COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1634/2002

of 13 September 2002

amending — in the light of the new concessions for which Council Regulation (EC) No 1408/2002 provides in respect of the Republic of Hungary — Regulations (EC) No 1279/98, (EC) No 1128/1999 and (EC) No 1247/1999 regarding certain tariff quotas for the importation of beef and veal products

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1254/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in beef and veal [1], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2345/2001 [2], and in particular Article 32(1) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1408/2002 of 29 July 2002 establishing concessions in the form of Community tariff quotas for certain agricultural products and providing for an adjustment, as an autonomous and transitional measure, of certain agricultural concessions provided for in the Europe Agreement with Hungary [3], and in particular Article 1(3) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Regulation (EC) No 1408/2002 provided for new concessions as regards the importation of certain beef and veal products under the tariff quotas opened by the Europe Agreement with Hungary. The new concessions took effect on 1 July 2002, except as regards the concession which involves opening the tariff quota covered by serial number 09.4774.

(2) It is therefore necessary to amend the following Commission implementing Regulations:

— Commission Regulation (EC) No 1279/98 of 19 June 1998 laying down detailed rules for applying the tariff quotas for beef and veal applicable under Regulations (EC) No 1727/2000, (EC) No 2290/2000, (EC) No 2433/2000, (EC) No 2434/2000, (EC) No 2435/2000 and (EC) No 2851/2000 for the Republic of Hungary, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Romania and the Republic of Poland [4], as amended by Regulation (EC) No 2857/2000 [5].

— Commission Regulation (EC) No 1128/1999 of 28 May 1999 laying down detailed rules of application for a tariff quota for calves weighing not more than 80 kilograms originating in certain third countries [6], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1096/2001 [7].

— Commission Regulation (EC) No 1247/1999 of 16 June 1999 laying down detailed rules for the application of a tariff quota for live bovine animals weighing from 80 to 300 kilograms and originating in certain third countries [8], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1096/2001.

(3) Full or partial repayment of import duty resulting from the reduction in duty which took effect on 1 July 2002 is to be granted in accordance with Article 236 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 of 12 October 1992 establishing the Community Customs Code [9], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2700/2000 [10], and with Articles 878 *et seq*. of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 of 2 July 1993 laying down provisions for the implementation of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 establishing the Community Customs Code [11], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2787/2000 [12].

(4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Beef and Veal,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EC) No 1279/98 shall be amended as follows:

1. the title shall be replaced by:

'Commission Regulation (EC) No 1279/98 of 19 June 1998 laying down detailed rules for applying the tariff quotas for beef and veal provided for in Regulations (EC) No 2290/2000, (EC) No 2433/2000, (EC) No 2434/2000, (EC) No 2435/2000, (EC) No 2851/2000 and (EC) No 1408/2002 for Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Romania, the Republic of Poland and the Republic of Hungary;'

[1] OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 21.
[2] OJ L 315, 1.12.2001, p. 29.
[3] OJ L 205, 2.8.2002, p. 9.
[4] OJ L 176, 20.6.1998, p. 12.
[5] OJ L 332, 28.12.2000, p. 55.
[6] OJ L 135, 29.5.1999, p. 50.
[7] OJ L 150, 6.6.2001, p. 33.
[8] OJ L 150, 17.6.1999, p. 18.
[9] OJ L 302, 19.10.1992, p. 1.
[10] OJ L 311, 12.12.2000, p. 17.
[11] OJ L 253, 11.10.1993, p. 1.
[12] OJ L 330, 27.12.2000, p. 1.