REGULATION (EEC) No 276/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 31 January 1974

determining the commencement of measures concerning private storage aid for beef and veal

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 187/73 [2], and in particular Article 6 (5) (b) thereof;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 196/74 [3] of 25 January 1974 temporarily amended the activating conditions for the intervention measures laid down in Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1302/73 [4] of 15 May 1973, laying down general rules for intervention on the market in beef and veal; whereas in these conditions the intervention measures can be taken, given that, on the one hand, the force of adult bovine animals referred to in Article 6 (2) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 is less than 98 % of the guide force and, on the other hand, the prices in Denmark, Ireland, and the Netherlands, are below the price calculated according to (b) of the same paragraph;

Whereas, in the present state of the market characterized by way of differing and unstable prices in the Community, there is reason to have immediate recourse to the intervention measures for stabilizing the market; whereas it is necessary, in these circumstances, to choose from amongst the possible intervention measures the granting of private storage aid and the allowing of storage operations to take place in all regions of the Community;

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

From 1 February 1974, three tenders to determine the amounts of private storage aid are opened, in conformity with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 275/74 [5] of 31 January 1974, laying down detailed rules for the grant by tender of private storage aid for beef and veal:

(a) a tender for about 5 000 metric tons of products falling under subheading No 02.01 A II (a) 1 (bb) 22;

(b) a tender for about 5 000 metric tons of products falling under subheading No 02.01 A II (a) 1 (bb) 33;

(c) a tender for about 7 000 metric tons of products falling under subheading No 02.01 A II (a) 1 (cc) 22, of which the weight per cut is not less than 3 kilogrammes;

The time limit for the submission of tenders shall expire at 12 noon on 7 February 1974.

Article 2

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, 31 January 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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

(5) See p. 61 of this Official Journal.