REGULATION (EEC) No 667/74 OF THE COUNCIL

of 28 March 1974

fixing the guide prices for calves and adult bovine animals with effect from 1 April 1974

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

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 3 (4) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee;

Whereas account should be taken, in fixing the guide prices for calves and adult bovine animals, of the objectives of the common agricultural policy and of the contribution which the Community desires to make to the harmonious development of world trade; whereas the objectives of the common agricultural policy are in particular to secure an equitable standard of living for the agricultural community and ensure that supplies are available and that they reach consumers at reasonable prices;

Whereas the guide prices must be fixed in accordance with the criteria laid down in Article 3 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68;

Whereas, in view of the market situation for beef and veal and of that for milk products, increased beef and veal production should be encouraged; whereas to this end new guide prices should be fixed at a level appreciably above that for the previous marketing year;

Whereas Article 52 (2) of the Act of Accession [3] provides for annual alignment at the beginning of the marketing year of the prices applied in the new Member States; whereas this provision applies, in respect of beef and veal, to the guide prices for calves and adult bovine animals by virtue of Article 90 of the Act of Accession;

Whereas the present short-term economic situation, which is having a particularly serious effect on the markets for milk products and beef and veal in respect of which the new marketing year normally commences at the beginning of April, calls for the earliest possible application of new guarantee prices for producers;

Whereas the advantages resulting from the increase in the guide prices should be extended to buying-in operations carried out in the context of interventions between 4 March and 31 March 1974 inclusive;

Whereas the prices to be fixed in the United Kingdom must be decided in the light of the undertaking entered into by the Commission to adopt transitional measures on the basis of Article 63 of the Act of Accession,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The guide prices for calves and adult bovine animals with effect from 1 April 1974 shall be fixed at the following levels:

	u.a. per 100 kg liveweight		
	United Kingdom	Ireland	Other Member States
Calves	96·00 (1)	96·00	113·50
Adult bovine animals	82·00 (1)	82·00	96·50

(1) Subject to the measures adopted in application of Article 63 of the Act of Accession.

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.
(2) OJ No L 25, 30. 1. 1973, p. 23.
(3) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

2. In respect of interventions carried out between 4 March and 31 March 1974, the intervention agencies shall pay to sellers, in addition to the buying-in price for the marketing year 1973/74, an amount equal to the difference between this buying-in price and that which will apply from 1 April 1974.

The compensatory amounts fixed in pursuance of Regulation (EEC) No 974/71 [1] shall not be affected by the first subparagraph hereof.

The detailed rules for the application of this paragraph shall be decided in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 27 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68.

Article 2

The guide price in Article 1 for calves may be abolished in the framework of new import arrangements for this product.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 April 1974.

It shall apply until 31 January 1975.

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

Done at Brussels, 28 March 1974.

For the Council

The President

J. ERTL

[1] OJ No L 106, 12. 5. 1971, p. 1.