COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2016/1188

of 20 July 2016

suspending submission of applications for import licences under the tariff quotas opened by Regulation (EC) No 891/2009 in the sugar sector

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 922/72, (EEC) No 234/79, (EC) No 1037/2001 and (EC) No 1234/2007 [1], and in particular Article 188(1) and (3) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 891/2009 [2] opened annual tariff quotas for imports of sugar products.

(2) The quantities covered by import licence applications lodged from 1 to 7 July 2016 for the subperiod from 1 to 31 July 2016 are equal to the quantities available under order number 09.4325. Submission of further applications for import licences under this order number should be suspended until the end of the quota period.

(3) In order to ensure the efficient management of the measure, this Regulation should enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Submission of further applications for import licences under the order numbers indicated in the Annex shall be suspended until the end of the 2015/2016 quota period.

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, 20 July 2016.

For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
Jerzy PLEWA
Director-General for Agriculture and Rural Development

[1] OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 671.
[2] Commission Regulation (EC) No 891/2009 of 25 September 2009 opening and providing for the administration of certain Community tariff quotas in the sugar sector (OJ L 254, 26.9.2009, p. 82).

ANNEX

'CXL concessions sugar'

2015/2016 Quota period

Applications lodged from 1 to 7 July 2016

Order No	Country	Further applications
09.4317	Australia	Suspended
09.4318	Brazil	—
09.4319	Cuba	Suspended
09.4320	Any third country	—
09.4321	India	Suspended

'Balkans sugar'

2015/2016 Quota period

Applications lodged from 1 to 7 July 2016

Order No	Country	Further applications
09.4324	Albania	—
09.4325	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Suspended
09.4326	Serbia	—
09.4327	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	—

'Exceptional import sugar' and 'industrial sugar'

2015/2016 Quota period

Applications lodged from 1 to 7 July 2016

Order No	Type	Further applications
09.4380	Exceptional import	—
09.4390	Industrial sugar	—