COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1179/2006

of 1 August 2006

amending Regulation (EC) No 1251/96 opening and providing for the administration of tariff quotas in the poultrymeat sector

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organisation of the market in poultrymeat [1], and in particular Article 3(2) and Article 6(1) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1251/96 [2] provides for the opening and administration of tariff quotas in the poultrymeat sector.

(2) The Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the European Community and the United States of America pursuant to Article XXIV:6 and Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 [3], approved by Council Decision 2006/333/EC [4], provides for an increase of the annual import tariff quota of poultrymeat, *erga omnes*, of 49 tonnes for certain fresh, chilled or frozen chicken carcass, of 4 070 tonnes for fresh, chilled or frozen chicken cuts, of 1 605 tonnes for cuts of fowls and of 201 tonnes for fresh, chilled or frozen turkey meat.

(3) The increase of the quota for cuts of fowls makes no more necessary the measure provided for in the second paragraph of Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 1251/96.

(4) In view of the possible accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union as from 1 January 2007, it is advisable to provide for a different period for lodging the licence applications for the first quarter of the year 2007.

(5) Regulation (EC) No 1251/96 should be amended accordingly.

(6) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Poultrymeat and Eggs,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EC) No 1251/96 is amended as follows:

1. In Article 2, the second paragraph is deleted.

2. In paragraph 1 of Article 5, the following subparagraph is added:

   'For the period of 1 January to 31 March 2007 licence applications shall be lodged during the first fifteen days of January 2007.'

3. The Annexes are replaced by the text in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 July 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 August 2006.

For the Commission
Mariann FISCHER BOEL
Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ L 282, 1.11.1975, p. 77. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 679/2006 (OJ L 119, 4.5.2006, p. 1).
[2] OJ L 161, 29.6.1996, p. 136. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1043/2001 (OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 24).
[3] OJ L 124, 11.5.2006, p. 15.
[4] OJ L 124, 11.5.2006, p. 13.

ANNEX

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Group No	Order Number	CN code	Applicable duty (EUR/tonnes)	Annual quantities (tonnes product weight)
P 1	09.4067	0207 11 10	131	6 249
		0207 11 30	149	
		0207 11 90	162	
		0207 12 10	149	
		0207 12 90	162	
P 2	09.4068	0207 13 10	512	8 070
		0207 13 20	179	
		0207 13 30	134	
		0207 13 40	93	
		0207 13 50	301	
		0207 13 60	231	
		0207 13 70	504	
		0207 14 20	179	
		0207 14 30	134	
		0207 14 40	93	
		0207 14 60	231	
P 3	09.4069	0207 14 10	795	2 305
P 4	09.4070	0207 24 10	170	1 201
		0207 24 90	186	
		0207 25 10	170	
		0207 25 90	186	
		0207 26 10	425	
		0207 26 20	205	
		0207 26 30	134	
		0207 26 40	93	
		0207 26 50	339	
		0207 26 60	127	
		0207 26 70	230	
		0207 26 80	415	
		0207 27 30	134	
		0207 27 40	93	
		0207 27 50	339	
		0207 27 60	127	
		0207 27 70	230	

ANNEX II

Application of Regulation (EC) No 1251/96

Commission of the European Communities — DG Agriculture and Rural Development

Unit D.2 — Implementation of market measures

Poultrymeat sector

Application for import licences at reduced rate of duty GATT	Date:	Period:

Member State:
Sender:
Responsible contact person:
Tel.
Fax

Addressee: AGRI.D.2
Fax (32-2) 292 17 41
e-mail: AGRI-IMP-POULTRY@ec.europa.eu

Order number	Quantity applied for (kg product weight)

ANNEX III

Application of Regulation (EC) No 1251/96

Commission of the European Communities — DG Agriculture and Rural Development

Unit D.2 — Implementation of market measures

Poultrymeat sector

Application for import licences at reduced rate of duty GATT	Date:	Period:

Member State:

Order number	CN Code	Applicant (Name and Address)	Quantity (kg product weight)

ANNEX IV

Application of Regulation (EC) No 1251/96

Commission of the European Communities — DG Agriculture and Rural Development

Unit D.2 — Implementation of market measures

Poultrymeat sector

NOTIFICATION CONCERNING ACTUAL IMPORTS

Member State:
Application of Article 5(8) of Regulation (EC) No 1251/96
Quantity of products (in kg product weight) actually imported:

Addressee: AGRI.D.2
Fax (32-2) 292 17 41
e-mail: AGRI-IMP-POULTRY@ec.europa.eu

Order No	Quantity actually entered into free circulation	Country of origin'