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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 922/72, (EEC) No 234/79, (EC) No 1037/2001 and (EC) No 1234/2007[(1)], and in particular Article 188(1) and (3) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2081[(2)] opened import tariff quotas for certain cereals originating in Ukraine.

(2) Article 1(1) of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2081 set, for the period from 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017 the quantity of the quota with order number 09.4306 at 960 000 tonnes.

(3) The quantities covered by the applications for import licences lodged from 19 May 2017 from 13.00 to 26 May 2017 at 13.00 (Brussels time) exceed those available for the quota with order number 09.4306. The extent to which import licences may be issued should therefore be determined by fixing the allocation coefficient to be applied to the quantities requested under the quota concerned, calculated in accordance with Article 7(2) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1301/2006[(3)].

(4) No further import licences should be issued for the tariff quota with order number 09.4306 referred to in Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2081 for the current quota period.

(5) In order to ensure the efficiency of the measure, this Regulation should enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/931. (See end of Document for details)

Article 1

1 The quantities covered by the applications for import licences under the quota with order number 09.4306 and referred to in the Annex to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2081, lodged from 19 May 2017 from 13.00 to 26 May 2017 at 13.00 (Brussels time), shall be multiplied by an allocation coefficient of 86,524176 % for applications lodged under the tariff quota with order number 09.4306.

2 The submission of new import licence applications under the quota with order number 09.4306 referred to in the Annex to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/2081 shall be suspended from 26 May 2017 at 13.00 (Brussels time) for the current quota period.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 31 May 2017.

For the Commission,

On behalf of the President,

Jerzy PLEWA

Director-General

Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development