COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1244/97

of 30 June 1997

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],

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2759/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in pigmeat [2], as last amended by the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden and by Regulation (EC) No 3290/94 [3], and in particular Article 22 thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 1486/95 [4], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2068/96 [5], opened quotas for a specific period; whereas, in the framework of the World Trade Organization, the Commission committed itself to increase tariff quotas for certain products in the pigmeat sector; whereas, it is necessary to specify the new quantities covered by the import arrangements and to ensure that imports of the quantities referred to in the Annex are spread over the period 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998;

Whereas 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. in Article 1, first subparagraph, 'For the period from 1 July 1996 to 30 June 1997' is replaced by 'For the period 1 July 1997 to 30 June 1998';
2. Annex I is replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 July 1997.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 June 1997.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 146, 20. 6. 1996, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.
[3] OJ No L 349, 31. 12. 1994, p. 105.
[4] OJ No L 145, 29. 6. 1995, p. 58.
[5] OJ No L 277, 30. 10. 1996, p. 12.

ANNEX

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Group No	CN code	Product description	Customs duty ECU/tonne	Quantities in tonnes
G2	ex 0203 19 55 ex 0203 29 55	Loins and hams boneless, fresh, chilled or frozen	250	17 000
G3	ex 0203 19 55 ex 0203 29 55	Tenderloin fresh, chilled or frozen	300	2 500
G4	1601 00 91 1601 00 99	Sausages, dry or for spreading, uncooked Other sausages	747 502	1 200
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	2 440
G6	0203 11 10 0203 21 10	Carcases and half-carcases fresh, chilled or frozen	268	6 000
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	2 200'