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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1260/2001 of 19 June 2001 on the common organisation of the markets in the sugar sector[(1)],

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1095/96 of 18 June 1996 on the implementation of the concessions set out in Schedule CXL drawn up in the wake of the conclusion of the GATT XXIV.6 negotiations[(2)],

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1159/2003 of 30 June 2003 laying down detailed rules of application for the 2003/04, 2004/05 and 2005/06 marketing years for the import of cane sugar under certain tariff quotas and preferential agreements and amending Regulations (EC) No 1464/95 and (EC) No 779/96[(3)], and in particular Article 5(3) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 1159/2003 stipulates how the delivery obligations at zero duty of products of CN code 1701, expressed in white sugar equivalent, are to be determined for imports originating in signatory countries to the ACP Protocol and the Agreement with India.

(2) Article 16 of Regulation (EC) No 1159/2003 stipulates how the zero duty tariff quotas for products of CN code 1701 11 10, expressed in white sugar equivalent, are to be determined for imports originating in signatory countries to the ACP Protocol and the Agreement with India.

(3) Article 22 of Regulation (EC) No 1159/2003 opens tariff quotas at a duty of EUR 98 per tonne for products of CN code 1701 11 10 for imports originating in Brazil, Cuba and other third countries.

(4) In the week of 19 to 23 June 2006 applications were presented to the competent authorities in line with Article 5(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1159/2003 for import licences for a total quantity exceeding a country's delivery obligation quantity of ACP-India preferential sugar determined pursuant to Article 9 of that Regulation.

(5) In these circumstances the Commission must set reduction coefficients to be used so that licences are issued for quantities scaled down in proportion to the total available and must indicate that the limit in question has been reached,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In the case of import licence applications presented from 19 to 23 June 2006 in line with Article 5(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1159/2003 licences shall be issued for the quantities indicated in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 29 June 2006.

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

Done at Brussels, 28 June 2006.

For the Commission

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Director-General for Agriculture and Rural Development

ANNEX

ACP-INDIA PREFERENTIAL SUGAR

Title II of Regulation (EC) No 1159/2003

2005/06 marketing year

Country	**Week of 19.-23.6.2006: percentage of requested quantity to be granted**	**Limit**
Barbados	100	
Belize	0	reached
Congo	100	
Fiji	0	reached
Guyana	0	reached
India	0	
Côte d'Ivoire	100	
Jamaica	0	reached
Kenya	0	reached
Madagascar	100	
Malawi	100	
Mauritius	0	reached
Mozambique	0	reached
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	reached
Swaziland	0	reached
Tanzania	100	
Trinidad and Tobago	100	
Zambia	64,1347	reached
Zimbabwe	0	reached

2006/07 marketing year

Country	**Week of 19.-23.6.2006: percentage of requested quantity to be granted**	**Limit**
Barbados	100	
Belize	100	
Congo	100	
Fiji	100	
Guyana	100	
India	100	