REGULATION (EEC) No 2113/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 1 August 1973

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1463/73 as to the application in Ireland and the United Kingdom of the monetary compensatory amounts in the sector of 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 on 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 1225/73 (2), and in particular Article 6 thereof;

Whereas the customs duties applied by Ireland on the importation of beef and veal from the third countries are different from those applied by the United Kingdom; whereas the monetary compensatory amounts valid in those two Member States are, therefore, equally different on the ground of the application of Article 4 (a) second paragraph of Regulation (EEC) No 974/71; whereas this difference provokes distortions in the competition between the trade of those two countries with the other Member States, particularly because there are no import charges on the trade between Ireland and the United Kingdom;

Whereas to avoid this distortion the monetary compensatory amounts applied by the two Member States in question should be limited to the same amount, equal to the incidence of the lowest charges on the importation from third countries; whereas, therefore, it is advisable to provide that the amounts to be deducted by Ireland and the United Kingdom in accordance with Article 5 (2) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1463/73 (3) of 30 May 1973 laying down detailed rules for the application of monetary compensatory amounts, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1957/73 (4), shall be fixed in an appropriate way;

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

Article 5 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1463/73 is completed by the following subparagraph:

'If the amount to be deducted is different in Ireland and in the United Kingdom only the highest amount shall be applied in the two Member States'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 6 August 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 August 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

(1) OJ No L 106, 12. 5. 1971, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 125, 11. 5. 1973, p. 49.
(3) OJ No L 146, 4. 6. 1973, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 200, 20. 7. 1973, p. 32.