

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1378/2000
of 28 June 2000
amending Regulation (EC) No 1486/95 opening and providing for the administration of a tariff
quota in the pigmeat sector

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1095/96 of 18 June 1996 on the implementation of the concessions set out in Schedule CXL drawn up in the wake of the conclusion of the GATT XXIV.6 negotiations ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 1 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1486/95 ⁽²⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1409/1999 ⁽³⁾, opened quotas for a specific period. In the framework of the World Trade Organisation, the Commission committed itself to increasing tariff quotas for certain products in the pigmeat sector. It is necessary to specify the new quantities covered by the import arrangements from 1 July 2000.
- (2) The utilisation of import quotas for pigmeat has been generally low in recent years and the relatively high security for import licences may be one discouraging factor in trade. In order to facilitate trade of pigmeat and to harmonise the levels of securities for import licences within the meat sectors it is necessary to review the level of security.

- (3) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Pigmeat,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EC) No 1486/95 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 1 is replaced by the following:

'Article 1

The import tariff quotas referred to in Annex I shall be opened annually for the groups of products and for the conditions laying them down.'

2. Paragraph 3 of Article 5 is replaced by the following:

'3. A security of EUR 20 per 100 kilograms shall be lodged for import licence applications for all products referred to in Article 1.'

3. Annex I is replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

It shall apply with effect from 1 July 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 28 June 2000.

For the Commission
 Franz FISCHLER
 Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 146, 20.6.1996, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 145, 29.6.1995, p. 58.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 164, 30.6.1999, p. 51.

ANNEX

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Group No	CN code	Product description	Customs duty EUR/tonne	Quantities in tonnes from 1 July 2000
G2	ex 0203 19 55 ex 0203 29 55	Loins and hams boneless, fresh, chilled or frozen	250	34 000
G3	ex 0203 19 55 ex 0203 29 55	Tenderloin fresh, chilled or frozen	300	5 000
G4	1601 00 91 1601 00 99	Sausages, dry or for spreading, uncooked Other sausages	747 502	} 3 000
G5	1602 41 10 1602 42 10 1602 49 11 1602 49 13 1602 49 15 1602 49 19 1602 49 30 1602 49 50	Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood	784 646 784 646 646 428 375 271	} 6 100
G6	0203 11 10 0203 21 10	Carcases and half-carcases fresh, chilled or frozen	268	15 000
G7	0203 12 11 0203 12 19 0203 19 11 0203 19 13 0203 19 15 ex 0203 19 55 0203 19 59 0203 22 11 0203 22 19 0203 29 11 0203 29 13 0203 29 15 ex 0203 29 55 0203 29 59	Cuts of domestic swine, fresh, chilled or frozen, with or without bone. Excluding tenderloin presented alone	389 300 300 434 233 434 434 389 300 300 434 233 434 434	} 5 500'