# COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 235/97

## of 7 February 1997

## determining to what extent applications for import rights for calves not exceeding 80 kilograms lodged pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 2501/96 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 2501/96 of 23 December 1996 laying down, for 1997, 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 2501/96 provides for the quantities reserved to customary importers to be assigned in proportion to their imports during 1994, 1995 and 1996;

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 (2) of Regulation (EC) No 2501/96, 25,4875 % of the quantity imported in 1994, 1995 and 1996;

(b) for importers covered by (b) in Article 2 (3) of Regulation (EC) No 2501/96, 0,1320 % of the quantity applied for.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 8 February 1997.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 February 1997.

*For the Commission*

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[1] OJ No L 338, 28. 12. 1996, p. 65.