COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 636/2002

of 12 April 2002

laying down temporary provisions concerning the notification of licence applications provided for by Regulation (EC) No 1961/2001 laying down detailed rules for implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 2200/96 as regards export refunds on fruit and vegetables

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1961/2001 of 8 October 2001 laying down detailed rules for implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 2200/96 as regards export refunds on fruit and vegetables [1], and in particular Article 7(3)(b) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Regulation (EC) No 1961/2001 lays down detailed rules for export refunds on fruit and vegetables. Article 7(3)(b) of that Regulation lays down that if Thursday is a Commission holiday, the Commission may temporarily change the day for notifying licence applications.

(2) Thursday 9 and Friday 10 May 2002 are Commission holidays. The notification of licence applications submitted on Monday 6 and Tuesday 7 May 2002 should therefore be brought forward to Wednesday 8 May and that of licence applications submitted from Wednesday 8 May should be put back to Monday 13 May 2002,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The deadlines of Thursday 9 May and Monday 13 May 2002 for notification laid down in Article 7(3)(b) of Regulation (EC) No 1961/2001 are temporarily amended as follows:

1. The notification of licence applications submitted on Monday 6 and Tuesday 7 May 2002 shall be made no later than 12.00 (Brussels time) on Wednesday 8 May 2002 rather than on Thursday 9 May 2002.
2. The notification of licence applications submitted from Wednesday 8 to Sunday 12 May 2002 shall be made no later than 12.00 (Brussels time) on Monday 13 May 2002.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following 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, 12 April 2002.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 268, 9.10.2001, p. 8.