COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 609/86

of 28 February 1986

fixing the quotas applying to imports into Spain of milk and milk products from third countries

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 491/86 laying down rules for the application of quantitative restrictions on imports into Spain of certain agricultural products from third countries (1), and in particular Article 3 (1) thereof,

Whereas, pursuant to Article 77 of the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal, Spain may, until 31 December 1995, apply quantitative restrictions on imports from third countries; whereas the said restrictions concern products which are subject to the supplementary trade mechanism in the case of milk and milk products; whereas the initial quotas in volume should be fixed in respect of each product or group of products in accordance with Article 1 (2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 491/86;

Whereas, to ensure proper management of the quota, the applications for import licences should be subject to the lodging of a security in accordance with Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2220/85 of 22 July 1985 laying down common detailed rules for the application of the system of securities for agricultural products (2);

Whereas provision should be made for Spain to communicate information to the Commission on the application of the quota,

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The initial quotas for 1986 for products specified in Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 491/86 falling within subheadings 04.01, 04.02 A ex II and B I a) and 04.03 of the Common Customs Tariff imported into Spain from third countries shall be as follows:

— 04.01:	363 tonnes,
— 04.02 A ex II and B I a):	250 tonnes,
— 04.03:	150 tonnes.

2. The initial quotas for products specified in Annex II to Council Regulation (EEC) No 491/86 falling within heading No 04.04 of the Common Customs Tariff shall be as follows:

heading No 04.04 cheese and curd: 4 943 tonnes.

3. The initial quota for products specified in Annex III to Council Regulation (EEC) No 491/86 falling within subheading 04.02 B I ex b) Other: intended for human consumption is hereby fixed at 150 tonnes.

4. For the period from 1 March to 31 December 1986 the quotas referred to above shall be reduced by one-sixth.

Article 2

1. The Spanish authorities shall issue import authorizations so as to ensure a fair allocation of the available quantity between the applicants.

2. Applications for import authorizations shall be subject to the lodging of a security. The provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 2220/85 shall apply in respect of the said security.

The primary requirement, within the meaning of Article 20 of the said Regulation, shall consist in the effective importation of the products.

(1) OJ No L 54, 1. 3. 1986, p. 25.
(2) OJ No L 205, 3. 8. 1985, p. 5.

Article 3

(1) The Spanish authorities shall communicate to the Commission the measures which they adopt for the application of Article 2.

(2) They shall, for each of the products concerned, transmit, not later than the 15th of each month, the following information on import authorizations issued in the preceding month:

— the quantities covered by the import authorizations issued,

— the quantities imported.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 March 1986.

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

Done at Brussels, 28 February 1986.

For the Commission
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Vice-President