

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 43/2000
of 7 January 2000
on the issue of import licences for tomatoes imported from Morocco

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2767/1999 of 23 December 1999 introducing a system of licences for imports of tomatoes from Morocco ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Whereas:

According to information held by the Commission, and in particular that received from the Member States on 5 January 2000, and taking into account the applications submitted for import licences on 3 and 4 January 2000, the quantities of tomatoes agreed between the Community and Morocco for the month of January are likely to be exceeded. As a result, the extent to which the licences applied for may be issued must be

determined and the issue of licences for all subsequent applications should be suspended until the end of January,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Import licences applied for on 3 and 4 January 2000 pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 2767/1999 for fresh tomatoes falling within CN code 0702 00 00 originating in and coming from Morocco shall be issued for 24,5 % of the quantity applied for.

For the products referred to above, applications for import licences lodged after 4 January 2000 and before 31 January 2000 shall be rejected.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 7 January 2000.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 333, 24.12.1999, p. 3.