REGULATION (EEC) No 1084/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 30 April 1974

linking the importation of frozen beef and veal to the sale of meat held by the intervention agencies

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 now lower than the intervention price; whereas the intervention machinery does not enable this situation to be remedied at short notice;

Whereas the predominant characteristics of the present situation on the Community markets are (i) the existence of large stocks of frozen beef and veal held by the intervention agencies and (ii) an abundant supply of meat for intervention; whereas if it is intended to re-establisk the normal operation of the intervention machinery measures must be taken to make available the limited capacity for storage;

Whereas this situation, which is the result of a surplus of offers and in which imports from third countries play a considerable part, make it necessary to take measures calculated to limit imports of frozen beef and veal to those quantities disposed of by the intervention agencies; whereas to this end the issue of import licences should be made subject to the production of a contract of sale in respect of meat from an intervention cold store;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The issue of import licences in respect of frozen beef and veal shall be subject to the production of a contract of sale, at a price fixed in advance at a standard rate, in respect of frozen beef or veal held by an intervention agency.

2. The contract of sale shall entitle the person concerned to be issued with an import licence in respect of an identical quantity of frozen meat, 100 kilogrammes of boneless meat being equivalent for this purpose to 130 kilogrammes of unboned meat.

3. This Regulation shall be without prejudice to imports effected under the tariff quota opened by Regulation (EEC) No 167/74.

Article 2

Where a licence is issued under Article 1, one of the following endorsements

'Jumelage'
'Koblingstransaktioner'
'Kopplung'
'Linked sale'
'Abbinamento'
'Koppeling'

shall be entered on the original of the contract of sale, together with the quantity of meat in respect of which a licence has been issued.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 7 May 1974.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 April 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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[1] OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.
[2] OJ No L 25, 30. 1. 1973, p. 23.