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REGULATION (EEC) No 2504/74 OF THE COUNCIL

of 2 October 1974

on the financing of the system of premiums for the orderly marketing of certain adult bovine animals for slaughter and for the retention of cattle

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 43 and 209 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1967/74 [1] of 23 July 1974 introducing a system of premiums for the orderly marketing of certain adult bovine animals for slaughter, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2502/74 [2], authorizes Member States to grant premiums with a view to reducing pressure on the beef market by encouraging producers to delay marketing during the most difficult period; whereas in addition Regulation (EEC) No 2502/74 authorizes the granting of a single cattle retention premium instead of the premium for orderly marketing, in the regions where Member States are authorized not to implement the system of premiums for the conversion of dairy cow herds to meat production;

Whereas these measures constitute interventions on the internal market within the meaning of Article 3 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 [3] of 21 April 1970 on the financing of the common agricultural policy, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2788/72 [4]; whereas, however, a limit should be set on contributions by the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, whilst taking account of the particular situation of the Irish market in relation to that of the United Kingdom,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Notwithstanding Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70, the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, Guarantee Section, shall finance:

(a) the expenses incurred pursuant to Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1967/74 only up to the following amounts:

Month of marketing	*u.a. per head*
August 1974	0
September 1974	0
October 1974	0
November 1974	21
December 1974	26·25
January 1975	37·80
February 1975	51·45

(b) the expenses incurred pursuant to Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2502/74 only up to 90 % of the total cost of the two instalments provided for in Article 3 (1) of that Regulation. In compliance with these provisions, the first instalment may be taken over at the rate of 100 % by EAGGF, Guarantee Section.

2. However, the expenses incurred by Ireland pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 1967/74 for the period during which the United Kingdom avails itself of the authorization given in that Regulation shall be financed up to the amounts granted by the United Kingdom. Such financing shall in no case exceed the following amounts:

Month of marketing	*u.a. per head*
August 1974	10
September 1974	15
October 1974	21

(1) OJ No L 206, 27. 7. 1974, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 268, 3. 10. 1974, p. 12.
(3) OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.
(4) OJ No L 295, 30. 12. 1972, p. 1.

3. Notwithstanding paragraph 1 (a) and at the request of a Member State the maximum amounts taken over by EAGGF, Guarantee Section, and granted in that Member State are fixed as follows:

Month of marketing	*u.a. per head*
August 1974	0
September 1974	0
October 1974	0
November 1974	28
December 1974	33·25
January 1975	37·60
February 1975	37·65

Article 2

The detailed rules for the application of this Regulation may be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70.

Article 3

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

It shall apply from 1 August 1974.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 2 October 1974.

For the Council

The President

Ch. BONNET