COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2234/1999

of 21 October 1999

laying down to what extent applications for issue of export licences submitted during October 1999 for beef products which may benefit from special import treatment in a third country may be accepted

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1445/95 of 26 June 1995 on rules of application for import and export licences in the beef sector and repealing Regulation (EEC) No 2377/80 [1], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2648/98 [2], and in particular Article 12(8) thereof,

(1) Whereas Regulation (EC) No 1445/95 lays down, in Article 12, detailed rules for export licence applications for the products referred to in Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2973/79 [3], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2648/98;

(2) Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 2973/79 fixed the quantities of meat which might be exported on special terms for the fourth quarter of 1999; whereas no applications were submitted for export licences for beef,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

No applications for export licences were lodged for the beef referred to in Regulation (EEC) No 2973/79 for the fourth quarter of 1999.

Article 2

Applications for licences in respect of the meat referred to in Article 1 may be lodged in accordance with Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 1445/95 during the first 10 days of the first quarter of 2000 the total quantity available being 5 000 tonnes.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 22 October 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 October 1999.

For the Commission

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[1] OJ L 143, 27.6.1995, p. 35.
[2] OJ L 335, 10.12.1998, p. 39.
[3] OJ L 336, 29.12.1979, p. 44.