COMMISSION DECISION

of 7 March 1980

approving the transport of certain quantities of beef carried out by the United Kingdom intervention agency during 1979

(Only the English text is authentic)

(80/351/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 496/78 (4), and in particular Article 3 (1) (h) thereof,

Whereas, under Articles 1, 2 (1) and 3 (1) (h) of Regulation (EEC) No 2305/70, expenditure on certain transport operations in respect of beef held by intervention agencies is chargeable to the Guarantee Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund ;

Whereas Articles 9 (1) and 11 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2226/78 (5), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2650/79 (6), amended, with effect from 1 October 1978, the conditions for financing the transport of intervention beef ;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2331/78 (7) provided for a derogation from the conditions for designating intervention centres in the case of Ireland and the United Kingdom ; whereas this derogation entails transport within these Member States ;

Whereas the United Kingdom has notified the Commission of the reasons necessitating the transport during 1979 of approximately 2 400 tonnes of beef taken over by its intervention agency, and has requested that these transport operations be approved ; whereas the reasons given by the United Kingdom justify approval of such transport ;

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 during 1979 within the United Kingdom of the following quantity of beef taken over by the United Kingdom intervention agency is hereby approved :

— approximately 1 339 tonnes of boned meat,
— approximately 1 061 tonnes of unboned meat.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 7 March 1980.

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 68, 10. 3. 1978, p. 5.
(5) OJ No L 261, 26. 9. 1978, p. 5.
(6) OJ No L 304, 30. 11. 1979, p. 9.
(7) OJ No L 281, 6. 10. 1978, p. 7.