COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1147/93

of 11 May 1993

extending the term of validity of the import licences in the pigmeat sector provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 564/92

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 518/92 of 27 February 1992 on certain procedures for applying the Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Economic Community and the European Coal and Steel Community, of the one part, and the Republic of Poland, of the other part [1], and in particular Article 1 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 519/92 of 27 February 1992 on certain procedures for applying the Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Economic Community and the European Coal and Steel Community, of the one part, and the Republic of Hungary, of the other part [2], and in particular Article 1 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 520/92 of 27 February 1992 on certain procedures for applying the Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Economic Community and the Coal and Steel Community, of the one part, and the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, of the other part [3], and in particular Article 1 thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 564/92 [4], amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3371/92 [5], lays down the detailed rules for applying in the pigmeat sector the system provided for by the Interim Agreements concluded by the Community with the aforementioned third countries;

Whereas Community operators submitted their applications for import licences for the period 1 January to 31 March 1993 during the first ten days of January 1993; whereas the operators were convinced at that time that they would be able to meet their obligations under the import licences issued on 23 January 1993;

Whereas, as a result of the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease, imports of live pigs, pigmeat and certain processed products from the these three countries in question into the Community are banned since 8 April 1993 by Commission Decision 93/210/EEC [6]; whereas, as a result of these unforeseeable events, Community operators cannot fulfil their obligations to import before the expiry of the import licences; whereas the term of validity of the said licences should therefore be sufficiently extended;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. At the request of the operator in question, the term of validity of the import licences referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 564/92 and issued on 23 January 1993 shall be extended by 60 days.

2. The application referred to in paragraph 1 above must be accompanied by the original of the import licence concerned.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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, 11 May 1993.

For the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 56, 29. 2. 1992, p. 3.
[2] OJ No L 56, 29. 2. 1992, p. 6.
[3] OJ No L 56, 29. 2. 1992, p. 9.
[4] OJ No L 61, 6. 3. 1992, p. 9.
[5] OJ No L 342, 25. 11. 1992, p. 22.
[6] OJ No L 90, 14. 4. 1993, p. 33.