COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 178/1999

of 26 January 1999

determining the extent to which applications lodged in January 1999 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, Slovakia, 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 of 29 September 1997 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 [1], 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 first quarter of 1999 are for quantities less than the quantities available and can therefore be met in full;

Whereas the surplus to be added to the quantity available for the following period should be determined;

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 January to 31 March 1999 submitted pursuant to 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 1999 applications may be lodged pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1898/97 for import licences for a total quantity as referred to in Annex II.

3. 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 27 January 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 26 January 1999.

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 I

Group No	Percentage of acceptance of import licences submitted for the period 1 January to 31 March 1999
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	100,0
12/13	100,0
14	100,0
15	100,0
16	100,0
17	100,0

ANNEX II

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Group No	Total quantity available for the period 1 April to 30 June 1999
1	4 239
2	664,9
3	1 820
4	16 254,6
H1	2 400
H2	500
5	3 450
6	2 101,1
7	9 806,8
8	1 610
9	11 730
10/11	6 065
12/13	2 645
14	345
15	1 035
16	1 874,9
17	14 375