COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 73/97

of 17 January 1997

determining the extent to which applications lodged in January 1997 for certain milk and milk products covered by the arrangements provided for in the free-trade Agreements concluded by the Community with the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Latvia and the Republic of Lithuania can be accepted

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1713/95 of 13 July 1995 laying down detailed rules for the application to milk and milk products of the arrangements provided for in the Association Agreements between the Community and the Baltic States [1], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2389/96 [2], and in particular Article 4 (4) thereof,

Whereas the applications for import licences lodged for the products referred to in Regulation (EC) No 1713/95 concern quantities greater than those available for certain products; whereas, therefore, reduction percentages should be fixed for certain of the quantities applied for the period 1 January to 31 March 1997,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Applications for import licences for products falling within the CN codes listed in the Annex hereto, lodged under Regulation (EC) No 1713/95 for the period 1 January to 31 March 1997 shall be accepted, per country of origin, up to the percentages indicated.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 18 January 1997.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 January 1997.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 163, 14. 7. 1995, p. 5.
[2] OJ No L 326, 17. 12. 1996, p. 24.

ANNEX

Country	Republic of Estonia			Republic of Latvia				Republic of Lithuania			
CN codes	0402 10 19 0402 21 19	0405 10 11 0405 10 19 Butter	0406 Cheeses	0402 10 19 0402 21 19	0405 10 Butter	0406	ex 0402 29	0402 10 19 0402 21 19	0405 10 11 0405 10 19 Butter	0406	0402 99 11
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