COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1124/92

of 30 April 1992

on the issuing of import licences for certain processed mushroom products originating in third countries and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 17/92

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1796/81 of 30 June 1981 (1) on measures applicable to imports of mushrooms of *Agaricus* spp. falling within CN codes 0711 90 40, 2003 10 20 and 2003 10 30, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1122/92 (2), and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 17/92 of 7 January 1992 (3) suspends the issuing of import licences for preserved cultivated mushrooms originating in third countries in respect of allocations from new importers lodged under Article 5 (4) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1707/90 of 22 June 1990 laying down detailed rules for the application of Regulation (EEC) No 1796/81 on imports of mushrooms from third countries (4), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1123/92 (5);

Whereas Article 5 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 1707/90, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1123/92, allocates 20 % of the total quantity laid down in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 1796/81 to new importers; whereas this implies that a larger quantity of mushrooms is now allocated to new importers and that on the one hand it exceeds the 5 200 tonnes of preserved mushrooms already allocated to those importers and on the other hand the quantity already allocated to new importers under Commission Regulations (EEC) Nos 3705/91 (6) and (EEC) 440/92 (7) on protective measures applicable to imports or provisionally preserved cultivated mushrooms; whereas the issuing of import licences to new importers for mushroom products-covered by CN codes 0711 90 40, 2003 10 20 and 2003 10 30 should accordingly be resumed in order to permit imports up to a quantity corresponding to 20 % of the total quantity laid down in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 1796/81;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Products Processed from Fruit and Vegetables,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Applications for import licences under Article 5 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 1707/90 shall be authorized once more from 4 May 1992.

Licences should be issued in respect of a maximum of 6 072 tonnes net drained weight.

Article 2

Regulation (EEC) No 17/92 is hereby repealed.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following 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, 30 April 1992.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No L 183, 4. 7. 1981, p. 1.
(2) See page 98 of this Official Journal.
(3) OJ No L 3, 8. 1. 1992, p. 5.
(4) OJ No L 158, 23. 6. 1990, p. 34.
(5) See page 100 of this Official Journal.
(6) OJ No L 350, 19. 12. 1991, p. 40.
(7) OJ No L 51, 26. 2. 1992, p. 6.