# COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1873/2001

## of 24 September 2001

## determining the extent to which applications lodged in September 2001 for import licences for certain egg sector products and poultrymeat pursuant to Regulations (EC) No 1474/95 and (EC) No 1251/96 can be accepted

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1474/95 [1] opening and providing for the administration of the tariff quotas in the egg sector and for egg albumin, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1043/2001 [2], and in particular Article 5(5) thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1251/96 of 28 June 1996 opening and providing for the administration of tariff quotas in the poultrymeat sector and albumin [3], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1043/2001 and in particular Article 5(5) thereof,

Whereas:

The applications for import licences lodged for the fourth quarter of 2001 are, in the case of certain products, for quantities less than or equal to the quantities available and can therefore be met in full, but in the case of other products the said applications are for quantities greater than the quantities available and must therefore be reduced by a fixed percentage to ensure a fair distribution,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

1. Applications for import licences for the period 1 October to 31 December 2001 submitted pursuant to Regulations (EC) No 1474/95 and (EC) No 1251/96 shall be met as referred to in the Annex to this Regulation.

2. Applications for import licences for the period 1 January to 31 March 2002 may be lodged pursuant to Regulations (EC) No 1474/95 and (EC) No 1251/96 for the total quantity as referred to in the Annex to this Regulation.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 October 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 September 2001.

*For the Commission*

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[1] OJ L 145, 29.6.1995, p. 19.
[2] OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 24.
[3] OJ L 161, 29.6.1996, p. 136.

*ANNEX*

| Group | Percentage of acceptance of import licences submitted for the period 1 October to 31 December 2001 | Total quantity available for the period 1 January to 31 March 2002 (t) |
|---|---|---|
| E1 | 100,00 | 107 390,00 |
| E2 | 100,00 | 2 600,84 |
| E3 | 100,00 | 10 752,64 |
| P1 | 100,00 | 4 286,60 |
| P2 | 100,00 | 2 795,50 |
| P3 | 4,26 | 175,00 |
| P4 | 100,00 | 560,00 |