

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1562/96

of 30 July 1996

fixing the reduction coefficient for the determination of the quantity of bananas
to be allocated to each operator in category C from the tariff quota 1996

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 404/93 of 13 February 1993 on the common organization of the market in bananas ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 3290/94 ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1442/93 of 10 June 1993 laying down detailed rules for the application of the arrangements for importing bananas into the Community ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1409/96 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 4 (4) thereof,

Whereas, pending the adaptation of the volume of the tariff quota as a result of the accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden, Commission Regulation (EC) No 2724/95 ⁽⁵⁾, for the purposes of implementation of Article 4 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 1442/93, provisionally fixes the reduction coefficient to be applied to the annual allocation requested by each operator in category C, on the basis of a tariff quota volume of 2 200 000 tonnes for 1996;

Whereas the volume of the tariff quota was fixed subsequently at 2 553 000 tonnes for 1996 by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1559/96 ⁽⁶⁾ not including the additional quantity of 72 440 tonnes laid down in Regulations (EC) No 127/96 ⁽⁷⁾ and (EC) No 822/96 ⁽⁸⁾ as a result of tropical storms Iris, Luis and Marilyn;

Whereas for calculating the aforementioned reduction coefficient, the total quantity allocated to operators who suffered the effects of tropical storms Iris, Luis and Marilyn should not be taken into account; whereas the coefficient should be determined on the basis of 2 553 000 tonnes;

Whereas, for the sake of clarity, Regulation (EC) No 2724/95 should be repealed;

Whereas the provisions of this Regulation must enter into force immediately, given the time limits laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 1442/93,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The quantity to be allocated to each operator in category C in respect of 1996 within the tariff quota provided for in Articles 18 and 19 of Regulation (EEC) No 404/93 shall be calculated by applying to the quantity applied for by each operator, in accordance with Article 4 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 1442/93, a reduction coefficient of 0,000391.

Article 2

Regulation (EC) No 2724/95 is hereby repealed.

Article 3

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, 30 July 1996.

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 47, 25. 2. 1993, p. 1.
⁽²⁾ OJ No L 349, 31. 12. 1994, p. 105.
⁽³⁾ OJ No L 142, 12. 6. 1993, p. 6.
⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 181, 20. 7. 1996, p. 13.
⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 283, 25. 11. 1995, p. 13.
⁽⁶⁾ See page 12 of this Official Journal.
⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 20, 26. 1. 1996, p. 17.
⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 111, 4. 5. 1996, p. 7.