COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 858/98

of 23 April 1998

determining the extent to which applications lodged in April 1998 for import licences for certain pigmeat products under the regime provided for by the Agreements concluded by the Community with the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Hungary, the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic, Bulgaria and Romania 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 1898/97 [1] laying down detailed rules for the application in the pigmeat sector of the arrangements provided for by Council Regulation (EC) No 3066/95 and repealing Regulations (EEC) No 2698/93 and (EC) No 1590/94, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 618/98 [2], and in particular Article 4(5) thereof,

Whereas the applications for import licences lodged for the second quarter of 1998 are for quantities less than the quantities available and can therefore be met in full;

Whereas, it is appropriate to draw the attention of operators to the fact that licences may only be used for products which comply with all veterinary rules currently in force in the Community,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Applications for import licences for the period 1 April to 30 June 1998 submitted pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1898/97 shall be met as referred to in Annex I.

2. Licences may only be used for products which comply with all veterinary rules currently in force in the Community.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 24 April 1998.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 April 1998.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 267, 30. 9. 1997, p. 58.
[2] OJ L 82, 19. 3. 1998, p. 35.

ANNEX

Group No	Percentage of acceptance of import licences submitted for the period 1 April to 30 June 1998
1	100,0
2	100,0
3	100,0
4	100,0
H1	100,0
H2	100,0
5	100,0
6	100,0
7	100,0
8	100,0
9	100,0
10/11	—
12/13	100,0
14	100,0
15	100,0
16	100,0
17	100,0