REGULATION (EEC) No 3028/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 29 November 1974

on certain transitional measures to be taken in the United Kingdom in respect of beef

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty [1] concerning the accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and to the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 63 of the Act [2] annexed thereto;

Whereas the special situation on the beef market in the United Kingdom, which had already led to the adoption of transitional measures in order to facilitate the changeover from the system in force before the accession of that Member State to that resulting from the application of the common organization of the market, has also led to the suspension of buying-in by the intervention agency of that Member State; whereas the application of intervention measures in the United Kingdom therefore calls for transitional measures to enable the buying-in prices for the products listed in Annex II to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1896/73 [3] of 13 July 1973 on detailed rules for the application of intervention measures on the market in beef and veal, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3027/74 [4], to be progressively increased;

Whereas it should be made possible for beef producers to be guaranteed as of now the income which will accrue to them as a result of this increase in prices; whereas this objective may be attained by the temporary granting of aid for the slaughter of certain adult bovine animals other than cows;

Whereas this aid must not exceed the difference between the intervention price actually applied and that normally applicable; whereas the payment of such aid may nevertheless cause deflection of trade; whereas it is therefore necessary to offset its effect at the frontier of the Member State concerned;

Whereas the economic situation of beef producers in Ireland depends very largely on the United Kingdom market; whereas it is therefore necessary, in order to prevent distortion of competition between producers from these Member States, to provide for special measures to ensure that the pattern of trade is maintained unchanged;

Whereas the operation of measures of a kind provided for in this Regulation calls for the Commission to be kept fully informed as to the measures taken and the result obtained in order for it to be able to assess their effectiveness and their possible effect on the operation of Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 [5] of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in beef and veal, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1855/74 [6];

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. The United Kingdom intervention agency shall buy in meat from the animals specified in the section headed 'United Kingdom' in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 1896/73.

2. The buying-in price free at the intervention centre's refrigeration plant shall be fixed by the United Kingdom intervention agency, within the limits laid down in the Annex hereto for each product having regard to the age, weight, conformation and finish of the animal from which it was obtained.

Article 2

The United Kingdom is hereby authorized until 31 January 1975 to grant a national aid for the slaughter in that Member State of certain adult bovine animals other than cows of a live weight of not less than 330 kg.

The maximum amount of such aid per 100 kg of live weight shall be as follows:

— from 18 November to 1 December 1974:	24·108 u.a.
— from 2 December to 15 December 1974:	20·664 u.a.
— from 16 December to 29 December 1974:	17·220 u.a.
— from 30 December 1974 to 12 January 1975:	13·776 u.a.
— from 13 January to 26 January 1975:	10·332 u.a.
— from 27 January to 31 January 1975:	6·888 u.a.

(1) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.
(2) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
(3) OJ No L 193, 14. 7. 1973, p. 18.
(4) See page 71 of this Official Journal.
(5) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.
(6) OJ No L 195, 18. 7. 1974, p. 14.

Article 3

If the United Kingdom makes use of the authorization provided for in Article 2, it shall levy on the export of all beef to other Member States or to third countries an amount equivalent to the amount of aid applicable on the fourteenth day prior to the day of export, multiplied by the coefficients fixed pursuant to Articles 12 and 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68.

Article 4

If the United Kingdom makes use of the authorization provided for in Article 2, Ireland and the United Kingdom shall take all the necessary measures to ensure that beef originating in Ireland and destined for the United Kingdom benefits from financial advantages identical to those resulting from the granting of the aid provided for in Article 2 on beef from animals slaughtered in the United Kingdom.

Article 5

1. Ireland and the United Kingdom shall inform the Commission of the measures taken by them in implementation of this Regulation.

2. For each of the periods specified in Article 2 and in the Annex hereto, the Member States concerned shall each week communicate to the Commission particulars as follows :

(a) the quantities of meat, broken down by product, bought in pursuant to Article 1 ;

(b) the number of animals in respect of which the aid provided for in Article 2 was granted, together with the amount of aid actually paid ;

(c) the qualities broken down by product exported under the arrangements provided for in Article 3 ;

(d) the quantities of meat, broken down by product, having benefited under the measures provided for in Article 4.

Article 6.

This Regulation shall enter into force on 2 December 1974.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 November 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

ANNEX

	2. 12. 1974 to 15. 12. 1974		16. 12. 1974 to 29. 12. 1974		30. 12. 1974 to 12. 1. 1975		13. 1. 1975 to 26. 1. 1975		27. 1. 1975 to 31. 1. 1975	
	Inferior limit	Superior limit	Inferior limit	Superior limit	Inferior limit	Superior limit	Inferior limit	Superior limit	Inferior limit	Superior limit
A. GREAT BRITAIN										
— *Carcases, half-carcases and compensated quarters, from :*										
Steers M	111·098	115·519	117·818	122·238	124·537	128·958	131·169	135·590	137·888	142·309
Steers H	108·887	113·308	115·430	119·851	122·062	126·483	128·605	**133·025**	135·148	139·568
Heifers M/H	107·826	112·247	114·281	118·702	120·824	125·245	127·322	**131·743**	133·865	138·286
— *Forequarters straight cut in 10 rib, from :*										
Steers M	83·555	86·650	88·595	91·690	93·635	96·730	98·587	101·681	103·626	106·**721**
Steers H	81·875	84·970	86·783	89·877	91·778	94·873	96·686	99·780	101·593	104·**687**
Heifers M/H	81·080	84·174	85·943	89·037	90·850	93·945	95·713	98·808	100·620	**103·715**
— *Hindquarters straight cut in 3 rib, from :*										
Steers M	133·114	138·640	141·160	146·686	149·206	154·732	157·164	162·690	165·254	170·**780**
Steers H	130·461	135·987	138·286	143·813	146·244	151·770	154·113	159·639	161·938	167·**464**
Heifers M/H	129·179	134·705	136·916	142·442	144·785	150·311	152·566	158·092	160·435	165·**961**
B. NORTHERN IRELAND										
— *Carcases, half-carcases and compensated quarters, from :*										
Steers L/M	108·887	113·308	115·430	119·851	122·062	126·483	128·605	133·025	135·148	139·568
Steers L/H	106·809	111·230	113·264	117·685	119·763	124·184	126·217	130·638	132·628	137·049
Steers T	107·694	112·115	114·237	118·657	120·780	125·200	127·234	131·655	133·733	138·154
Heifers T	104·201	108·622	110·523	114·944	116·845	121·266	123·078	127·499	129·400	133·821
— *Forequarters straight cut in 10 rib, from :*										
Steers L/M	81·875	84·970	86·783	89·877	91·778	94·873	96·686	99·780	101·593	104·687
Steers L/H	80·328	83·423	85·191	88·286	90·054	93·149	94·873	97·968	99·692	102·786
Steers T	80·991	84·086	85·898	88·993	90·806	93·900	95·669	98·763	100·532	103·626
Heifers T	78·383	81·478	83·113	86·208	87·844	90·938	92·530	95·624	97·260	100·355
— *Hindquarters straight cut in 3 rib, from :*										
Steers L/M	130·461	135·987	138·286	143·813	146·244	151·770	154·113	159·639	161·938	167·464
Steers L/H	127·941	133·468	135·678	141·204	143·503	149·029	151·240	156·766	158·932	164·458
Steers T	129·002	134·529	136·872	142·398	144·697	150·223	152·478	158·004	160·258	165·785
Heifers T	124·803	130·329	132·407	137·933	140·011	145·537	147·482	153·008	155·042	160·568