COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 176/98

of 23 January 1998

determining the extent to which applications lodged in January 1998 for licences for certain eggs and poultrymeat products under the regime provided for by the Interim Agreements concluded by the Community with the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Hungary, the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic, Romania and Bulgaria 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 1899/97 [1] setting rules of application in the poultrymeat and egg sectors for the arrangements covered by Council Regulation (EC) No 3066/95 and repealing Regulations (EEC) No 2699/93 and (EC) No 1559/94, and in particular Article 4(5) thereof,

Whereas the applications for import licences lodged for the first quarter of 1998 are, in the case of some products, for quantities less than or equal to the quantities available and can therefore be met in full, but in the case of other products the said applications are for quantities greater than the quantities available and must therefore be reduced by a fixed percentage to ensure a fair distribution,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Applications for import licences for the period 1 January to 31 March 1998 submitted under Regulation (EC) No 1899/97 shall be met as referred to in Annex I.

2. During the first 10 days of the period 1 April to 30 June 1998 applications may be lodged pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1899/97 for import licences for a total quantity as referred to in Annex II.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 24 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

[1] OJ L 267, 30. 9. 1997, p. 67.

ANNEX I

Group No	Percentage of acceptance of import licences submitted for the period 1 January to 31 March 1998
1	4,39
2	4,10
4	100,00
7	2,17
8	9,17
9	2,53
10	100,00
11	—
12	100,00
14	—
15	3,46
16	100,00
17	—
18	—
19	100,00
21	100,00
23	100,00
24	—
25	100,00
26	—
27	—
28	—
30	—
32	—
33	—
34	—
35	—
36	—
37	29,41
38	100,00
39	—
40	—
43	—
44	8,93
45	100,00

ANNEX II

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Group No	Total quantity available for the period 1 April to 30 June 1998
1	1 567,50
2	357,50
4	14 222,33
7	2 310,00
8	577,50
9	1 320,00
10	1 087,81
11	550,00
12	1 447,10
14	3 850,00
15	1 347,50
16	800,61
17	1 613,75
18	330,00
19	263,58
21	1 930,97
23	2 133,50
24	257,25
25	5 684,16
26	330,00
27	2 420,00
28	330,00
30	1 980,00
32	730,00
33	550,00
34	2 750,00
35	220,00
36	1 100,00
37	137,50
38	302,57
39	1 760,00
40	660,00
43	860,31
44	302,50
45	1 930,50