

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1258/97**of 1 July 1997****determining the extent to which applications lodged in June 1997 for import rights in respect of frozen beef intended for processing may be accepted**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1006/97 of 4 June 1997 opening and providing for the administration of an import tariff quota for frozen beef intended for processing (1 July 1997 — 30 June 1998) ⁽¹⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 3 (3) thereof,

Whereas Article 1 (2) of Regulation (EC) No 1006/97 fixes the quantities of frozen beef intended for processing which may be imported under special terms in 1997/98;

Whereas Article 3 (3) of Regulation (EC) No 1006/97 lays down that the quantities applied for may be reduced; whereas the applications lodged relate to total quantities for 'A' products which exceed the quantities available; whereas, under these circumstances and taking care to ensure an equitable distribution of the available quantities, it is appropriate to reduce proportionally the quantities applied for; whereas the quantities for 'B' products covered by import licence applications are such that

import licences may be granted for the full quantities applied for,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Every application for import rights lodged in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1006/97 for the period 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998 shall be granted to the following extent, expressed as bone-in beef:

- (a) 0,5602 % of the quantity requested for beef imports intended for the manufacture of 'preserves' as defined by Article 1 (2) (a) of Regulation (EC) No 1006/97;
- (b) 100 % of the quantity requested for beef imports intended for the manufacture of products as defined by Article 1 (2) (b) of Regulation (EC) No 1006/97.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 2 July 1997.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 July 1997.

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 145, 5. 6. 1997, p. 10.