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REGULATION (EEC) No 319/72 OF THE COMMISSION

of 11 February 1972

amending for the fourth time Regulation (EEC) No 1013/71 as regards compensatory amounts applicable to imports of certain frozen beef and veal

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 974/71[1] of 12 May 1971 on certain measures of conjunctural policy to be taken in agriculture following the temporary widening of the margins of fluctuation for the currencies of certain Member States, and in particular Article 6 thereof;

Whereas Article 14 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68[2] of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in beef and veal, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2838/71[3], provides for the total suspension of the import levy on frozen meat intended for the manufacture of certain preserved foods in order to allow the Community processing industry to procure adequate supplies;

Whereas, largely because no compensatory amounts have been fixed for products manufactured from beef and veal, the Community processing industry is at a disadvantage *vis-à-vis* processing industries in third countries; whereas this situation should be corrected by suspending the levying of compensatory amounts on this meat;

Whereas this suspension should be subject to the introduction of arrangements to ensure that the meat is in fact processed; whereas the arrangements introduced by Council Regulation (EEC) No 888/68[4] of 28 June 1968 laying down general rules on special import terms for certain frozen meats intended for processing, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2725/71[5], could be used for this purpose, provision being made for the lodging of a deposit equal to the compensatory amount;

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 Article is added to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1013/71 of 17 May 1971 laying down detailed rules of application for Regulation (EEC) No 974/71[6] on certain measures of conjunctural policy to be taken in agriculture following the temporary widening of the margins of fluctuation for the currencies of certain Member States, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2887/71[7]:

'Article 3 b

1. The compensatory amount levied on imports from third countries is hereby suspended for products falling within subheadings Nos 02.01 A II (a) 2 (bb) and 02.01 A II (a) 2 (dd) 22 of the Common Customs Tariff, intended for the manufacture of the preserves referred to at the end of the first subparagraph of Article 14(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68.

2. The provisions of Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 888/68 shall apply to the suspension provided for in paragraph 1.

However, the amount of the deposit associated with the compensatory amount shall be equal to the compensatory amount in force on the day of importation.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall apply to imports effected from 14 February 1972.

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

[1] OJ No L 106, 12.5.1971, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 148, 28.6.1968, p. 24.
[3] OJ No L 286, 30.12.1971, p. 1.
[4] OJ No L 156, 4.7.1968, p. 7.
[5] OJ No L 282, 23.12.1971, p. 5.
[6] OJ No L 110, 18.5.1971, p. 8.
[7] OJ No L 288, 31.12.1971, p. 57.

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

Done at Brussels, 11 February 1972.

For the Commission
The President
Franco M. MALFATTI