COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 3040/94

of 14 December 1994

fixing, for the period 1 January to 30 June 1995, the quota for imports into Spain of pigmeat products from third countries and certain detailed rules for the application thereof

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 491/86 of 25 February 1986 laying down detailed rules concerning quantitative restrictions on imports into Spain of certain agricultural products from third countries [1], as amended by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3296/88 [2], and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas the quota for 1994 for imports into Spain of pigmeat products from third countries is set out in the Annex to Commission Regulation (EC) No 3346/93 [3]; whereas Article 3 of the said Regulation also lays down a minimum rate of progressive increases of the quota of 10 %; whereas this increase still reflects market needs; whereas the quota for 1995 should be fixed;

Whereas, however, quantitative limits are prohibited by the Agreement on Agriculture concluded as part of the GATT Uruguay Round trade negotiations and which is due to apply from 1 July 1995; whereas, therefore, a quota should only be opened for the first half of 1995;

Whereas, to ensure proper management of the quota, applications for import authorizations should be subject to the lodging of a security to cover, as a primary requirement within the meaning of Article 20 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2220/85 [4], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 3403/93 [5], the effective importation of the goods;

Whereas provision should be made for Spain to communicate information to the Commission on the application of the quota;

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

The quota during the period 1 January to 30 June 1995 that Spain may apply, pursuant to Article 77 of the Act of Accession, to imports of pigmeat products from third countries shall be as shown in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

1. The Spanish authorities shall issue import authorizations so as to ensure a fair allocation of the available quantity between the applicants.

2. Applications for import authorizations shall be subject to the lodging of a security. The primary requirement within the meaning of Article 20 of Regulation (EEC) No 2220/85 covered by the security shall consist in the effective importation of the goods.

Article 3

The minimum rate of progressive increase of the quotas shall be 10 % at the beginning of each year.

The increase shall be added to each quota and the subsequent increase shall be calculated on the basis of the total figure obtained.

Article 4

The Spanish authorities shall communicate to the Commission the measures which they adopt for the application of Article 2.

They shall transmit, not later than the 15th of each month, the following information on import authorizations issued in the preceding month:

— the quantities covered by the import authorizations issued, by country of provenance,

— the quantities imported, by country of provenance.

Article 5

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1995.

[1] OJ No L 54, 1. 3. 1986, p. 25.
[2] OJ No L 293, 27. 10. 1988, p. 7.
[3] OJ No L 300, 7. 12. 1993, p. 3.
[4] OJ No L 205, 3. 8. 1985, p. 5.
[5] OJ No L 310, 14. 12. 1993, p. 4.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 December 1994.

For the Commission
René STEICHEN
Member of the Commission

ANNEX

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CN code	Description	Quota for the period 1 January to 30 June 1995
ex 0103	Live swine, of domestic species, other than pure-bred breeding animals	1 179
ex 0203	Meat of domestic swine, fresh, chilled or frozen	
ex 0206	Edible offal of domestic swine, other than for the manufacture of pharmaceutical products, fresh, chilled or frozen	
ex 0209	Pig fat free of lean meat (not rendered), fresh, chilled, frozen, salted, in brine, dried or smoked	
ex 0210	Meat and edible meat offal of domestic swine, salted, in brine, dried or smoked	
1501 00 11 1501 00 19	Lard and other pig fat, rendered, whether or not pressed or solvent extracted	
1601	Sausages and similar products, of meat, meat offal or blood ; food preparations based on these products	
1602 10	Homogenized preparations of meat, meat offal or blood	
1602 20 90	Preparations or preserves of liver of any animal, other than goose or duck	
1602 41 10 1602 42 10 1602 49 11 to 1602 49 50	Other preparations and preserves containing meat or offal of domestic swine	
1602 90 10	Preparations of blood of any animal	
1602 90 51	Other preparations or preserves containing meat or meat offal of domestic swine	
1902 20 30	Stuffed pasta, whether or not cooked or otherwise prepared, containing more than 20 % by weight of sausages and the like, of meat and meat offal of any kind, including fats of any kind or origin	