

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 296/98

of 4 February 1998

determining to what extent applications for import rights for calves not exceeding 80 kilograms lodged pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 2542/97 can be met

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2542/97 of 16 December 1997 laying down, for the first six months of 1998, detailed rules of application for a tariff quota for calves weighing not more than 80 kilograms originating in certain third countries⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 5 (1) thereof,

Whereas Article 2 (4) of Regulation (EC) No 2542/97 provides for the quantities reserved to customary importers to be assigned in proportion to their imports during 1995, 1996 and 1997;

Whereas allocation of the quantities available to operators covered by point (b) in Article 2 (3) is to be made in proportion to the quantities applied for; whereas since the quantities applied for exceed those available, a fixed percentage reduction should be set,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Every application for an import right for live animals of the bovine species not exceeding 80 kilograms shall be granted to the following extent:

- (a) for importers covered by (a) in Article 2 (3) of Regulation (EC) No 2542/97, 12,8794 % of the quantity imported in 1995, 1996 and 1997;
- (b) for importers covered by (b) in Article 2 (3) of Regulation (EC) No 2542/97, 0,09506 % of the quantity applied for.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 5 February 1998.

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

Done at Brussels, 4 February 1998.

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 347, 18. 12. 1997, p. 17.