COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 865/1999

of 26 April 1999

allocating quotas for tomatoes for processing among the Member States for the 1999/2000 marketing year

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 of 28 October 1996 on the common organisation of the markets in processed fruit and vegetable products [1], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2199/97 [2], and in particular Article 6(5) thereof,

(1) Whereas Article 6(3) of Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 provides that the quotas for the groups of products for the 1999/2000 marketing year are to be apportioned among the Member States on the basis of average production for which at least the minimum price was paid during the 1997/98 and 1998/99 marketing years; whereas Article 6(3) of that Regulation provides that from the 1999/2000 marketing year onward, no apportionment may vary, by Member State and by product group, by more than 10 % from one marketing year to the next;

(2) Whereas Article 17(2) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 504/97 of 19 March 1997 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 as regards the system of production aid for products processed from fruit and vegetables [3], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 702/1999 [4], provides that the Member States concerned are to notify the Commission each marketing year of their production for which at least the minimum price has been paid; whereas the quotas can accordingly be allocated for each group of products among the Member States on the basis of those notifications;

(3) Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Products Processed from Fruit and Vegetables,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1999/2000 marketing year, pursuant to Article 6(3) of Regulation (EC) No 2201/96, the quotas shall be apportioned as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

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

Done at Brussels, 26 April 1999.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ L 297, 21.11.1996, p. 29.
[2] OJ L 303, 6.11.1997, p. 1.
[3] OJ L 78, 20.3.1997, p. 14.
[4] OJ L 89, 1.4.1999, p. 26.

ANNEX

Fresh tomato allocation broken down by Member State and product group for the 1999/2000 marketing year

(tonnes)

Member State	Tomato concentrate	Preserved whole peeled tomatoes	Other products	Total
France	250 822	32 502	49 324	332 648
Greece	1 064 832	15 619	30 503	1 110 954
Italy	1 771 812	1 113 528	651 972	3 537 312
Spain	696 663	149 948	158 219	1 004 830
Portugal	801 124	9 522	39 872	850 518
Total	4 585 253	1 321 119	929 890	6 836 262