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REGULATION (EEC) No 2823/72 OF THE COUNCIL

of 28 December 1972

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1653/72 for the purpose of fixing, for the 1972/73 marketing year, the guide prices for calves and adult bovine animals applicable in the new Member States

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty[1] concerning the accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and to the European Atomic Energy Community signed on 22 January 1972, and in particular Article 153 of the Act annexed thereto;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas the guide prices for calves and adult bovine animals for the 1972/1973 marketing year, applicable from 15 September 1972, were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1653/72[2]; whereas following the enlargement of the Community the guide prices applicable in the new Member States must be inserted in this Regulation;

Whereas Article 51 (2) of the Act provides that, before the first move towards price alignment, the prices to be applied in each new Member State shall be fixed in accordance with the rules provided for in the common organisation of the market in the sector in question at a level which allows producers in that sector to obtain returns equivalent to those obtained under the previous national system; whereas, however, Article 51 (3) provides that, in respect of the United Kingdom, those prices shall be fixed at a level such that the application of the Community rules results in a level of market prices comparable with the level recorded in the Member State concerned during a representative period preceding the implementation of the Community rules;

Whereas for beef and veal these provisions apply to the guide prices for calves and adult bovine animals, pursuant to Articles 51 (1) and 90 of the Act;

Whereas pursuant to Article 3 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68[3] of 27 June 1968 on the common organisation of the market in beef and veal as last amended by the Act,[4] the guide prices are to be fixed with particular reference to future trends in beef and veal production and consumption, and to the situation on the market in milk and milk products;

Whereas applying the foregoing criteria, a uniform price should be fixed for Ireland and the United Kingdom and the price for Denmark should be fixed at the Community level;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following subparagraph is added to Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1653/72:

'However the guide prices applicable in Ireland and in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland shall be:

	Units of Account per 100 kg liveweight
Calves	83·0
Adult bovine animals	67·0'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

It shall apply from 1 February 1973.

[1] OJ No L 73, 27.3.1972, p. 5.
[2] OJ No L 174, 1.8.1972, p. 55.
[3] OJ No L 148, 28.6.1968, p. 24.
[4] OJ No L 73, 27.3.1972, p. 72.

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

Done at Brussels, 28 December 1972.

For the Council

The President

P. LARDINOIS