COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1769/2005

of 27 October 2005

on the issue of import licences for rice against applications submitted during the first 10 working days of October 2005 pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 327/98

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1095/96 of 18 June 1996 on the implementation of concessions set out in Schedule CXL drawn up in the wake of the conclusion of GATT XXIV.6 negotiations [1],

Having regard to Council Decision 96/317/EC of 13 May 1996 concerning the conclusion of the results of consultations with Thailand under GATT Article XXIII [2],

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 327/98 of 10 February 1998 opening and providing for the administration of certain tariff quotas for imports of rice and broken rice [3], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2458/2001, and in particular Article 5(2) thereof,

Whereas:

Examination of the quantities for which applications have been submitted under the October 2005 tranche shows that licences should be issued for the quantities applied for, reduced, where appropriate, by the percentages not covered and notifies the final use, in percentage terms, of each quota for the year 2005,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Import licences for rice against applications submitted during the first 10 working days of October 2005 pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 327/98 and notified to the Commission shall be issued for the quantities applied for, reduced by the percentages set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

2. The final use of the quotas concerned for 2005, in percentage terms, is set out in the annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 28 October 2005.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 October 2005.

For the Commission

J. M. SILVA RODRÍGUEZ

Director-General for Agriculture and Rural Development

---

[1] OJ L 146, 20.6.1996, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 122, 22.5.1996, p. 15.
[3] OJ L 37, 11.2.1998, p. 5. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2296/2003 (OJ L 340, 24.12.2003, p. 35).

ANNEX

Reduction percentages to be applied to quantities applied for under the tranche for October 2005 and quota use for 2005:

(a) semi-milled and wholly milled rice falling within CN code 1006 30

Origin	Reduction percentage for the October 2005 tranche	Final use of the quota for 2005 in percentage terms
United States of America	0 (1)	100
Thailand	0 (1)	98,12
Australia	0 (1)	86,67
Other origins	—	100

(b) husked rice falling within CN code 1006 20

Origin	Reduction percentage for the October 2005 tranche	Final use of the quota for 2005 in percentage terms
United States of America	0 (1)	0
Thailand	0 (1)	0
Australia	0 (1)	0
Other origins	0 (1)	34,19

(c) broken rice falling within CN code 1006 40 00

Origin	Final use of the quota for 2005 in percentage terms
Thailand	43,85
Australia	0
Guyana	0
United States of America	49,99
Other origins	10,31

(1) Issue for the quantity applied for.