COMMISSION DECISION

of 24 August 1977

authorizing Ireland to store outside its territory beef held by its intervention agency

(Only the English text is authentic)

(77/571/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 425/77 (2),

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1055/77 of 17 May 1977 on the storage and movement of products bought in by an intervention agency (3), and in particular Articles 4 and 6 thereof,

Whereas Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1055/77 provides that products bought in pursuant to Community provisions may be stored by intervention agencies outside the territory of the Member State within whose jurisdiction they fall only if such agencies have obtained prior authorization; whereas Ireland has applied for authorization to place in storage during August and September 1977, in other Member States, a total quantity of 7 500 tonnes of beef held by its intervention agency;

Whereas, having regard to storage capacities in Ireland and storage possibilities in the United Kingdom, the Benelux countries and Northern France, this application should be approved;

Whereas it is necessary that the intervention agency of the Member State on whose territory storage takes place be informed as to the location and quantity of the stocks of products held by another intervention agency on its territory;

Whereas, as regards consignments transported between 1 August 1977 and the date of this Decision, it has been impossible for administrative reasons to give prior authorization, whereas this first Decision must be so drawn as to ensure that the change-over to the system provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 1055/77 takes place without interruption to the normal flow of the operations in question;

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

1. Ireland is hereby authorized to place in storage between 1 August and 30 September 1977:

— 2 500 tonnes of frozen beef, unboned, in the United Kingdom,

— 3 000 tonnes of frozen beef, boned, in the United Kingdom, and

— 2 000 tonnes of frozen beef, unboned, in the Benelux countries and in Northern France.

2. The Irish intervention agency shall inform the intervention agencies of the Member States on whose territory the beef is stored of the location and quantity of its stocks on such territory and of any movements of such stocks.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 24 August 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.
(2) OJ No L 61, 5. 3. 1977, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 128, 24. 5. 1977, p. 1.