REGULATION (EEC) No 3180/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 17 December 1974

amending Regulation (EEC) No 221/72 as regards the maximum tolerance for quantity losses occurring during the storage of beef held in intervention

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2305/70 [1] of 10 November 1970 on the financing of intervention expenditure in respect of the domestic market in beef and veal, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 330/74 [2], and in particular Article 3 (2) (c) thereof;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 221/72 [3] of 31 January 1972 fixing the coefficients to be used for the purpose of determining inventory value and specifying the maximum tolerance for quantity losses occurring during the storage of beef held in intervention specifies a maximum for weight losses occurring during intervention storage in respect both of unboned meat and of forequarters boned by the intervention agencies;

Whereas it has become clear in the course of intervention measures by the Member States that average maximum tolerance of 1 % in respect of meat stored unboned should be maintained until the end of 1974;

Whereas the permissible average weight loss as a result of the boning by intervention agencies of forequarters and hindquarters should be set at 32 %;

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

The text of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 221/72 is replaced by the following:

'1. The maximum tolerance as referred to in Article 3 (2) (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 2305/70 shall be 1 %. Such tolerance represents the difference between the weight of the product unpacked as recorded on taking over and the weight of the product packed as recorded on release from storage.
In the case of forequarters or hindquarters boned after taking over, allowance shall be made in applying the tolerance for a weight loss of 32 % as a result of boning.

2. The maximum tolerance specified in paragraph 1 shall apply only in respect of quantities taken over before 1 January 1975.'

Article 2

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

It shall be applicable in respect of intervention operations carried out by the Member States since 14 May 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 December 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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[1] OJ No L 249, 17. 11. 1970, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 37, 9. 2. 1974, p. 5.
[3] OJ No L 27, 1. 2. 1972, p. 54.