REGULATION (EEC) No 474/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 26 February 1974

making derogation from Regulation (EEC) No 442/74 on protective measures 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 21 (2) thereof;

Whereas for beef and veal, fresh and chilled, coming from third countries and arriving, immediately after the application of suspension of imports, at the frontiers of the Member States to whom the suspension applies, particular difficulties may arise from the fact that it is no longer possible to redirect this meat to other destinations;

Whereas it is appropriate therefore to allow the import of meat in as far as it has arrived at the frontier of the Member States concerned and has been placed under customs procedure during the first two working days of the application of the protective measures,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The meat referred to in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 442/74 [3], as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 462/74 [4], can be placed in free circulation without import certificate if it has been placed under customs procedure:

(a) in France or in Italy before 26 February 1974;

(b) in Belgium or in Luxembourg before 28 February 1974.

Article 2

Meat, for which an import certificate with the indication 'Belgium' or 'Luxembourg' under item 12 has been delivered before 26 February 1974, can be placed in free circulation in the Member States shown.

Article 3

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, 26 February 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 50, 22. 2. 1974, p. 33.
[4] OJ No L 55, 26. 2. 1974, p. 6.