COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 407/98

of 19 February 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 referred to in the Annex is hereby suspended for the period 20 to 26 February 1998.

2. Licences shall be issued for milk products falling within CN codes 0402 21 and 0402 29 for which applications submitted from 13 to 17 February 1998 are still pending and against which licences would have been issued from 20 February 1998.

3. No licences shall be issued for milk products referred to in the Annex for which applications submitted on 18 February 1998 are still pending and against which licences would have been issued from 25 February 1998.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 20 February 1998.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 February 1998.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

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

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