REGULATION (EEC) No 1846/74 OF THE COUNCIL
of 16 July 1974
temporarily suspending the issue of import licences and advance-fixing certificates for beef and veal

THE COUNCIL 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 (3) thereof;

Whereas the prices of beef and veal on representative Community markets are at present lower than the intervention price; whereas the intervention machinery does not permit this situation to be remedied at short notice;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1790/74 [3] provided for the linking of the importation of beef and veal to the sale of frozen beef and veal held by the intervention agencies;

Whereas one Member State, finding this measure inadequate, has requested the Commission, pursuant to Article 21 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68, temporarily to suspend the issue of import licences and advance-fixing certificates for the products referred to under (a) in Article 1 of that Regulation; whereas the Commission has refused that request;

Whereas the Member State concerned has, pursuant to Article 21 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68, referred the measure taken by the Commission to the Council; whereas the Council, having undertaken a detailed examination of the situation on the beef and veal market, has established that that market is threatened by serious disturbances, a result of imports, which are likely to jeopardize the objectives of Article 39 of the Treaty;

Whereas, in these circumstances, the issue of import licences and advance-fixing certificates must be temporarily suspended for beef and veal,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The issue of import licences and advance-fixing certificates for the products referred to under (a) in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 shall be suspended.

Article 2

This Regulation shall not apply to imports to be charged against:

— the Community tariff quota for frozen beef and veal falling within subheading 02.01 A II a) 2 of the Common Customs Tariff, totalling 34 000 metric tons in boned meat [4];

— the Community tariff quota of 30 000 head of heifers and cows, other than those intended for slaughter, of certain mountain breeds, falling within subheading ex 01.02 A II b) 2 of the Common Customs Tariff [5];

— the Community tariff quota of 5 000 head of bulls, cows and heifers, other than those intended for slaughter, of certain Alpine breeds, falling within subheading ex 01.02 A II b) 2 of the Common Customs Tariff [6].

Article 3

The application of Regulation (EEC) No 1790/74 shall be suspended save as regards contracts for the sale of frozen beef and veal by an intervention agency contracted before the entry into force of this Regulation.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

It shall apply until 31 October 1974.

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

Done at Brussels, 16 July 1974.

For the Council
The President
Christian BONNET

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.
(2) OJ No L 25, 30. 1. 1973, p. 23.
(3) OJ No L 187, 11. 7. 1974, p. 21.
(4) OJ No L 25, 30. 1. 1973, p. 21.
(5) See page 1 of this Official Journal.
(6) See page 5 of this Official Journal.