

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1026/2001**  
**of 28 May 2001**  
**suspending the issuing of import licences for certain sugar sector products qualifying as EC/OCT**  
**originating products**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 91/482/EEC of 25 July 1991 on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Community <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Decision 2001/161/EC <sup>(2)</sup>,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 396/2001 of 27 February 2001 providing for the continued application of safeguard measures for imports from the overseas countries and territories of sugar sector products with EC/OCT cumulation of origin for the period 1 March to 30 June 2001 <sup>(3)</sup>, and in particular Article 2(2) thereof, in conjunction with Commission Regulation (EC) No 2553/97 of 17 December 1997 on rules for issuing import licences for certain products covered by CN codes 1701, 1702, 1703 and 1704 and qualifying as ACP/OCT originating products <sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular Article 5(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 396/2001 allows EC/OCT cumulation of origin for products covered by CN codes 1701, 1806 10 30 and 1806 10 90 for up to

3 878 tonnes of sugar during the period of validity of that Regulation. An import licence was issued for 3 878 tonnes of sugar in March 2001.

- (2) Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 396/2001, in conjunction with Article 5(3) of Regulation (EC) No 2553/97, provides that where licence applications cover quantities in excess of 3 878 tonnes of sugar, the Commission is to suspend the submission of further applications during the period of validity of that Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The submission of further applications during the period of validity of Regulation (EC) No 396/2001 is hereby suspended.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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, 28 May 2001.

*For the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 263, 19.9.1991, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 58, 28.2.2001, p. 21.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 58, 28.2.2001, p. 13.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 349, 19.12.1997, p. 26.