REGULATION (EEC) No 2320/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 10 September 1974

on the sale at prices fixed at a standard rate in advance of beef and veal held by the intervention agencies and intended for export

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 1855/74 (2), and in particular Article 7 (3) thereof;

Whereas the arrangements for permanent intervention have led to the build-up of stocks in the Community; whereas it is therefore necessary to arrange for the sale of these stocks in order to free the cold stores;

Whereas in the present Community market situation, which is characterized by low prices, it is appropriate to utilize sales possibilities on third-country markets;

Whereas Article 2 (1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 98/69 (3) of 16 January 1969 laying down general rules for the disposal of frozen beef and veal bought in by the intervention agencies provides that the selling price of frozen beef and veal bought in by intervention agencies may be fixed at a standard rate in advance; whereas sales conducted on this basis enable prospective exporters to ascertain what export possibilities are available;

Whereas the provisions governing such sales must comply with those of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 216/69 (4) of 4 February 1969 on detailed rules of application for the disposal of frozen beef and veal bought in by intervention agencies, while at the same time provision must be made for certain derogations required by reason of the fact that the products are to be exported, and in particular derogations concerning the amount of the security required and the removal of the goods from storage and payment therefor;

Whereas, however, removal from storage and exportation of the goods may be interrupted by *force majeure*; whereas it is appropriate to permit the intervention agencies to take the necessary action in such cases;

Whereas the scope of the present Regulation covers that of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1456/74 (5) of 11 June 1974 on the sale at flat-rate prices fixed in advance of certain beef held by the German intervention agency and intended for export, and of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1458/74 (6) of 11 June 1974 on the sale at flat-rate prices fixed in advance of certain beef held by the Irish intervention agency and intended for export; whereas it is therefore necessary to repeal those two Regulations;

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

1. There shall be put up for sale at prices fixed at a standard rate in advance frozen beef and veal taken over before 1 June 1974 by the intervention agencies (7).

2. The products, cuts and selling prices are set out in the Annex hereto.

3. Sales under this Regulation shall not give entitlement to the issue of import licences as provided for in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1790/74 (8) of 9 July 1974 linking the importation of beef and veal to the sale of meat held by the intervention agencies.

From such time as Council Regulation (EEC) No 1846/74 (9) of 16 July 1974 temporarily suspending the issue of import licences and advance-fixing certificates for beef and veal ceases to apply the intervention agencies shall enter on the original of each contract of sale one of the following endorsements:

'No linked sale permitted'
'Koblingstransaktioner ikke indbefattet'
'Kopplung ausgeschlossen'
'Jumelage exclu'
'Abbinamento non ammesso'
'Koppeling uitgesloten.'

Article 2

1. By way of derogation from Article 5 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 216/69 the price shall be paid as and when the goods are removed from store, in propor-

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.
(2) OJ No L 195, 18. 7. 1974, p. 14.
(3) OJ No L 14, 21. 1. 1969, p. 2.
(4) OJ No L 28, 5. 2. 1969, p. 10.
(5) OJ No L 155, 12. 6. 1974, p. 12.
(6) OJ No L 155, 12. 6. 1974, p. 24.
(7) The intervention agencies of the Member States and their addresses are given in OJ No C 43, 17. 4. 1974, p. 4.
(8) OJ No L 187, 11. 7. 1974, p. 21.
(9) OJ No L 194, 17. 7. 1974, p. 8.

tions to the quantities removed and not later than the day preceding each removal.

2. By way of derogation from the second sentence of Article 5 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 216/69, offers to purchase shall be valid only if accompanied by a written undertaking by the purchaser to remove and to export the meat within eight weeks from the day on which he is informed that his offer has been accepted.

3. By way of derogation from Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 216/69, the minimum quantity sold shall be 20 metric tons.

Article 3

1. By way of derogation from Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 216/69, the security per 100 kg of product shall be :

— 51·500 units of account for forequarters,

— 77·250 units of account for hindquarters.

Article 4

1. Proof of importation into a third country shall be provided in the same way as for the purposes of export refunds.

2. In cases of *force majeure* the intervention agencies shall take such action as appears to be warranted by the circumstances invoked.

The intervention agencies shall inform the Commission of each case of *force majeure* and of the action taken in respect thereof.

Article 5

Offers may not be submitted before 12 September 1974.

Article 6

Regulation (EEC) Nos 1456/74 and 1458/74 are repealed.

Article 7

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

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

Done at Brussels, 10 September 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

ANNEX

Selling price in units of account per 100 kg of product

GERMANY

— *Forequarters, straight cuts with eight pairs of ribs, from :*

Bullen A	111·364
Ochsen A	109·473
Kühe B	85·757

— *Hindquarters, straight cuts with five pairs of ribs, from :*

Bullen A	157·680
Ochsen A	155·003
Kühe B	121·424

BELGIUM

— *Forequarters, straight cuts with 10 pairs of ribs, from :*

Bœufs 55 %	108·800
Génisses 55 %	105·400
Taureaux 55 %	107·100
Vaches 55 %	95·200

— *Hindquarters, straight cuts with three pairs of ribs, from :*

Bœufs 55 %	148·920
Génisses 55 %	146·000
Taureaux 55 %	147·460
Vaches 55 %	131·400

DENMARK

— *Forequarters, cuts with five pairs of ribs with flank and breast attached, from :*

Kvier 1	86.926
Tyre P	93·095
Ungtyre 1	100·946

— *Hindquarters, cuts with eight pairs of ribs ('pistola' cuts), from :*

Kvier 1	132·932
Tyre P	142·565
Ungtyre 1	154·606

FRANCE

— *Forequarters, cuts with five pairs of ribs with flank and breast attached, from :*

Bœufs R, A, N	103·822
Jeunes bovins R, A, N	101·040
Vaches A, N	91·301
Génisses A	104·604

— *Hindquarters, cuts with eight pairs of ribs ('pistola' cuts), from :*

Bœufs R, A	164·290
Bœufs N	149·307
Jeunes bovins R, A	158·316
Jeunes bovins N	147·072
Vaches A	149·438
Vaches N	135·375
Génisses A	161·178

IRELAND

— *Forequarters, straight cuts with 10 pairs of ribs, from :*

Heifers 2	87·933
Steers 1	92·394
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Cows 1	77·712

— *Forequarters, straight cuts with five pairs of ribs and including thin flank, from :*

Heifers 2	76·217
Steers 1	80·066
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Cows 1	67·359

— *Hindquarters, straight cuts with three pairs of ribs, from :*

Heifers 2	120·837
Steers 1	126·932
Steers 2	126·932
Cows 1	106·799

— *Hindquarters, with eight pairs of ribs ('pistola' cuts), from :*

Heifers 2	130·915
Steers 1	137·525
Steers 2	137·525
Cows 1	115·699

ITALY

— *Forequarters, cuts with eight pairs of ribs and including thin flank, from :*

Vitelloni 1	132·513
Vitelloni 2	125·350
Vacche 1	105·056
Vacche 2	88·342

— *Hindquarters, cuts with five pairs of ribs ('pistola' cuts), from :*

Vitelloni 1	193·778
Vitelloni 2	183·525
Vacche 1	153·792
Vacche 2	128·160

NETHERLANDS

— *Hindquarters, cuts with eight pairs of ribs ('pistola' cuts), from :*

Vaarzen, 1e kwaliteit	151·557
Stieren, 1e kwaliteit	151·557
Stieren, 2e kwaliteit	151·557