

COMMISSION DECISION

of 27 June 1991

on import licences in respect of beef and veal products originating in Botswana,
Kenya, Madagascar, Swaziland, Zimbabwe and Namibia

(91/363/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 715/90 of 5 March 1990 on the arrangements applicable to agricultural products and certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products originating in the ACP States or in the overseas countries and territories (OCT) ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 523/91 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 27 thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2377/80 of 4 September 1980 on special detailed rules for the application of the system of import and export licences in the beef and veal sector ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 815/91 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 15 (6) (b) (i) thereof,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 715/90 provides for the possibility of issuing import licences for beef and veal products; whereas, however, imports must take place within the limits of the quantities specified for each of these exporting non-member countries;

Whereas the applications for import licences submitted between 1 and 10 June 1991, expressed in terms of boned meat, in accordance with Article 15 (1) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 2377/80, do not exceed, in respect of products originating in Botswana, Kenya, Madagascar, Swaziland, Zimbabwe and Namibia, the quantities available from these States; whereas it is therefore possible to issue import licences in respect of the quantities requested;

Whereas the remaining quantities, in respect of which licences may be applied for from 1 July 1991, should be fixed within the scope of the total quantity of 49 600 tonnes;

Whereas it seems expedient to recall that this Decision is without prejudice to Council Directive 72/462/EEC of 12 December 1972 on health and veterinary inspection problems upon importation of bovine, ovine and caprine animals, swine, fresh meat and meat-based products from third countries ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Directive 91/266/EEC ⁽⁶⁾,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following Member States shall issue on 27 June 1991 import licences concerning beef and veal products, expressed in terms of boned meat, originating in certain African, Caribbean and Pacific States, in respect of the quantities and the countries of origin stated:

Germany:

- 895,00 tonnes originating in Botswana,
- 81,00 tonnes originating in Swaziland,
- 16,80 tonnes originating in Zimbabwe;

United Kingdom:

- 1 450,00 tonnes originating in Botswana,
- 68,00 tonnes originating in Zimbabwe,
- 1 685,00 tonnes originating in Namibia;

Netherlands:

- 815,00 tonnes originating in Botswana;

Italy:

- 55,25 tonnes originating in Madagascar.

Article 2

Applications for licences may be submitted, in accordance with Article 15 (6) (b) (ii) of Regulation (EEC) No 2377/80 during the first 10 days of July 1991 in respect of the following quantities of boned beef and veal:

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| — Botswana : | 11 537,80 tonnes, |
| — Kenya : | 142,00 tonnes, |
| — Madagascar : | 7 511,25 tonnes, |
| — Swaziland : | 2 807,00 tonnes, |
| — Zimbabwe : | 8 913,91 tonnes, |
| — Namibia : | 7 024,99 tonnes. |

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 27 June 1991.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 84, 30. 3. 1990, p. 85.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 58, 5. 3. 1991, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 241, 13. 9. 1980, p. 5.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 83, 3. 4. 1991, p. 6.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 302, 31. 12. 1972, p. 28.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 134, 29. 5. 1991, p. 45.