COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 399/2000

of 22 February 2000

determining the extent to which import rights applications submitted in February 2000 under the tariff quotas for beef provided for by Regulation (EC) No 1272/1999 for Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania 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 1272/1999 of 17 June 1999 laying down, for the period 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000, detailed rules of application for the tariff quotas for beef originating in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania [1], and in particular Article 3(3) thereof,

Whereas:

Article 1(1) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 1272/1999 fixes the quantities of fresh, chilled and frozen beef and veal originating in Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia and of processed products originating in Latvia which may be imported on special terms during the period 1 January to 30 June 2000. No applications were submitted for import licences for beef and veal or processed products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

No applications for import rights were submitted for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2000 under the import quotas referred to in Article 1(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1272/1999.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 23 February 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 February 2000.

For the Commission

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[1] OJ L 151, 18.6.1999, p. 7.