COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1320/2000

of 22 June 2000

determining the extent to which applications in the beef and veal sector for import rights lodged pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 980/2000 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 980/2000 of 11 May 2000 opening and providing for the administration of a tariff quota for meat of bovine animals, frozen, falling within CN code 0202 and products falling within CN code 0206 29 91 (from 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001) [1], and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas:

Regulation (EC) No 980/2000 provides in particular for the quantities reserved for traditional importers to be allocated in proportion to their imports during the period 1 July 1997 to 31 March 2000 under Regulation (EC) No 1042/97 [2], as amended by Regulation (EC) No 260/98 [3], Regulation (EC) No 1142/98 [4] and Regulation (EC) No 995/1999 [5]. In the other cases the quantities applied for exceed the quantities available under Article 2(2) of that Regulation. Therefore, the quantities applied for should be reduced on a proportional basis in accordance with Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 980/2000,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Every application for the right to import lodged in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 980/2000 shall be granted to the following extent:

(a) 273,620 kg/t imported during the period 1 July 1997 to 31 March 2000 under Regulations (EC) No 1042/97, (EC) No 1142/98 and (EC) No 995/1999 for importers as defined in Article 2(1)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 980/2000;

(b) 6,287 tonnes per application in the case of operators as defined in Article 2(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 980/2000.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 23 June 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 June 2000.

For the Commission

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[1] OJ L 113, 12.5.2000, p. 27.
[2] OJ L 152, 11.6.1997, p. 2.
[3] OJ L 25, 31.1.1998, p. 42.
[4] OJ L 159, 3.6.1998, p. 11.
[5] OJ L 122, 12.5.1999, p. 3.