COMMISSION DECISION

of 19 August 1977

approving certain transfers of beef carried out by the Irish intervention agency before 1 August 1977

(Only the English text is authentic)

(77/569/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 domestic 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 the provisions of Articles 1, 2 (1) and 3 (1) (h) of Regulation (EEC) No 2305/70, the costs incurred in transporting beef held by the intervention agencies are chargeable to the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section ;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1055/77 of 17 May 1977 on the storage and movement of products bought in by an intervention agency (5) provides that the intervention agencies may not store products they have bought in pursuant to Community provisions outside the territory of the Member State within whose jurisdiction they fall unless they have obtained prior authorization ; whereas this authorization is required only for products stored after 1 August 1977 ;

Whereas Ireland has notified the Commission of the reasons which made it necessary to transport before 1 August 1977 about 19 000 tonnes of beef taken over by its intervention agency and has requested that these transport operations be approved ; whereas the reasons given by Ireland justify approval ;

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 transport of the following quantities of beef taken over by the intervention agency and carried out before 1 August 1977 is hereby approved :

— 7 350 tonnes of meat with bone,

— 11 800 tonnes of meat without bone.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 19 August 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(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.
(5) OJ No L 128, 24. 5. 1977, p. 1.