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REGULATION (EEC) No 196/74 OF THE COUNCIL

of 25 January 1974

temporarily modifying the conditions for the triggering of intervention measures on the market in 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 6 (4) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas under Council Regulation (EEC) No 1302/73 [3] of 15 May 1973 defining the general rules for intervention on the market in beef and veal, it is possible to take the intervention measures referred to in Article 6 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 only in those regions in which the requirement referred to in Article 6 (2) (b) is fulfilled; whereas, in the present market situation, in which prices are unstable and vary considerably in the Community, the application of regional measures might well further accentuate this instability by artificial trading patterns; whereas this requirement should therefore not apply during a limited period,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The application of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 1302/73 shall be suspended until 31 July 1974.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 28 January 1974.

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

Done at Brussels, 25 January 1974.

For the Council

The President

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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.