

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 1985

on the issue of import licences in respect of beef and veal products originating in
Botswana, Kenya, Madagascar, Swaziland and Zimbabwe

(85/631/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 486/85
of 26 February 1985 on the arrangements applicable to
agricultural products and certain goods resulting from
the processing of agricultural products originating in the
African, Caribbean and Pacific States or in the overseas
countries and territories ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 22
thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No
2377/80 of 4 September 1980 on special detailed rules
for the application of the system of import and export
licences in the beef and veal sector ⁽²⁾, as amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 552/85 ⁽³⁾, and in particular
Article 15 (6) (b) (i) thereof,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 486/85 provides for the
possibility of issuing import licences for beef and veal
products; whereas, however, imports must take place
within the limits of the quantities specified for each of
these exporting non-member countries;

Whereas the applications for import licences submitted
between 1 and 10 December 1985, expressed in terms of
boned meat, in accordance with Article 15 (1) (b) of
Regulation (EEC) No 2377/80, do not exceed, in
respect of products originating from Botswana, Kenya,
Madagascar, Swaziland and Zimbabwe, the quantities
available from these States; whereas it is therefore
possible to issue import licences in respect of the
quantities requested;

Whereas it seems expedient to recall that this Decision is
without prejudice to Council Directive 72/462/EEC of
12 December 1972 on health and veterinary inspection

problems upon importation of bovine animals and swine
and fresh meat from third countries ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended
by Directive 83/91/EEC ⁽⁵⁾,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following Member States shall issue on 21
December 1985 import licences concerning beef and veal
products, expressed in terms of boned meat, originating
from certain African, Caribbean and Pacific States, in
respect of the quantities and the countries of origin
stated:

1. Federal Republic of Germany:
 - 100 tonnes originating in Botswana,
 - 450 tonnes originating in Swaziland,
 - 600 tonnes originating in Zimbabwe.
2. United Kingdom:
 - 1 000 tonnes originating in Botswana,
 - 600 tonnes originating in Zimbabwe.
3. Netherlands:
 - 200 tonnes originating in Botswana.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1985.

For the Commission

Frans ANDRIESEN

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 61, 1. 3. 1985, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 241, 13. 9. 1980, p. 5.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 63, 2. 3. 1985, p. 13.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 302, 31. 12. 1972, p. 28.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 59, 5. 3. 1983, p. 34.