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(Non-legislative acts)

REGULATIONS

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2017/1109

of 21 June 2017

lifting the suspension of 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 submission of applications for import licences under order number 09.4320 was suspended from 28 September 2016 by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1728 ⁽³⁾.
- (3) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1085 ⁽⁴⁾ increased the annual quantity for that order number. The suspension of applications should therefore be lifted.
- (4) In order to ensure 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

The suspension of submission of applications for import licences under order number 09.4320 laid down by Regulation (EU) 2016/1728 shall be lifted.

Article 2

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

⁽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).

⁽³⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1728 of 27 September 2016 fixing the allocation coefficient to be applied to the quantities covered by applications for import licences lodged from 8 to 14 September 2016 under the tariff quotas opened by Regulation (EC) No 891/2009 in the sugar sector and suspending submission of applications for such licences (OJ L 261, 28.9.2016, p. 7).

⁽⁴⁾ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1085 of 19 June 2017 amending Regulation (EC) No 891/2009 opening and providing for the administration of certain Community tariff quotas in the sugar sector (OJ L 156, 20.6.2017, p. 19).

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

Done at Brussels, 21 June 2017.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,
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