

Commission Regulation (EC) No 2640/98 of 9 December 1998 laying down detailed rules of application for the importation of olive oil originating in Tunisia

*Article 2*

1 With a view to applying the customs duty referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 906/98, importers must submit an import licence application to the competent authorities of the Member States. Such applications must be accompanied by a copy of the purchase contract concluded with the Tunisian exporter.

2 Import licence applications must be submitted on Mondays and Tuesdays of each week. Member States shall notify the Commission every Wednesday of the data in the licence applications received.

3 Each week the Commission shall draw up a total of the quantities for which import licences have been submitted. It shall authorise the Member States to issue licences until the monthly quota is exhausted; where there is a risk of the monthly quota being exhausted, the Commission shall authorise the Member States to issue import licences in proportion to the quantity available.

4 Once the maximum quantity provided for in Regulation (EC) No 906/98 is reached, the Commission shall inform the Member States.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Regulation (EC) No 2640/98, Article 2.