COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1358/2000

of 27 June 2000

determining the extent to which applications lodged in June 2000 for import rights in respect of frozen beef intended for processing 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 1174/2000 of 31 May 2000 opening and providing for the administration of an import tariff quota for frozen beef intended for processing (1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001) [1], and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 3(3) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Article 1(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1174/2000 fixes the quantities of frozen beef intended for processing which may be imported under special terms in the period from 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001.

(2) Article 3(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1174/2000 lays down that the quantities applied for may be reduced. The applications lodged relate to total quantities which exceed the quantities available. Under these circumstances and taking care to ensure an equitable distribution of the available quantities, it is appropriate to reduce proportionally the quantities applied for,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Every application for import rights lodged in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1174/2000 for the period 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001 shall be granted to the following extent, expressed as bone-in beef:

(a) 0,5357 % of the quantity requested for beef imports intended for the manufacture of 'preserves' as defined by Article 1(2)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 1174/2000;

(b) 2,2201 % of the quantity requested for beef imports intended for the manufacture of products as defined by Article 1(2)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1174/2000.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 28 June 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 June 2000.

For the Commission

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[1] OJ L 131, 1.6.2000, p. 30.