COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1737/96

of 5 September 1996

amending Regulation (EC) No 1036/96 opening and providing for the administration of tariff quotas for high-quality fresh, chilled and frozen beef and for frozen buffalo meat for the period 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1095/96 of 18 June 1996 on the implementation of the concessions set out in Schedule CXL drawn up following the conclusion of the GATT XXIV.6 negotiations [1], and in particular Article 1 (1) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 1036/96 [2], opens for the 1996/97 marketing year a tariff quota for 10 000 tonnes of high-quality beef from the United States or Canada; whereas, following the conclusion of the GATT XXIV.6 negotiations, this quantity should be increased by 2 250 tonnes with effect from 1 January 1996;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EC) No 1036/96 is hereby amended as follows:

1. In the first indent of Article 1 (1), the quantity 56 600 is replaced by 58 850.
2. In Article 2 (f), the quantity 10 000 is replaced by 12 250.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following 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, 5 September 1996.

For the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 146, 20. 6. 1996, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 138, 11. 6. 1996, p. 1.