COMMISSION DECISION

of 23 February 1978

approving certain transfers of beef carried out by the Irish intervention agency between 1 August and 31 December 1977

(Only the English text is authentic)

(78/289/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 Ireland has notified the Commission of the reasons which made it necessary to transport, between 1 August and 31 December 1977, 37 500 tonnes of beef taken over by its intervention agency and has requested that these transport operations be approved ; whereas these reasons justify approval of transports carried out between 1 August and 31 December 1977 of a maximum quantity of 37 500 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

Pursuant to Article 3 (1) (h) of Regulation (EEC) No 2305/70 the transport, between 1 August and 31 December 1977, of the following quantities of beef taken over by the Irish intervention agency is hereby approved :

— within Ireland up to 2 000 tonnes of boned meat ;
— other Member States :
  — up to 23 500 tonnes of bone-in meat, and
  — up to 12 000 tonnes of boned meat.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 23 February 1978.

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.