REGULATION (EEC) No 753/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 29 March 1974

extending the period of application of and amending of the protective measures relating to 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 Commission Regulation (EEC) No 442/74 (3) of 21 February 1974 introduced protective measures for beef and veal; whereas those measures, which provide in particular for a system of licences, were by Regulation (EEC) No 656/74 (4) extended to 31 March 1974;

Whereas by Regulation (EEC) No 752/74 (5) the Council extended the system of licences to cover all products affected by those measures; whereas it will not be possible to prepare and adopt the detailed rules necessary for the application of that system to those products in sufficient time for them to come into operation on the date of expiry of the said protective measures;

Whereas the grounds for introducing that part of the protective measures which comprises the system of licences will continue to exist after the said date; whereas in particular it will be necessary to keep the importation into the Community of live animals and of beef and veal under close surveillance; whereas provision must therefore be made for measures enabling a smooth transition to be made from the system introduced by Regulation (EEC) No 442/74 to the system provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 752/74;

Whereas to this end it is necessary to extend the period of application of the system of licences introduced by Regulation (EEC) No 442/74;

Whereas, moreover, if the transition were not effected by means of the measures provided for in this Regulation, there would be a short period during which products could be imported into the Community without being subject to the production of an import licence and this could lead to speculative importations escaping the surveillance arrangements and possibly aggravating the unfavourable trend of the market in the products in question;

Whereas it is necessary to limit the period of application of the measures provided for in this Regulation to the period strictly necessary to bring into operation the system of licences as extended under Article 15 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 to cover the products in question,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Regulation (EEC) No 442/74 paragraph 4 of Article 1 and Article 2 are deleted.

Article 2

Import licences and advance fixing certificates which bear an endorsement in Section 12 in accordance with Article 1 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 442/74 shall be valid throughout the Community.

Article 3

In Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 442/74, the date on which the system is to cease to apply is replaced by the date 21 April 1974.

Article 4

Council Regulation (EEC) No 474/74 (6) of 26 February 1974 is repealed.

Article 5

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 50, 22. 2. 1974, p. 33.
(4) OJ No L 79, 25. 3. 1974, p. 3.
(5) See p. 75 of this Official Journal.
(6) OJ No L 56, 27. 2. 1974, p. 24.