

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 269/2007****of 14 March 2007****on the issue of licences for the import of certain prepared or preserved citrus fruits (namely mandarins, etc.) in the period from 11 April 2007 to 8 November 2007**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3285/94 of 22 December 1994 on common rules for imports and repealing Regulation (EC) No 518/94 <sup>(1)</sup>,Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 519/94 of 7 March 1994 on common rules for imports from certain third countries and repealing Regulations (EEC) No 1765/82, (EEC) No 1766/82 and (EEC) No 3420/83 <sup>(2)</sup>,Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 658/2004 of 7 April 2004 imposing definitive safeguard measures against imports of certain prepared or preserved citrus fruits (namely mandarins, etc.) <sup>(3)</sup> and in particular Article 8(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The quantities for which licence applications have been lodged by traditional importers and by other importers under Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 658/2004 exceed the quantities available for products originating in the People's Republic of China (PRC).
- (2) It is now necessary to fix, for each category of importer, the proportion of the quantity for which application is made which may be imported under licence,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Import licences applied for under Article 5(1) of Regulation (EC) No 658/2004, shall be issued at the percentage rates of the quantities applied for as set out in the Annex hereto.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 11 April 2007 and apply until 8 November 2007.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 March 2007.

*For the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 349, 31.12.1994, p. 53. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2200/2004 (OJ L 374, 22.12.2004, p. 1).

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 67, 10.3.1994, p. 89. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 427/2003 (OJ L 65, 8.3.2003, p. 1).

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 104, 8.4.2004, p. 67.

## ANNEX

Origin of the products	Percentage allocations	
	People's Republic of China	Other third countries
— traditional importers (Article 2(d) of Regulation (EC) No 658/2004)	27,884 %	N/A
— other importers (Article 2(f) of Regulation (EC) No 658/2004)	3,898 %	N/A