

REGULATION (EEC) No 1785/71 OF THE COMMISSION

of 13 August 1971

fixing the percentage applicable to the reference quantity for the purpose of applying the system of import licences for tomato concentrates

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 865/68¹ of 28 June 1968 on the common organisation of the market in products processed from fruit and vegetables, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1425/71²;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1427/71³ of 2 July 1971 introducing protective measures for products processed from fruit and vegetables, and in particular Article 1 (2) thereof;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1558/71⁴ of 20 July 1971 laying down protective measures applicable to imports of tomato concentrates laid down protective measures applicable to imports of tomato concentrates from third countries excluding Greece; whereas for this purpose the Regulation set up machinery for restricting imports by means of a system of import licences;

Whereas pursuant to Article 2 (2) of the above-mentioned Regulation the Commission is responsible for assessing the situation and for deciding on the quantities of products for which import licences are to be issued, fixing a percentage to be applied to each applicant's reference quantity; whereas this assessment and this decision must be based on notifications by Member States giving the

quantities in respect of which licences have been applied for;

Whereas the Commission disposes of the quantities for which applications have been made in Member States importing tomato concentrates; whereas, moreover, several third countries have declared that they are willing to guarantee that they will maintain a certain price level on importation of the product in question into the Community; whereas it is therefore necessary to fix the percentage applicable to imports from third countries which are not willing to give the same undertaking at a level which will not adversely affect the measures laid down in Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1558/71 and the derogation from these measures provided for in Article 1 (4) of that Regulation;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

From 16 August 1971 the applications for import licences made in accordance with the provisions of Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1558/71 shall be granted up to the quantity specified in the application and up to 50% of the reference quantity referred to in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 1558/71.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 16 August 1971.

¹ OJ No L 153, 1.7.1968, p. 8.

² OJ No L 151, 7.7.1971, p. 1.

³ OJ No L 151, 7.7.1971, p. 5.

⁴ OJ No L 164, 22.7.1971, p. 14.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 August 1971.

For the Commission

The President

Franco M. MALFATTI
