COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1568/96

of 2 August 1996

determining to what extent applications for the right to import for cows and heifers of certain mountain breeds lodged under Regulation (EC) No 1233/96 can be met

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1233/96 of 28 June 1996 laying down for the second six months of 1996 the detailed rules for the application of a tariff quota for cows and heifers of various mountain breeds, other than those intended for slaughter, originating in certain third countries [1], and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EC) No 1233/96 provides for the quantities reserved to traditional importers to be assigned in proportion to their imports during the period 1 July 1993 to 30 June 1996;

Whereas allocation of the quantities available to operators covered by Article 2 (3) of the abovementioned Regulation is to be made in proportion to the quantities applied for; whereas since the quantities applied for exceed those available, a fixed percentage reduction should be set,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Every application for the right to import lodged in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1233/96 shall be granted to the following extent:

(a) for importers covered by (a) in Article 2 (1) of Regulation (EC) No 1233/96, 3,779 % of the quantities imported during the period 1 July 1993 to 30 June 1996;

(b) for importers covered by (b) in Article 2 (1) of Regulation (EC) No 1233/96, 1,727 % of the quantities applied for.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 3 August 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 2 August 1996.

For the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 161, 29. 6. 1996, p. 94.