COMMISSION DECISION

of 17 March 1977

approving the transport of certain quantities of beef carried out by the Irish intervention agency prior to 1 January 1977

(Only the English text is authentic)

(77/257/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 of 21 April 1970 on the financing of the common agricultural policy [1], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2788/72 [2],

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2305/70 of 10 November 1970 on the financing of intervention expenditure in respect of the internal market in beef and veal [3], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 565/77 [4], and in particular Article 3 (1) (h) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Articles 1, 2 (1) and 3 (1) (h) of Regulation (EEC) No 2305/70, the costs incurred in transporting certain meat held by the intervention agencies are chargeable to the Guarantee Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund;

Whereas Ireland notified the Commission of the reasons for the transport in 1974, 1975 and 1976 of 231 713 tonnes of beef taken over by its intervention agency and requested approval for such transport; whereas the reasons given by Ireland justify the approval of such transport in 1974, 1975 and 1976 of 231 713 tonnes of beef taken over by the Irish intervention agency;

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

In accordance with Article 3 (1) (h) of Regulation (EEC) No 2305/70, approval is hereby granted for the transport of the following quantities of beef taken over by the Irish intervention agency:

(a) for 1974: 42 500 tonnes of bone-in meat,
43 800 tonnes of boned meat,
770 tonnes of canned meat,

(b) for 1975: 51 000 tonnes of bone-in meat,
41 900 tonnes of boned meat,
4 243 tonnes of canned meat,

(c) for 1976: 28 500 tonnes of bone-in meat,
19 000 tonnes of boned meat.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 17 March 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

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(1) OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 295, 30. 12. 1972, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 249, 17. 11. 1970, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 72, 19. 3. 1977, p. 3.