COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 466/97

of 11 March 1997

on the issuing of A1 export licences for fruit and vegetables

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2190/96 of 14 November 1996 on detailed rules for implementing Council Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 as regards export refunds on fruit and vegetables [1], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 324/97 [2], and in particular Article 2 (3) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 351/97 [3] sets the quantities for which A1 export licences, other than those requested in the context of food aid, may be issued;

Whereas Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 2190/96 sets the conditions under which special measures may be taken by the Commission with a view to avoiding an overrun of the quantities for which A1 licences may be issued;

Whereas the Commission has received information which indicates that those quantities, reduced or increased by the quantities referred to in Article 2 (3) of Regulation (EC) No 2190/96, would be exceeded if A1 licences were issued without restriction for tomatoes and lemons in response to applications submitted since 6 March 1997; whereas, therefore, a percentage should be fixed for the issuing of licences for quantities applied for on 6 March 1997 and applications for A1 licences submitted later in that application period should be rejected,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

A1 export licences for tomatoes and lemons for which applications are submitted on 6 March 1997 pursuant to Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 351/97 shall be issued at the percentage for quantities applied for indicated in the Annex to this Regulation.

Applications for A1 export licences submitted after 6 March 1997 and before 29 April 1997 for those products shall be rejected.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 12 March 1997.

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

Done at Brussels, 11 March 1997.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 292, 15. 11. 1996, p. 12.
[2] OJ No L 52, 22. 2. 1997, p. 10.
[3] OJ No L 59, 28. 2. 1997, p. 4.

ANNEX

Products	Percentage of licences issued for quantities applied for
Tomatoes	7,39 %
Lemons	0,99 %