COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 311/97

of 20 February 1997

establishing the quantity of certain cheeses available for the second quarter of 1997 under the arrangements provided for by the Interim Agreements concluded by the Community with Bulgaria and Romania

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1588/94 of 30 June 1994 laying down detailed rules for the application to milk and milk products of the arrangements provided for in the Interim Agreements between the Community, of the one part, and Bulgaria and Romania, of the other part [1], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2499/96 [2], and in particular Article 4 (4) thereof,

Whereas, pursuant to Commission Regulation (EC) No 77/97 [3] determining the extent to which applications lodged in January 1997 for import certificates for these products may be accepted, the applications for import licences lodged cover a smaller quantity of products than those available; whereas, the quantity of each product available for the period 1 April to 30 June 1997 should be established,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The quantity available for the period 1 April to 30 June 1997 pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1588/94 is set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 21 February 1997.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 February 1997.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

---

[1] OJ No L 167, 1. 7. 1994, p. 8.
[2] OJ No L 338, 28. 12. 1996, p. 58.
[3] OJ No L 16, 18. 1. 1997, p. 76.

ANNEX

1. **Total quantity available for the period 1 April to 30 June 1997**

Reduction in the rate of customs duty: 80 %

(tonnes)

Country	CN codes and products	Quantities
Romania	ex 0406 90 29 (1) ex 0406 90 86 (1) ex 0406 90 87 (1) ex 0406 90 88 (1)	766,650
Bulgaria	ex 0406 90 86 (2) ex 0406 90 87 (2) ex 0406 90 88 (2) ex 0406 90 29 (3)	941,650

(1) Manufactured from cows' milk.
(2) White brined cheese of cows' milk.
(3) Kashkaval Vitosha, made from cows' milk.

2. **Total quantity available for the period 1 April to 30 June 1997**

Free of customs duties

(tonnes)

Country	CN codes and products	Quantities
Bulgaria	ex 0406 90 31 (1) ex 0406 90 50 (1) ex 0406 90 86 (1) ex 0406 90 87 (1) ex 0406 90 88 (1)	137,874

(1) Cheese other cheese of cows' milk.