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COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 5 November 1987

authorizing Belgium to specify a minimum number of animals in the case of applications for the special premium for beef producers

(Only the French and Dutch texts are authentic)

(87/544/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 468/87 of 10 February 1987 laying down general rules applying to the special premium for beef producers [1], and in particular Article 3 (2) thereof,

Whereas, pursuant to Article 3 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 468/87, Member States may be authorized, for administrative reasons, to stipulate that the applications for the premium concern a minimum number of animals; whereas, under Article 1 (3) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 859/87 of 25 March 1987 laying down detailed rules applying to the special premium for beef producers [2], the said authorization may be granted only if certain requirements are met;

Whereas Belgium has applied for an authorization, as referred to above, to stipulate that each application should concern three animals or more; whereas this is in compliance with the conditions laid down in Article 1 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 859/87;

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

Belgium is hereby authorized to stipulate that the applications for the special premium which are submitted between 6 April 1987 and 31 December 1988 should each concern three animals or more.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to Belgium.

Done at Brussels, 5 November 1987.

For the Commission

Frans ANDRIESSEN

Vice-President

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[1] OJ No L 48, 17. 2. 1987, p. 4.
[2] OJ No L 82, 26. 3. 1987, p. 25.