COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2328/97

of 25 November 1997

opening imports of a quantity of 280 330 tonnes of quality common wheat in the framework of the tariff quota of 300 000 tonnes of quality wheat opened by Regulation (EC) No 529/97

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 in the wake of the conclusion of the GATT XXIV.6 negotiations [1], and in particular Article 1 thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 529/97 of 21 March 1997 opening and administering a tariff quota of 300 000 tonnes of quality wheat and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1854/94 [2], as amended by Regulation (EC) No 850/97 [3], lays down provisions governing imports under that quota; whereas, in view of the situation on the Community market for wheat, import licence applications should be called for under that quota for a given period;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Import licence applications may be submitted for quality common wheat falling within CN code 1001 90 99 meeting the criteria laid down in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 529/97, from the date of entry into force of this Regulation until the end of the 30th day thereafter.

2. A total of 280 330 tonnes of common wheat may be imported in accordance with this Article.

3. Regulation (EC) No 529/97 shall apply to such imports.

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, 25 November 1997.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ L 146, 20. 6. 1996, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 82, 22. 3. 1997, p. 44.
[3] OJ L 122, 14. 5. 1997, p. 10.