COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2503/2000

of 14 November 2000

concerning Regulation (EC) No 1218/96 relating to the partial exemption from the import duty for certain products in the cereals sector laid down in the Agreements between the European Community and the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Hungary, the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic, the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 of 30 June 1992 on the common organisation of the market in cereals [1], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1666/2000 [2], and in particular Article 9 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1218/96 of 28 June 1996 relating to the partial exemption from the import duty for certain products in the cereals sector laid down in the Agreements between the European Community and the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Hungary, the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic, the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania [3], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 32/98 [4], specifies the quantities of buckwheat originating in the Republic of Poland which enjoy preferential access under the Interim Agreement concluded with that country.

(2) The Commission must fix a single coefficient for reducing the quantities in the import licences applied for where these quantities exceed the quantities in the annual quota. Applications for import licences submitted on 13 November 2000 for buckwheat from the Republic of Poland relate to 4 109 tonnes and the maximum quantity which may be imported is 930 tonnes at a duty reduced by 80 %,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Applications for licences for the 'Republic of Poland' quota provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1218/96 at an import duty reduced by 80 % for buckwheat falling within CN code 1008 00 10, submitted on 13 November 2000 and forwarded to the Commission, shall be accepted for the tonnages indicated therein multiplied by a coefficient of 0,226332.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 15 November 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 November 2000.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21.
[2] OJ L 193, 29.7.2000, p. 1.
[3] OJ L 161, 29.6.1996, p. 51.
[4] OJ L 5, 9.1.1998, p. 4.