

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 54/2008**  
**of 22 January 2008**  
**on the issue of import licences for preserved mushrooms in 2008**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1182/2007 of 26 September 2007 laying down specific rules as regards the fruit and vegetable sector amending Directives 2001/112/EC and 2001/113/EC and Regulations (EEC) No 827/68, (EC) No 2200/96, (EC) No 2201/96, (EC) No 2826/2000, (EC) No 1782/2003 and (EC) No 318/2006 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 2202/96 <sup>(1)</sup>,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1301/2006 of 31 August 2006 laying down common rules for the administration of import tariff quotas for agricultural products managed by a system of import licences <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 7(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The quantities for which licence applications have been lodged by traditional importers and/or by new importers between 2 and 8 January 2008 pursuant to Article 8 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1979/2006 of 22 December 2006 opening and providing for the administration of tariff quotas for preserved mushrooms

imported from third countries <sup>(3)</sup> exceed the quantities available for products originating in China and other third countries.

- (2) It is therefore necessary to establish the extent to which the licence applications sent to the Commission no later than 16 January 2008 can be met,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Applications for import licences lodged pursuant to Article 8 of Regulation (EC) No 1979/2006 between 2 and 8 January 2008 and sent to the Commission no later than 16 January 2008 shall be met at a percentage rate of the quantities applied for as set out in the Annex hereto.

*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, 22 January 2008.

*For the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 273, 17.10.2007, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 238, 1.9.2006, p. 13. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 289/2007 (OJ L 78, 17.3.2007, p. 17).

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 368, 23.12.2006, p. 91.

## ANNEX

Origin of products	Percentage allocations	
	China	Third countries other than China
— Traditional importers (Article 4(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1979/2006)	57,252161 %	100 %
— New importers (Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1979/2006)	4,299465 %	—

‘—’: No application for a licence has been sent to the Commission.