* and those for rose bushes should be increased for 1992;

Whereas, in view of experience gained during the six years of application of those arrangements, provision should be made, in order to ensure stability on the Portuguese market, for a seasonal break-down of the ceilings for certain of those products and for their adjustment to seasonal variations in Portuguese production;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Live Plants,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 643/86 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 1 (1) is replaced by the following:

'1. The target ceilings provided for in Article 251 (1) of the Act of Accession for the period 1 January to 31 December 1992 shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.';

2. the Annex is replaced by the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1992.

[1] OJ No L 55, 1. 3. 1986, p. 106.
[2] OJ No L 293, 27. 10. 1988, p. 7.
[3] OJ No L 367, 31. 12. 1985, p. 7.
[4] OJ No L 57, 1. 3. 1986, p. 1.
[5] OJ No L 60, 1. 3. 1986, p. 39.
[6] OJ No L 126, 22. 5. 1991, p. 6.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 December 1991.

For the Commission
Ray MAC SHARRY
Member of the Commission

ANNEX

Target ceilings for the period 1 January to 31 December 1992 as provided for in the third subparagraph of Article 251 of the Act of Accession

CN code	Description	Target ceiling	
		units	tonnes
	Other live plants (including their roots), cuttings and slips; mushroom spawn:		
	Target ceiling:		
0602 40 90	— Roses, grafted	1 000 000	
	— Indoor plants:		2 350
	— Other:		
0602 99 91	— Flowering plants with buds or flowers, excluding cacti		
0602 99 99	— Other		
	Of which:		
	— From 1 January to 30 June		1 000
	— From 1 July to 31 December		1 350
	Cut flowers and flower buds of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes, fresh, dried, dyed, bleached, impregnated or otherwise prepared		
	Target ceiling:		
0603 10 11 and 0603 10 51	Roses, fresh	1 100 000	
0603 10 13 and 0603 10 53	Carnations, fresh	11 150 000	
	Of which: from 1 June to 31 October:		
0603 10 11	Roses	370 000	
0603 10 53	Carnations	3 720 000	
	Foliage, branches and other parts of plants, without flower or flower buds, and grasses, mosses and lichens, being goods of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes, fresh, dried, dyed, bleached, impregnated or otherwise prepared		
ex 0604 91 90	*Asparagus plumosus*		3,4