# COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 568/96

## of 29 March 1996

## determining to what extent applications for import licences for calves not exceeding 80 kilograms lodged pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 403/96 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 403/96 of 5 March 1996 introducing additional management measures for imports of certain bovine animals for the first half of 1996 [1], and in particular Article 5 (1) thereof,

Whereas Article 2 (3) of Regulation (EC) No 403/96 provides for the quantities reserved to customary importers to be assigned in proportion to their imports during 1993, 1994 and 1995;

Whereas allocation of the quantities available to operators covered by point (b) in Article 2 (3) 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 an import licence for live animals of the bovine species not exceeding 80 kilograms shall be granted to the following extent:

(a) for importers covered by (a) in Article 2 (3) of Regulation (EC) No 403/96, 4,1207 % of the quantity imported in 1993, 1994 and 1995;

(b) for importers covered by (b) in Article 2 (3) of Regulation (EC) No 403/96, 0,1711 % of the quantity applied for.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 April 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 March 1996.

*For the Commission*

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[1] OJ No L 55, 6. 3. 1996, p. 9.