COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 488/2001

of 9 March 2001

providing for reallocation of import rights under Regulation (EC) No 1174/2000 opening and providing for the administration of an import tariff quota for frozen beef intended for processing

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1174/2000 of 31 May 2000 opening and providing for the administration of an import tariff quota for frozen beef intended for processing (1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001) and amending certain other regulations in the beef sector [1], and in particular Article 6(2) thereof,

Whereas:

Regulation (EC) No 1174/2000 provides for the opening of a tariff quota for 50 700 tonnes of frozen beef intended for processing from 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001. Article 6 of that Regulation provides for the reallocation of unused import rights on the basis of the actual utilisation of import rights for A-products and B-products respectively by the end of February 2001,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The quantities referred to in Article 6(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1174/2000 amount to 32 947 tonnes.

2. The breakdown referred to in Article 6(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1174/2000 shall be as follows:

— 30 000 tonnes intended for A-products,

— 2 947 tonnes intended for B-products.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 10 March 2001.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 March 2001.

For the Commission

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[1] OJ L 131, 1.6.2000, p. 30.