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REGULATION (EEC) No 390/69 OF THE COMMISSION

of 28 February 1969

amending Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1173/68 on special import terms for certain categories of young bovine animals and calves

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[1] of 27 June 1968 on the common organisation of the market in beef and veal, and in particular Article 11 (2) thereof;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1173/68[2] of 2 August 1968 on special import terms for certain categories of young bovine animals and calves defined the means of identification for animals imported under those terms; whereas those means of identification could be affixed by persons other than the importer without loss of effective supervision; whereas it is advisable to amend the Regulation in this respect;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Beef and Veal;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following shall be substituted for Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 1173/68:

'*Article 6*

1. Each animal imported under the terms referred to in Article 1 shall be identified:
   - — either by indelible tattooing,
   - — or by an official or officially approved marking on at least one of the animal's ears.
2. Such tattooing or mark shall be of a kind to show the date of importation and the identity of the importer, if necessary by registering them at the time of importation.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 March 1969.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 28 February 1969.

For the Commission

The President

Jean REY

[1] OJ No L 148, 28.6.1968, p. 24.

[2] OJ No L 193, 3.8.1968, p. 7.