COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 281/97

of 17 February 1997

laying down to what extent applications for issue of export licences submitted during February 1997 for beef and veal products which may benefit from special import treatment in a third country 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 1445/95 of 26 June 1995 on rules of application for import and export licences in the beef and veal sector and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 2377/80 [1], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 266/97 [2], and in particular Article 12 (8) thereof,

Whereas Regulation (EC) No 1445/95 lays down, in Article 12, detailed rules for export licence applications for the products referred to in Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2973/79 [3], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3434/87 [4];

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 2973/79 fixed the quantities of meat which might be exported on special terms for the first quarter of 1997;

Whereas the quantities for which licence applications have been lodged for the first quarter of 1997 are lower than those available; whereas these applications can, therefore, be met in full,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The applications for export licences lodged for the beef and veal referred to in Regulation (EEC) No 2973/79 for the first quarter of 1997 shall be met in full.

Article 2

Applications for licences in respect of the meat referred to in Article 1 may be entered in accordance with Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 1445/95 during the first 10 days of the second quarter of 1997 the total quantity available being 2 463 tonnes.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 18 February 1997.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 February 1997.

For the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 143, 27. 6. 1995, p. 35.
[2] OJ No L 45, 15. 2. 1997, p. 1.
[3] OJ No L 336, 29. 12. 1979, p. 44.
[4] OJ No L 327, 18. 11. 1987, p. 7.