

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 484/93
of 2 March 1993

**amending Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1759/88 laying down detailed rules
for implementing the arrangements applicable to import of sweet potatoes and
manioc starch intended for certain uses**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1471/88
of 16 May 1988 concerning the arrangements applicable
to imports of sweet potatoes and manioc starch intended
for certain uses and amending Regulation (EEC)
No 2658/87 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and
on the Common Customs Tariff ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 3910/92 ⁽²⁾, and in particular
Article 4 thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1759/88 ⁽³⁾,
as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3934/92 ⁽⁴⁾,
provides that import licences applied for in respect of the
products in question shall be issued by the Member States
on the fifth working day following that on which the
application is lodged; whereas experience shows that this
provision is likely to cause delays in the issue of such
import licences, prejudicial to the smooth performance of
business transactions; whereas it is therefore preferable
that the Member States be able to issue import licences
upon receipt of the communication from the Commis-
sion;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are
in accordance with the opinion of the Management
Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Articles 8 and 14 of Regulation (EEC) No 1759/88, the
first subparagraph of paragraph 2 is replaced by the follo-
wing:

'2. Upon receipt of the communication from the
Commission, the Member States may issue the import
licences'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh day
following its publication in the *Official Journal of the
European Communities*.

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

Done at Brussels, 2 March 1993.

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 134, 31. 5. 1988, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 394, 31. 12. 1992, p. 25.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 156, 23. 6. 1988, p. 20.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 398, 31. 12. 1992, p. 19.