COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 268/2007

of 14 March 2007

setting the allocation coefficient for issuing of licences applied for from 5 to 9 March 2007 to import sugar products under tariff quotas and preferential agreements

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 318/2006 of 20 February 2006 on the common organisation of the markets in the sugar sector [1],

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 950/2006 of 28 June 2006 laying down detailed rules for the 2006/07, 2007/08 and 2008/09 marketing years for importing and refining of sugar products under certain tariff quotas and preferential agreements [2], and in particular Article 5(3) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Applications for import licences were submitted to the competent authority during the week of 5 to 9 March 2007, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 950/2006 or Commission Regulation (EC) No 1832/2006 of 13 December 2006 laying down transitional measures in the sugar sector by reason of the accession of Bulgaria and Romania [3] for a total quantity equal to or exceeding the quantity available for serial number 09.4337.

(2) In these circumstances, the Commission should fix an allocation coefficient in order to issue licences in proportion to the quantity available and inform the Member States that the set limit has been reached,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Licences shall be issued within the quantitative limits set in the Annex to this Regulation in respect of applications for import licences submitted from 5 to 9 March 2007, in accordance with Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 950/2006 or Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1832/2006.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 14 March 2007.

For the Commission

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Director-General for Agriculture and Rural Development

[1] OJ L 58, 28.2.2006, p. 1.

[2] OJ L 178, 1.7.2006, p. 1. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 2006/2006 (OJ L 379, 28.12.2006, p. 95).

[3] OJ L 354, 14.12.2006, p. 8.

ANNEX

ACP-India Preferential Sugar

Title IV of Regulation (EC) No 950/2006

2006/07 marketing year

Serial No	Country	Week of 5 to 9 March 2007: % of requested quantity to be granted	Limit
09.4331	Barbados	100	
09.4332	Belize	0	Reached
09.4333	Côte d'Ivoire	100	
09.4334	Republic of the Congo	100	
09.4335	Fiji	100	
09.4336	Guyana	100	
09.4337	India	40,2703	Reached
09.4338	Jamaica	100	
09.4339	Kenya	100	
09.4340	Madagascar	100	
09.4341	Malawi	100	
09.4342	Mauritius	100	
09.4343	Mozambique	0	Reached
09.4344	Saint Kitts and Nevis	—	
09.4345	Suriname	—	
09.4346	Swaziland	100	
09.4347	Tanzania	0	Reached
09.4348	Trinidad and Tobago	100	
09.4349	Uganda	—	
09.4350	Zambia	100	
09.4351	Zimbabwe	100	

Complementary Sugar

Title V of Regulation (EC) No 950/2006

2006/07 marketing year

Serial No	Country	Week of 5 to 9 March 2007: % of requested quantity to be granted	Limit
09.4315	India	100	
09.4316	ACP Protocol signatory countries	100	

CXL Concessions Sugar

Title VI of Regulation (EC) No 950/2006

2006/07 marketing year

Serial No	Country	Week of 5 to 9 March 2007: % of requested quantity to be granted	Limit
09.4317	Australia	0	Reached
09.4318	Brazil	0	Reached
09.4319	Cuba	0	Reached
09.4320	Other third countries	0	Reached

Balkans sugar

Title VII of Regulation (EC) No 950/2006

2006/07 marketing year

Serial No	Country	Week of 5 to 9 March 2007: % of requested quantity to be granted	Limit
09.4324	Albania	100	
09.4325	Bosnia and Herzegovina	0	Reached
09.4326	Serbia, Montenegro and Kosovo	100	
09.4327	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	100	
09.4328	Croatia	100	

Exceptional import sugar and industrial import sugar

Title VIII of Regulation (EC) No 950/2006

2006/07 Marketing year

Serial No	Type	Week of 5 to 9 March 2007: % of requested quantity to be granted	Limit
09.4380	Exceptional	—	
09.4390	Industrial	100	

Import of sugar under the transitional tariff quotas opened for Bulgaria and Romania

Chapter 1 Section 2 of Regulation (EC) No 1832/2006

2006/07 marketing year

Order No	Type	Week of 5 to 9 March 2007: % of requested quantity to be granted	Limit
09.4365	Bulgaria	0	Reached
09.4366	Romania	100	