COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 153/2000

of 24 January 2000

determining the extent to which applications lodged in January 2000 for import licences under the regime provided for by tariff quotas for certain products in the pigmeat sector for the period 1 January to 31 March 2000

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1486/95 of 28 June 1995 opening and providing for the administration of tariff quotas for certain products in the pigmeat sector [1], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1409/1999 [2], and in particular Article 5(5) thereof,

(1) Whereas the applications for import licences lodged for the first quarter of 2000 are for quantities less than the quantities available and can therefore be met in full,

(2) Whereas the surplus to be added to the quantity available for the following period should be determined,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Applications for import licences for the period 1 January to 31 March 2000 submitted pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1486/95 shall be met as referred to in the Annex I.

2. During the first 10 days of the period 1 April to 30 June 2000 applications may be lodged pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1486/95 for import licences for a total quantity as referred to in Annex II.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 25 January 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 January 2000.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 145, 29.6.1995, p. 58.
[2] OJ L 164, 30.6.1999, p. 51.

ANNEX I

Group No	Percentage of acceptance of import licences submitted for the period 1 January to 31 March 2000
G2	100
G3	100
G4	100
G5	100
G6	100
G7	100

ANNEX II

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Group No	Total quantity available for the period 1 April to 30 June 2000
G2	23 886,8
G3	3 086,7
G4	2 235,3
G5	4 879
G6	12 000
G7	4 253