REGULATION (EEC) No 1613/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 26 June 1974

suspending temporarily the issue of import licences 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 prices for beef and veal on the representative markets of the Community are currently lower than the intervention price; whereas the intervention machinery does not enable this situation to be remedied at short notice;

Whereas if imports of beef and veal continue at their present rate they will worsen considerably the already disturbed situation on the Community market; whereas the quantities to be imported in the near future would make it impossible to re-establish any sort of balance on the market and to return to a situation in which guaranteed prices, the main purpose of the intervention system, are possible; whereas the special measures introduced by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1084/74 [3] of 30 April 1974 linking the importation of frozen beef and veal to the sale of meat held by the intervention agencies have proved to be inadequate; whereas additional measures should be taken as a contribution towards improving the situation;

Whereas, pending the introduction of such new measures, the issue of import licences for the products of the sector in question, which can be imported over a very short period should be suspended for a short period,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The issue of import licences with a validity which is stated in paragraph 2 subparagraph (c) of Article 38 of Regulation (EEC) No 2637/70, amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1098/74, is hereby suspended until 12 July 1974. This provision shall apply to applications in respect of which the 'day on which the licence or certificate is applied for' within the meaning of Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 1373/70 [4], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 571/73 [5], is later than 26 June 1974.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 27 June 1974.

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

Done at Brussels, 26 June 1974.

For the Commission

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(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.
(2) OJ No L 25, 30. 1. 1973, p. 23.
(3) OJ No L 121, 3. 5. 1974, p. 32.
(4) OJ No L 158, 20. 7. 1970, p. 1.
(5) OJ No L 56, 1. 3. 1973, p. 3.