COMMISSION DECISION

of 24 July 1974

concerning 'inter alia' the setting of a time limit, as regards live pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species, for the Commission Decision of 8 May 1974 authorizing the Italian Republic to take certain protective measures under Article 108 (3) of the EEC Treaty

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(74/392/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 108 (3) thereof;

Whereas, by its Decision of 8 May 1974 [1], the Commission authorized the Italian Republic to require, upon the importation of certain goods, proof of the lodging of a cash deposit of an amount equal to 50 % of cif value of the goods;

Whereas, by its Decision of 17 July 1974 [2], the Commission withdrew that authorization as regards certain agricultural products; whereas, however, in respect of beef and veal it remains in force, save that the amount of the deposit is not to exceed 25 % of the cif value thereof;

Whereas live pure-bred breeding animals of the domestic bovine species falling within subheading 01.02 A I of the Common Customs Tariff are not subject to the common organization of the market in beef and veal; whereas it is appropriate, however, that they should be treated in the same way as beef and veal as regards the cash deposit,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

With effect from 29 July 1974, the text of Article 2 of the Commission Decision of 17 July 1974 is replaced by the following:

'By way of derogation from the first paragraph of Article 1 of the Commission Decision of 8 May 1974, the amount of the deposit shall not exceed 25 % of the cif value of:

— products in the beef and veal sector other than those referred to in Article 1 of the Commission Decision of 5 June 1974 [3];

— live animals of the bovine species falling within subheading 01.02 A I of the Common Customs Tariff.'

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 24 July 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

(1) OJ No L 152, 8. 6. 1974, p. 19.
(2) OJ No L 198, 20. 7. 1974, p. 37.
(3) OJ No L 154, 11. 6. 1974, p. 22.