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COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 349/97

of 27 February 1997

determining the extent to which import licence applications submitted in February 1997 under the tariff quotas for beef provided for in the Agreements on free trade between the Community, of the one part, and Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia, of the other part, 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 2155/96 of 11 November 1996 laying down, for the period 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997, detailed rules of application for the tariff quotas for beef provided for in Council Regulation (EC) No 1926/96 for Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania [1], and in particular Article 3 (3) thereof,

Whereas Article 1 (1) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 2155/96 fixes the quantities of fresh, chilled and frozen beef and veal originating in Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia and of processed products originating in Latvia which may be imported on special terms during the period 1 January to 30 June 1997; whereas no applications were submitted for import licences for beef and veal or processed products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

No applications for import licences were submitted for the period from 1 January to 30 June 1997 under the import quotas referred to in Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EC) No 2155/96.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 28 February 1997.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 February 1997.

For the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 289, 12. 11. 1996, p. 3.