COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1344/2001

of 3 July 2001

determining the extent to which applications in the beef and veal sector for import rights lodged pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1080/2001 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 1080/2001 of 1 June 2001 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 2001 to 30 June 2002) [1], and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas:

Regulation (EC) No 1080/2001 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 30 June 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 1080/2001,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Every application for the right to import lodged in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1080/2001 shall be granted to the following extent:

(a) 240,1355 kg/t imported during the period 1 July 1997 to 30 June 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 1080/2001;

(b) 472,9320 kg/t applied for in the case of operators as defined in Article 2(1)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1080/2001.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 4 July 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 July 2001.

For the Commission

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[1] OJ L 149, 2.6.2001, p. 11.
[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.