REGULATION (EEC) No 2522/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 17 September 1973

completing Regulation (EEC) No 1821/73 as regards the reference dates determined by Member States for the purpose of granting premiums in the beef and veal sector

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 organization of the market in beef and veal, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 187/73 (2);

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1353/73 (3) of 15 May 1973 introducing a premium system for the conversion of dairy cattle herds to meat production and a development premium for the specialized raising of cattle for meat production, and in particular Article 13 (i) thereof;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1821/73 (4) of 5 July 1973 laying down detailed rules for the application of the premium system for the conversion of dairy cattle herds to meat production and of development premium for the specialized raising of cattle for meat production does not take into account the case of producers interested in receiving premiums who have lost all or part of their herds as a result of unusual events;

Whereas for that reason it is necessary to complete Regulation (EEC) No 1821/73;

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 inserted after Article 14 of Regulation (EEC) No 1821/73:

'Article 14 a

1. If, as a result of unusual events such as a natural calamity or the slaughter of animals as part of an official programme for the eradication of contagious disease, on the reference date determined by each Member State in accordance with Article 2 (2) (a) or Article 8 (2) (a) a producer no longer keeps the number of animals normally kept on his holding, the day preceding the occurrence of the unusual event shall, at the producer's request, be considered the date of reference on condition that the mentioned day falls within the period of 12 months preceding the date of reference.

2. The Member States shall inform the Commission of cases of the application of this Article in the communications referred to in Articles 5 and 13'.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 17 September 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.
(2) OJ No L 25, 30. 1. 1973, p. 23.
(3) OJ No L 141, 28. 5. 1973, p. 18.
(4) OJ No L 184, 6. 7. 1973, p. 24.