REGULATION (EEC) No 1315/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 28 May 1974

on the deboning of beef bought-in by 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 7 (3) thereof;

Whereas the current situation on the market in beef and veal has led to extensive buying-in by the intervention agencies under the intervention arrangements provided for in Article 6 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68; whereas, in view of current stocks and the amount of meat at present on offer, it is not possible to buy-in enough meat to provide effective market support, since freezing capacity and cold storage space are becoming exhausted;

Whereas these circumstances create in particular the necessity to make the maximum usage of storage possibilities; whereas it is therefore necessary to foresee the deboning of the meat taken over by the intervention agencies;

Whereas, in the absence of sufficient experience within the framework of the market organization, it appears desirable as far as the deboning operation is concerned to leave the details to be regulated largely by the general trading conditions of the intervention agencies in order to adjust the provisions of this Regulation later in the light of the experience acquired;

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

This Regulation authorizes temporarily the intervention agencies of Member States to debone meat bought-in under Article 6 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68.

Article 2

1. Where the deboning is to be carried out under contract the intervention agencies shall award contracts, on the terms laid down in the general trading conditions, for the production of frozen cuts of beef to cutting plants approved within the meaning of Article 4 (1) of the Council Directive of 26 June 1964 [3] on health problems affecting intra-Community trade in fresh meat, as last amended by the Directive of 26 February 1973 [4].

2. The general trading conditions, which can be obtained by those interested from the addresses given in the Annex, fix in particular the requirement demanded from the cutting plants regarding the necessary technical installations and allow the assurance that production is carried out in a proper manner particularly as concerns preservation and the possibility of constant supervision.

Article 3

The processing shall refer to the following operations:

(a) trimming, packing and freezing of cuts in accordance with the trading terms referred to in Article 2;

(b) storage of the frozen cuts until they are taken back by the intervention agency.

Article 4

Remuneration under contract as provided for in Article 2 shall cover expenditure in respect of the operations specified in Article 3, including in particular:

(a) direct wage costs in respect of deboning, packaging, leading, freezing and storage,

(b) the cost of materials, bags for packing the cuts of meat, other packaging,

(c) the cost of freezing, transportation and storage until the products are taken back by the intervention agency.

[1] OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.
[2] OJ No L 25, 30. 1. 1973, p. 23.
[3] OJ No 121, 29. 7. 1964, p. 2012/64.
[4] OJ No L 83, 30. 3. 1973, p. 43.

Article 5

The cutting plants specified in Article 2 shall undertake to cut each week the quantities allotted to them by the intervention agency.

Article 6

This Regulation shall enter into force on 29 May 1974.

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

Done at Brussels, 28 May 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

ANNEX

Addresses of the intervention agencies

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France :	Office national interprofessionnel du bétail et des viandes (ONIBEV) 8-10, Boulevard de Vaugirard 75015 Paris Tél. 273 88 00
Germany :	Einfuhr- und Vorratsstelle für Schlachtvieh, Fleisch und Fleischerzeugnisse 6 Frankfurt/Main Adickesallee 40 Tel. 55 04 61
Ireland :	The Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, Meat Division 14 Upper Merrion St. Dublin 2 Tel. 789 011
Italy :	Azienda di Stato per gli interventi nel mercato agricolo (AIMA) Via Palestro 81, Roma Tel. 49 57 283
Luxembourg :	Services d'économie rurale — section cheptel et viande 113-115, rue de Hollerich Luxembourg Tél. 478 443
Netherlands :	Voedselvoorzienings In- en Verkoopbureau (VIB) Hoensbroek (L) Kouvenderstraat 229 Tel. 045-214 746
United Kingdom :	Intervention Board for Agricultural Produce, Fountain House 2 West Mall, Reading RG1 7QW, Berks. Telex : 848 302