COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1438/98

of 6 July 1998

determining the extent to which applications in the beef and veal sector for import rights lodged pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1142/98 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 1142/98 of 2 June 1998 opening and providing for the administration of a tariff quota for meat of bovine animals, frozen, falling within CN code 0202 and products falling within CN code 0206 29 91 (from 1 July 1998 to 30 June 1999) [1], and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas Regulation (EC) No 1142/98 provides in particular for the quantities reserved for traditional importers to be allocated in proportion to their imports during the period 16 February 1995 to 31 March 1998; whereas in the other cases the quantities applied for exceed the quantities available under Article 2 (2) of that Regulation; whereas, therefore, the quantities applied for should be reduced on a proportional basis in accordance with Article 5 (2) of Regulation (EC) No 1142/98,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Every application for the right to import lodged in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1142/98 shall be granted to the following extent:

(a) 243,004 kg per tonne imported during the period 16 February 1995 to 31 March 1998 for importers as defined in Article 2 (1) (a) of Regulation (EC) No 1142/98;

(b) 7,631 tonnes per application in the case of operators as defined in Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EC) No 1142/98.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 7 July 1998.

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

Done at Brussels, 6 July 1998.

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 159, 3. 6. 1998, p. 11.