REGULATION (EEC) No 720/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 29 March 1974

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1896/73 on detailed rules for the application of intervention measures on the market in 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) thereof;

Whereas detailed rules for the application of intervention measures on the market in beef and veal were laid down in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1896/73 [3] of 13 July 1973, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 404/74 [4]; whereas the coefficients referred to in Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 must be examined annually by reference to prices recorded during the period most representative of normal price conditions; whereas the reference period should be the twelve months following the date of the accession of the new Member States;

Whereas there is no point in fixing coefficients for regions where there is unlikely to be any buying-in;

Whereas the application of the intervention measures provided for in Article 6 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 may cause problems for the intervention agencies in connection with taking over and storage, in that the quantities of meat delivered may occasionally exceed their technical capacity; whereas intervention agencies faced with such problems should therefore be allowed to limit their buying-in;

Whereas the Management Committee for Beef and Veal has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its Chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annexes I and II to Regulation (EEC) No 1896/73 are replaced by Annexes I and II to this Regulation.

Article 2

The following Article 8a is inserted in Regulation (EEC) No 1896/73:

'Article 8a

Where under the measures provided for in Article 6 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 the intervention agencies in Member States are offered meat in quantities greater than they are able to take over forthwith, such intervention agencies may limit buying-in to the quantities they can freeze and store in accordance with the provisions of Article 4.

Member States shall ensure that equality of access to intervention on the part of sellers is affected as little as possible by such limitations.'

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 April 1974.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 March 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 193, 14. 7. 1973, p. 18.
[4] OJ No L 44, 16. 2. 1974, p. 14.

ANNEX I

GERMANY :	Bullen A	1·12
	Kühe B	0·80
	Ochsen A	1·07
BELGIUM :	Bœufs 55 %	1·04
	Génisses 55 %	1·02
	Taureaux 55 %	1·03
	Vaches 55 %	0·92
DENMARK :	Køer m. Kalv 1	0·78
	Køer 1	0·75
	Kvier 1	0·86
	Stude 1	0·89
	Tyre P	0·94
	Ungtyre 1	1·02
FRANCE :	Bœufs R	1·25
	Bœufs A	1·12
	Bœufs N	0·99
	Jeunes bovins R	1·22
	Jeunes bovins A	1·13
	Jeunes bovins N	1·03
	Vaches A	1·01
	Vaches N	0·88
IRELAND :	Heifers 2	0·98
	Steers 1	1·03
	Steers 2	1·02
	Cows 1	0·85
ITALY :	Vitelloni 1	1·38
	Vitelloni 2	1·21
	Vacche 1	1·04
	Vacche 2	0·80
LUXEMBOURG :	Génisses, bœufs, Taureaux, extra	1·07
	Vaches extra	1·03
	Vaches A	0·82
THE NETHERLANDS :	Vaarzen, 1ste kwaliteit	1·03
	Stieren, 1ste kwaliteit	1·12
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THE UNITED KINGDOM :		
a) Great Britain	Steers M	1·05
	Steers H	1·03
	Heifers M/H	1·02
	Cows 1	0·84
b) Northern Ireland	Steers L/M	1·03
	Steers L/H	1·03
	Steers T	1·01
	Heifers T	0·96