COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1608/96

of 7 August 1996

determining the extent to which applications lodged in July 1996 for import rights in respect of frozen beef intended for processing may be accepted

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1382/96 of 17 July 1996 opening and providing for the administration of an import tariff quota for frozen beef intended for processing (1 July 1996 — 30 June 1997) [1], and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 3 (3) thereof,

Whereas Article 1 (2) of Regulation (EC) No 1382/96 fixes the quantities of frozen beef intended for processing which may be imported under special terms in 1996/97;

Whereas Article 3 (3) of Regulation (EC) No 1382/96 lays down that the quantities applied for may be reduced; whereas the applications lodged relate to total quantities which exceed the quantities available; whereas, under these circumstances and taking care to ensure an equitable distribution of the available quantities, it is appropriate to reduce proportionally the quantities applied for,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Every application for import rights lodged in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1382/96 for the period 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997 shall be granted to the following extent, expressed as bone-in beef:

(a) 0,5296 % of the quantity requested for beef imports intended for the manufacture of 'preserves' as defined by Article 1 (2) (a) of Regulation (EC) No 1382/96;

(b) 50,0000 % of the quantity requested for beef imports intended for the manufacture of products as defined by Article 1 (2) (b) of Regulation (EC) No 1382/96.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 8 August 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 August 1996.

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission

[1] OJ No L 179, 18. 7. 1996, p. 12.