REGULATION (EEC) No 1028/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 29 April 1974

temporarily suspending the issue of import licenses and advance fixing certificates for 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 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), and in particular Article 21 (2) thereof;

Whereas the prices of beef and veal on the representative markets of the Community are at present lower than the intervention price; whereas the intervention machinery cannot remedy this situation rapidly;

Whereas, if beef and veal were to continue to be imported at the present rate, the disturbances already existing on the Community market would be considerably increased; whereas imports effected in the near future would prevent the restoration of market equilibrium and the return to a situation where prices are guaranteed, in particular by the intervention system; whereas provision should therefore be made for certain measures to improve the situation;

Whereas pending the adoption of specific measures to stabilize the market it is necessary to suspend for a short period the issue of import licences and advance fixing certificates for beef and veal,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The issue of import licences and advance fixing certificates as provided for in Article 12a and 15 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 is hereby suspended until 6 May 1974.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 30 April 1974.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 April 1974.

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.