COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 185/93

of 29 January 1993

laying down detailed rules governing imports of certain beef and veal products originating in the Republics of Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia and Slovenia and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3953/92 of 21 December 1992 concerning the arrangements applicable to the import into the Community of products originating in the Republics of Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia and Slovenia and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia [1], and in particular Article 10 thereof,

Whereas by Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 3953/92 the Community unilaterally provided for special arrangements applying to imports of 'baby-beef' products originating in the Republics of Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia and Slovenia and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; whereas, in order to qualify for reduced levy on import into the Community, the products must be accompanied by a certificate to be drawn up by the Community; whereas until such time as the model for the new certificate has been drawn up, the specimen certificate in Annex I to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1368/88 [2], as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3886/88 [3], should be used and the issuing agencies of those Republics should be determined;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 12 of Regulation (EEC) No 3953/92, these new import arrangements are to apply from 1 January 1993; whereas detailed rules governing the partial reimbursement, at the request of the parties concerned and under certain conditions, of levies on products covered by that Regulation and imported into the Community in the period 1 January to 31 January 1993 should accordingly be laid down; whereas the amount to be reimbursed is equal to the difference between the levies in columns 2 and 5 of the Annex to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 172/93 of 29 January 1993 fixing the amount levies on live cattle and on beef and veal other than frozen [4] and is to apply from 1 February 1993,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The reduced levies collected on import referred to in Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 3953/92 shall apply only to products accompanied by certificates as provided for in Article 7 (3) of that Regulation.

2. The specimen for those certificates shall be as set out in Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 1368/88.

3. Articles 2, 3 and 4, Article 5 (2) and Articles 6 and 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 1368/88 shall apply *mutatis mutandis* as regards the issuing and utilization of the certificates.

4. Certificates shall be valid only if they are duly endorsed by an issuing agency listed in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

At the request of the parties concerned and on presentation of proof that products released for free circulation in the Member States in the period 1 January to 31 January 1993 were accompanied by certificates as provided for in Article 1 (2) endorsed by a body listed in the Annex hereto, the Member States shall reimburse the difference between the levies set out in columns 2 and 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 172/93.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 February 1993.

[1] OJ No L 406, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 126, 20. 5. 1988, p. 26.
[3] OJ No L 346, 15. 12. 1988, p. 22.

[4] See page 29 of this Official Journal.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 January 1993.

For the Commission
René STEICHEN
Member of the Commission

ANNEX

Issuing agencies:

— Republic of Croatia: 'Euroinspekt', Zagreb, Croatia,
— Republic of Slovenia: 'Inspect', Ljubljana, Slovenia,
— former Yougoslav Republic of Macedonia: 'Cargoinspect', Skopje.