COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 171/98

of 23 January 1998

temporarily suspending the issuing of export licences for certain milk products and determining what proportion of the amounts covered by pending applications for export licences may be allocated

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organisation of the market in milk and milk products [1], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1587/96 [2],

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1466/95 of 27 June 1995 laying down special detailed rules of application for export refunds on milk and milk products [3], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2497/97 [4], and in particular Article 8 (3) thereof,

Whereas the market in certain milk products is currently subject to uncertainty; whereas licence applications of a speculative nature should be avoided which may lead to distortions of competition between operators and potentially disrupt the continuity of exports of these products for the remainder of the period in question; whereas the issue of export licences for the products involved should be temporarily suspended and licences for some of these products should not be issued in respect of applications pending,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The issue of export licences for milk products falling within CN code 0406 30 and for those referred to in the Annex is hereby suspended for the period 26 to 30 January 1998.

2. No licences shall be issued for milk products falling within CN code 0406 30 and for those referred to in the Annex for which applications submitted after 19 January 1998 are still pending and against which licences would have been issued from 26 January 1998.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 26 January 1998.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 January 1998.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
[2] OJ L 206, 16. 8. 1996, p. 21.
[3] OJ L 144, 28. 6. 1995, p. 22.
[4] OJ L 345, 16. 12. 1997, p. 12.

ANNEX

Product code	Product code	Product code	Product code
0401 10 10 9000	0402 91 39 9300	0403 90 31 9000	0404 90 29 9120
0401 10 90 9000	0402 91 51 9000	0403 90 33 9200	0404 90 29 9130
0401 20 11 9100	0402 91 59 9000	0403 90 33 9300	0404 90 29 9135
0401 20 11 9500	0402 91 91 9000	0403 90 33 9500	0404 90 29 9150
0401 20 19 9100	0402 91 99 9000	0403 90 33 9900	0404 90 29 9160
0401 20 19 9500	0402 99 11 9110	0403 90 39 9000	0404 90 29 9180
0401 20 91 9100	0402 99 11 9130	0403 90 51 9100	0404 90 81 9100
0401 20 91 9500	0402 99 11 9150	0403 90 51 9300	0404 90 81 9910
0401 20 99 9100	0402 99 11 9310	0403 90 53 9000	0404 90 81 9950
0401 20 99 9500	0402 99 11 9330	0403 90 59 9110	0404 90 83 9110
0401 30 11 9100	0402 99 11 9350	0403 90 59 9140	0404 90 83 9130
0401 30 11 9400	0402 99 19 9110	0403 90 59 9170	0404 90 83 9150
0401 30 11 9700	0402 99 19 9130	0403 90 59 9310	0404 90 83 9170
0401 30 19 9100	0402 99 19 9150	0403 90 59 9340	0404 90 83 9911
0401 30 19 9400	0402 99 19 9310	0403 90 59 9370	0404 90 83 9913
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0401 30 39 9400	0402 99 31 9500	0403 90 63 9000	0404 90 83 9935
0401 30 39 9700	0402 99 39 9110	0403 90 69 9000	0404 90 83 9937
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0401 30 91 9700	0402 99 39 9500	0404 90 21 9950	0404 90 89 9930
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0402 91 11 9370	0403 10 31 9800	0404 90 23 9917	2309 10 70 9700
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