COMMISSION DECISION

of 12 December 1975

authorizing Ireland to waive the provisions relating to the wrapping of beef quarters subject to intervention measures

(Only the English text is authentic)

(76/35/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 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in beef and veal (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1855/74 (2), and in particular Article 6 (5) thereof,

Whereas the second subparagraph of Article 4 (2) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1896/73 of 13 July 1973 on detailed rules for the application of intervention measures on the market in beef and veal, (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2500/75 (4), lays down the wrapping requirements for meat in quarters subject to intervention measures ; whereas the same subparagraph provides that Member States may be authorized to use wrappings other than polythene and cotton (stockinette) coverings where necessary ;

Whereas Ireland has requested authorization to use a double wrapping comprising a cotton (stockinette) bag covered by a jute bag ; whereas that wrapping can be considered as equivalent to the normal wrapping provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 1896/73 ; whereas Ireland should therefore be authorized to waive the provisions of the first sentence of the second subparagraph of Article 4 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1896/73 ;

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

Beef quarters held in intervention storage in Ireland may be wrapped as follows :

(a) immediate wrapping of cotton (stockinette) meeting the following requirements :

— nominal width : not less than 30 cm,

— stretched width : not less than 140 cm,

— yarn quality : 50 800 m per kg ;

(b) covered by a jute bag meeting the following requirements :

— 0·23 kg per m^2,

— weave of 14·5 fibres per cm^2.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 12 December 1975.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.
(2) OJ No L 195, 18. 7. 1974, p. 14.
(3) OJ No L 193, 14. 7. 1973, p. 18.
(4) OJ No L 254, 1. 10. 1975, p. 41.