# COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 356/96

## of 28 February 1996

## concerning the transfer to Colombia, within the tariff quota for the import of bananas into the Community, of part of Venezuela's country quota for 1996

**(Text with EEA relevance)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 404/93 of 13 February 1993 on the common organization of the market in bananas [1], as last amended by Council Regulation (EC) No 3290/94 [2],

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 478/95 of 1 March 1995 on additional rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 404/93 as regards the tariff quota arrangements for imports of bananas into the Community and amending Regulation (EEC) No 1442/93 [3], as amended by Regulation (EC) No 702/95 [4], and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 2 (2) thereof,

Whereas Regulation (EC) No 478/95 establishes the detailed rules for the application of the Framework Agreement on Bananas concluded as part of the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations; whereas Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 478/95 divides the tariff quota into specific shares allocated to the countries or groups of countries referred to in Annex I of the same Regulation; whereas in the event that a country listed in Annex I, Table 1 is not able to export all or some of the quantity allocated to it, Article 2 (2) provides for the reallocation of that quantity;

Whereas Venezuela has informed the Commission that it will be unable to export part of its quota to the Community in 1996; whereas Venzuela and Colombia have jointly requested that part of the quantity allocated to Venezuela be reallocated to Colombia,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EC) No 478/95, the shares of the tariff quota allocated to Colombia and Venezuela are hereby changed for 1996 as follows:

— Colombia: 24,6 %,

— Venezuela: 1,4 %.

This change applies as from the second quarter of 1996.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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, 28 February 1996.

*For the Commission*

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[1] OJ No L 47, 25. 2. 1993, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 349, 31. 12. 1994, p. 105.
[3] OJ No L 49, 4. 3. 1995, p. 13.
[4] OJ No L 71, 31. 3. 1995, p. 84.