COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1196/98

of 9 June 1998

concerning applications for import licences for quality wheat qualifying for the conditions referred to in Council Regulation (EC) No 1095/96

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1095/96 of 18 June 1996 on the implementation of the concessions set out in Schedule CXL drawn up in the wake of the conclusion of the GATT XXIV:6 negotiations [1], and in particular Article 1 thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 529/97 of 21 March 1997 opening and administering a tariff quota of 300 000 tonnes of quality wheat and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1854/94 [2], as amended by Regulation (EC) No 850/97 [3], lays down special provisions on the organisation of imports under the quota opened by Regulation (EC) No 1095/96; whereas Article 3(2) of Regulation (EC) No 529/97 provides that the Commission is to fix a uniform percentage reduction in the quantities if applications for import licences exceed the quantities that may be imported; whereas applications for licences submitted between 4 May and 3 June 1998 relate to 147 197,86 tonnes of quality common wheat and whereas the maximum quantity to be allocated is 100 000 tonnes; whereas the appropriate percentage of reduction for import licence applications submitted between 4 May and 3 June 1998 qualifying for the conditions provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1095/96 must therefore be set,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Applications for import licences for quality common wheat qualifying for the conditions provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1095/96 submitted between 4 May and 3 June 1998 and notified to the Commission shall be accepted for the tonnages indicated therein multiplied by a coefficient of 0,68. Applications not notified to the Commission shall be refused.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 10 June 1998.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 June 1998.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ L 146, 20. 6. 1996, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 82, 22. 3. 1997, p. 44.
[3] OJ L 122, 14. 5. 1997, p. 10.