

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1550 of 17 September 2015 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the import and refining of sugar products of CN code 1701 under preferential agreements, for the marketing years 2015/2016 and 2016/2017

Article 8

Full-time refiners' regime

1 Only full-time refiners may apply for import licences for sugar intended for refining with a start validity date during the first three months of each marketing year. By way of derogation from the second subparagraph of Article 5(3) such licences shall be valid to the end of the marketing year for which they are issued.

2 If, before 1 January of each marketing year, applications for import licences for sugar for refining for that marketing year are equal or superior to the quantity referred to in Article 192(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013, the Commission shall inform the Member States that the limit of the exclusive import capacity for that marketing year has been reached at Union level. From the date of that notification, also non-full-time refiners can apply for the marketing year concerned.