REGULATION (EEC) No 723/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 29 March 1974

concerning aid to Irish pig producers

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty [1] on the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 63 of the Act [2] annexed thereto ;

Whereas under Commission Regulation (EEC) No 722/74 [3] of 29 March 1974 the United Kingdom was authorized to grant a degressive national aid to pig producers ;

Whereas the economic position of pig producers in Ireland is very much the same as that of their counterparts in the United Kingdom ; whereas, in order to prevent distortion of competition between those two Member States, it is therefore necessary to provide for a like aid to be granted to Irish pig producers ;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Pigmeat,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Whenever the United Kingdom grants aid to pig producers under Regulation (EEC) No 722/74, Ireland shall grant a like aid of a like amount.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following 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, 29 March 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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(1) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.
(2) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
(3) See page 35 of this Official Journal.