COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 626/92

of 12 March 1992

adopting interim protective measures in regard to applications for STM licences for milk and milk products lodged between 2 and 6 March 1992 in regard to Spain

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 85 (1) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 608/86 [1] laying down detailed rules for applying the supplementary trade mechanism to milk products imported into Spain from the Community of Ten and from Portugal, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 63/92 [2], fixes the indicative ceilings for milk sector products for 1992 and splits these up into monthly ceilings;

Whereas applications in the Community of Ten for STM licences for cheese of categories 4 and 5 a lodged between 2 and 6 March 1992 relate to quantities higher than the ceiling set for the first quarter;

Whereas Article 85 (1) of the Act of Accession states that the Commission may take interim protective measures necessary by an emergency procedure where the situation indicates that the initiative ceiling will be attained or exceeded; whereas to this it is necessary, as an interim protective measure, in view of the number of requests, for the products concerned, to issue licences up to a percentage of the quantities applied and to suspend all further issuing of licences for the products in question,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Applications in the Community of Ten for STM licences as referred to in Regulation (EEC) No 606/86 from 2 to 6 March 1992 for:

— category 4 of CN code ex 0406 are hereby accepted up to 95 %,

— category 5 a of CN code ex 0406 are hereby accepted up to 82 %.

2. The issuing of STM licences is hereby provisionally suspended for the abovementioned products for the applications lodged from 9 March 1992.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13 March 1992.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 March 1992.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 58, 1. 3. 1986, p. 28.
[2] OJ No L 6, 11. 1. 1992, p. 24.