COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1378/97

of 17 July 1997

determining the extent to which applications in the beef and veal sector for import rights lodged pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1042/97 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 1042/97 of 10 June 1997 opening and providing for the administration of a tariff quota for meat of bovine animals, frozen, falling within CN code 0202 and products falling within CN code 0206 29 91 (from 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998) [1], and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas Regulation (EC) No 1042/97 provides in particular for the quantities reserved for traditional importers to be allocated in proportion to their imports during the period 16 March 1994 to 31 March 1997; whereas in the other cases the quantities applied for exceed the quantities available under Article 2 (2) of that Regulation; whereas, therefore, the quantities applied for should be reduced on a proportional basis in accordance with Article 5 (2) of Regulation (EC) No 1042/97,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Every application for the right to import lodged in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1042/97 shall be granted to the following extent:

(a) 244,076 kg per tonne imported during the period 16 March 1994 to 31 March 1997 for importers as defined in Article 2 (1) (a) of Regulation (EC) No 1042/97;

(b) 8,818 tonnes per application in the case of operators as defined in Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EC) No 1042/97.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 18 July 1997.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 July 1997.

For the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 152, 11. 6. 1997, p. 2.