REGULATION (EEC) No 721/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 29 March 1974

fixing the buying-in prices for permanent intervention on the market in beef and veal applicable from 1 April 1974

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) (c) thereof;

Whereas, in accordance with the provisions of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1302/73 (3) of 15 May 1973 laying down general rules for intervention on the market in beef and veal, the qualities and cuts of products to be bought in by intervention agencies shall be determined with a view, on the one hand, to the need to give effective support to the market, and to ensure the necessary balance between the market in question and that in other livestock production, and on the other hand, to the Community's financial responsibilities in the matter; whereas it is therefore desirable to limit buying-in to certain cuts of meat and to meat of above-average quality in order to attain the desired objectives by making permanent provision for the sale of beef and veal to intervention agencies;

Whereas the upper and lower limits for buying-in prices must be fixed in such a way as to allow intervention agencies to take account of the differences of value in meat arising out of the age, weight, conformation, and degree of fattening of the animals concerned;

Whereas it is desirable to fix the upper limits at a level closely approaching or equal to the maximum buying-in price as determined by the application of Article 6 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68, and of the coefficients fixed in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1896/73 (4) of 14 July 1973 on detailed rules for the implementation of intervention measures on the market in beef and veal, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 720/74 (5); whereas the latter Regulation fixed new coefficients to be used from 1 April 1974; whereas, moreover, on that date the new guide prices enter into force; whereas these two factors entail an alteration of the buying-in prices, thus making it necessary to replace Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2096/73 (6) of 27 July 1973 fixing the buying-in prices for permanent intervention on the market in beef and veal, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 213/74 (7);

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The buying-in prices, free at entry into intervention centre cold store, for the products referred to in Article 6 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68, bought in accordance with the conditions laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 1896/73, shall be fixed by intervention agencies, within the limits laid down for each product in the Annex to this Regulation, having regard to the age, weight, genealogical history, and degree of fattening of the animals from which the said products are obtained.

Article 2

Regulation (EEC) No 2096/73 is hereby repealed.

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

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.
(2) OJ No L 25, 30. 1. 1973, p. 23.
(3) OJ No L 132, 19. 5. 1973, p. 3.
(4) OJ No L 193, 14. 7. 1973, p. 18.
(5) See page 27 of this Official Journal.
(6) OJ No L 212, 1. 8. 1973, p. 49.
(7) OJ No L 22, 26. 1. 1974, p. 47.

ANNEX

Buying-in price in units of account for 100 kg products

GERMANY	*Inferior Limit*	*Superior Limit*
— *Carcases, half-carcases and compensated quarters from :*		
Bullen A	174·317	177·049
Ochsen A	171·311	174·043
Kühe B	130·874	136·339
BELGIUM		
— *Carcases, half-carcases and compensated quarters, from :*		
Bœufs 55 %	156·000	170·000
Génisses 55 %	152·000	166·000
Taureaux 55 %	154·000	168·000
Vaches 55 %	136·000	150·000
— *Forequarters straight cut in 10 rib from :*		
Bœufs 55 %	118·000	128·000
Génisses 55 %	114·000	124·000
Taureaux 55 %	116·000	126·000
Vaches 55 %	102·000	112·000
— *Hindquarters straight cut in 3 rib from :*		
Bœufs 55 %	186·000	204·000
Génisses 55 %	182·000	200·000
Taureaux 55 %	184·000	202·000
Vaches 55 %	162·000	180·000
DENMARK		
— *Carcases, half-carcases and compensated quarters, from :*		
Kvier 1	143·172	145·811
Stude 1	145·152	147·791
Tyre P	153·729	156·368
Ungtyre 1	166·924	169·563
Køer m. kalv 1	131·956	134·595
Køer 1	129·977	132·616
— *Forequarters cut in 5 rib, thin flank included in the forequarter, from :*		
Kvier 1	100·287	102·266
Stude 1	101·606	103·585
Tyre P	107·544	109·523
Ungtyre 1	116·781	118·760
Køer m. kalv 1	92·369	94·349
Køer 1	91·050	93·029

— *Hindquarters cut in 8 rib known as 'pistola', from :*	*Inferior Limit*	*Superior Limit*
Kvier 1	178·800	182·098
Stude 1	181·440	184·738
Tyre P	191·996	195·295
Ungtyre 1	208·490	211·789
Køer m. kalv 1	164·945	168·244
Køer 1	162·306	165·605

FRANCE

— *Carcases, half-carcases and compensated quarters from :*		
Bœufs R	184·365	193·367
Bœufs A	170·502	179·504
Bœufs N	158·619	167·621
Jeunes bovins R	176·263	182·565
Jeunes bovins A	168·521	174·823
Jeunes bovins N	158·799	165·100
Vaches A	158·799	167·801
Vaches N	142·955	151·957

— *Forequarters cut in 5 rib, thin flank included in the forequarter, from :*		
Bœufs A	116·669	122·070
Bœufs N	108·567	113·968
Jeunes bovins A	113·428	118·829
Jeunes bovins N	106·946	112·347
Vaches A	106·946	114·148
Vaches N	96·143	103·345

— *Hindquarters cut in 8 rib, known as 'pistola', from :*		
Bœufs A	206·330	218·934
Bœufs N	191·927	204·530
Jeunes bovins A	204·350	213·352
Jeunes bovins N	192·467	201·469
Vaches A	192·107	204·710
Vaches N	172·842	185·445

IRELAND

— *Carcases, half-carcases and compensated quarters from :*		
Heifers 2	133·178	137·950
Steers 1	142·006	144·916
Steers 2	137·186	141·958
Cows 1	117·145	121·917

— *Forequarters straight cut in 10 rib from :*		
Heifers 2	99·872	103·450
Steers 1	106·504	108·699
Steers 2	102·878	106·456
Cows 1	87·847	91·426

— *Hindquarters straight cut in 3 rib from :*	*Inferior Limit*	*Superior Limit*
Heifers 2	159·804	165 530
Steers 1	170·397	173·880
Steers 2	164·623	170·349
Cows 1	140·574	146·300

ITALY

— *Carcases, half-carcases and compensated quarters, from :*		
Vitelloni 1	203·651	213·482
Vitelloni 2	192·415	202·247
Vacche 1	158·707	169·943
Vacche 2	130·618	141·853
— *Forequarters cut in 8 rib, thin flank included in the forequarter, from :*		
Vitelloni 1	148·876	155·898
Vitelloni 2	140·449	147·471
Vacche 1	115·168	123·595
Vacche 2	95·505	103·932
— *Hindquarters cut in 5 rib, known as 'pistola', from :*		
Vitelloni 1	252·808	265·449
Vitelloni 2	238·763	251·404
Vacche 1	196·629	210·674
Vacche 2	161·516	175·561

LUXEMBOURG

— *Carcases, half-carcases and compensated quarters, from :*		
Bœufs, génisses, taureaux extra	165·400	171·400
Vaches extra	159·000	165·000
Vaches A	135·600	141·600
— *Forequarters cut in 5 rib, thin flank included in the forequarter, from :*		
Bœufs, génisses, taureaux extra	116·000	120·000
Vaches extra	111·600	115·600
Vaches A	95·200	99·200
— *Hindquarters cut in 8 rib, known as 'pistola', from :*		
Bœufs, génisses, taureaux extra	206·200	214·200
Vaches extra	198·200	206·200
Vaches A	169·000	177·000

NETHERLANDS	*Inferior Limit*	*Superior Limit*
— *Carcases, half-carcases and compensed quarters, from :*		
Vaarzen, 1ste kwaliteit	151·879	159·139
Stieren, 1ste kwaliteit	162·624	170·174
Stieren, 2de kwaliteit	151·008	158·558