COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1675/2001

of 21 August 2001

on the issuing of import licences for certain sugar-sector products qualifying as EC/OCT originating products

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 91/482/EEC of 25 July 1991 on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Community [1], as last amended by Decision 2001/161/EC [2],

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1325/2001 of 29 June 2001 as regards safeguard measures with regard to imports from the overseas countries and territories of sugar with EC/OCT originating status and of mixtures of sugar and cocoa with ACP/OCT and EC/OCT originating status for the period 1 July to 1 December 2001 [3], as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1476/2001 [4], and in particular Article 2 thereof, in conjunction with Commission Regulation (EC) No 2553/97 of 17 December 1997 on rules for issuing import licences for certain products covered by CN codes 1701, 1702, 1703 and 1704 and qualifying as ACP/OCT originating products [5], and in particular Article 5(3) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) The first paragraph of Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1325/2001 allows EC/OCT cumulation of origin for products covered by CN codes 1701, 1806 10 30 and 1806 10 90 for up to 4 848 tonnes of sugar during its period of application.

(2) In accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1325/2001, two applications were submitted to the national authorities before 16 July 2001 for import licences covering a total quantity exceeding the total available quantity of 4 848 tonnes.

(3) Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 1325/2001, in conjunction with Article 5(3) of Regulation (EC) No 2553/97, provides that where licence applications cover annual quantities in excess of 4 848 tonnes of sugar, the Commission is to adopt a regulation fixing a single reducing coefficient to be applied to the applications submitted and suspend the submission of further applications during the period of application of Regulation (EC) No 1325/2001.

(4) The Commission must accordingly fix a reducing coefficient for the purposes of issuing the import licences and suspend the submission of further licence applications pursuant to Regulation No 1325/2001,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The import licences applied for under the second indent of the second subparagraph of Article 2(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1325/2001 on 2 July 2001 for 4 848 tonnes and on 11 July 2001 for 2 172 tonnes of sugar covered by CN code 1701 99 10 shall be issued for 69,1 % of the quantity applied for in both cases.

Article 2

The submission of further applications during the period of application of Regulation (EC) No 1325/2001 is hereby suspended.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 August 2001.

For the Commission

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[1] OJ L 263, 19.9.1991, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 58, 26.6.2001, p. 21.
[3] OJ L 177, 30.6.2001, p. 57.
[4] OJ L 195, 19.7.2001, p. 29.
[5] OJ L 349, 19.12.1997, p. 26.