COMMISSION DECISION

of 27 September 1977

authorizing the Kingdom of the Netherlands to store outside its territory beef held by its intervention agency

(Only the Dutch text is authentic)

(77/628/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 Article 4 thereof,

Whereas Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1055/77 provides that 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 the Kingdom of the Netherlands has applied for authorization to place in storage during October November and December 1977, in other Member States, a total quantity of 3 000 tonnes of beef held by its intervention agency ;

Whereas, having regard to storage capacities in the Netherlands and storage facilities available in Belgium and France, this application should be approved ;

Whereas the intervention agency of a Member State in whose territory the storage occurs must be informed of the location and condition of the stocks of products held by another intervention agency therein ;

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. The Kingdom of the Netherlands is hereby authorized to place in storage between 1 October and 31 December 1977 : 3 000 tonnes of frozen beef, unboned, in Belgium and France.

2. The Dutch intervention agency shall inform the intervention agency of the Member State in whose territory the beef is stored of the location and condition of its stocks therein and of any movements thereof.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Done at Brussels, 27 September 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

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(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.