REGULATION (EEC) No 1729/74 OF THE COUNCIL

of 27 June 1974

supplementing Regulation (EEC) No 1302/73 as regards transport charges for beef and veal offered for intervention and extending the period of validity of Regulations (EEC) No 196/74 and (EEC) No 377/74

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to the 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 the first subparagraph of Article 6 (4) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas the application of intervention measures in the beef and veal sector can lead to, situations where the quantities offered are such that in certain regions it is not possible for intervention agencies, even though they employ all the facilities available to them, to buy in on terms which are technically satisfactory and economically reasonable; whereas provision should be made in such cases for intervention agencies to take over, on a flat-rate basis, costs of additional transport for products offered for intervention;

Whereas the costs of additional transport should be paid by the intervention agency only if the product has been actually accepted by the agency;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1302/73 [3] of 15 May 1973 laying down general rules for intervention on the market in beef and veal should be amended accordingly;

Whereas the market situation in beef and veal which has led to the temporary modification of the conditions for the triggering of intervention measures by Council Regulation (EEC) No 196/74 [4] has been maintained and may deteriorate in certain regions of the Community towards the end of the summer; whereas therefore the period of validity of the said Regulation should be extended; whereas moreover the period of validity of Council Regulation (EEC) No 377/74 [5] of 12 February 1974 making temporary provision for private storage aids for boned or boneless meat in the beef and veal sector should also be extended,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following Article shall be inserted after Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 1302/73:

'*Article 4a*

Where the product is accepted at a place other than one of the intervention centres nearest to the place where the product is offered for intervention the costs of additional transport shall be borne by the intervention agency.

The Commission shall determine the conditions for accepting the product and for payment of the costs of additional transport in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 27 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68.'

Article 2

In Article 1 of Regulations (EEC) No 196/74 and (EEC) No 377/74 '31 July 1974' shall be replaced by '6 April 1975'.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities* which shall apply until 6 April 1975.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 27 June 1974.

For the Council

The President

K. GSCHEIDLE

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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 132, 19. 5. 1973, p. 3.
(4) OJ No L 22, 26. 1. 1974, p. 1.
(5) OJ No L 43, 15. 2. 1974, p. 1.