COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2319/96

of 3 December 1996

concerning applications for import licences for quality wheat qualifying for the conditions referred to in Council Regulation (EC) No 774/94

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 774/94 of 29 March 1994 opening and providing for the administration of certain Community tariff quotas for high-quality beef, and for pigmeat, poultrymeat, wheat and meslin, and brans, sharps and other residues [1], as amended by Commision Regulation (EC) No 2198/95 [2], and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 1854/94 of 27 July 1994 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 774/94 in relation to import licences for quality wheat [3], as amended by Regulation (EC) No 2547/94 [4], lays down special provisions on the organization of imports under the quota opened by Regulation (EC) No 774/94; whereas Article 3 (2) of Regulation (EC) No 1854/94 provides that the Commission is to fix a uniform percentage reduction in the quantities if applications for import licences exceed the quantities which may be imported; whereas applications for licences submitted between 25 and 28 November 1996 relate to 31 966 tonnes of durum wheat falling within CN code 1001 10 00 and 378 254 tonnes of common wheat falling within CN code 1001 90 99 and the maximum quantity which may be imported is 100 000 tonnes of durum wheat and 200 000 tonnes of common wheat; whereas the percentages for the reduction in the import licence applications submitted between 25 and 28 November 1996 qualifying for the conditions referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 774/94, should be fixed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Applications for import licences qualifying for the conditions referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 774/94 conveyed to the Commission before 3 December 1996 for durum wheat falling within CN code 1001 10 00 submitted between 25 and 28 November 1996 shall be accepted for the tonnages indicated therein. Requests that are not conveyed to the Commission before 3 December 1996 shall be refused.

Article 2

Applications for import licences qualifying for the conditions referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 774/94 conveyed to the Commission before 3 December 1996 for soft wheat falling within CN code 1001 90 99 submitted between 25 and 28 November 1996 shall be accepted for the tonnages indicated therein multiplied by a coefficient of 0,53. Requests that are not conveyed to the Commission before 3 December 1996 shall be refused.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 4 December 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 December 1996.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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(1) OJ No L 91, 8. 4. 1994, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 221, 19. 9. 1995, p. 3.
(3) OJ No L 192, 28. 7. 1994, p. 31.
(4) OJ No L 270, 21. 10. 1994, p. 7.