COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 September 1973

authorizing the Italian Republic not to apply the premium system for the conversion of dairy cow herds to meat production and to grant the development premium for the specialized raising of cattle for meat production

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(73/311/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 [1] of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in beef and veal, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 187/73 [2];

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1353/73 [3] of 15 May 1973 introducing a premium system for the conversion of dairy cow herds to meat production and a development premium for the specialized raising of cattle for meat production, and in particular Article 13 (g) and (i) thereof;

Whereas it is established that in the whole territory of Italy the condition laid down in Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 1353/73 is satisfied, and whereas this Member State has requested authorization not to grant in those regions the premium for the conversion of dairy cow herds to meat production, it is appropriate to comply with that demand;

Whereas however, in view of the special potential in Italy there may be granted the development premium for the specialized raising of cattle for meat production referred to in Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 1353/73;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Beef and Veal,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Italian Republic is hereby authorized not to apply Articles 1 to 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 1353/73 in its whole territory.

Article 2

The Italian Republic is hereby authorized to apply Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 1353/73 in its whole territory.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 28 September 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.
(2) OJ No L 25, 30. 1. 1973, p. 23.
(3) OJ No L 141, 28. 5. 1973, p. 18.