COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 403/92

of 19 February 1992

adopting interim protective measures on applications for STM licences in the beef and veal sector submitted during the period 10 to 13 February 1992 for trade with Portugal

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 3810/91 of 18 December 1991 laying down detailed rules for the application of the supplementary trade mechanism in the beef and veal sector between the Community as constituted on 31 December 1985 and Spain and Portugal and repealing Regulations (EEC) No 4026/89 and (EEC) No 3815/90 [1] set the indicative ceilings applicable in the beef and veal sector and the maximum quantities for which STM licences may be issued in January and February 1992;

Whereas Article 252 (1) of the Act of Accession makes provision for the Commission to take the interim protective measures necessary if the indicative ceiling for the year in course or part of it is reached or exceeded;

Whereas the licence applications lodged between 10 and 13 Februrary 1992 have achieved the indicative ceiling set for the months of January and February 1992 for fresh and chilled beef and veal meat; whereas as an interim protective measure only no further certificates should be issued for the time being,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For fresh and chilled beef and veal, the issuing of STM licences in response to applications submitted by Portugal from 17 February 1992 onwards is suspended for the time being.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 21 February 1992.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 February 1992.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 357, 28. 12. 1991, p. 53.