REGULATION (EEC) No 932/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 19 April 1974

amending the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 2637/70 concerning 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 15 (3) thereof;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 752/74 [3] of 29 March 1974 extended the system of import licences for beef and veal to all the products specified in Article 1 (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68; whereas it is therefore necessary to amend accordingly the relevant provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2637/70 [4] of 23 December 1970 on special detailed rules for the application of the system of import and export licences and advance fixing certificates for agricultural products, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 672/74 [5], since some of those provisions are applicable only to imports of frozen meat, until now the only category of meat subject to this system;

Whereas the period of validity of import licences should be fixed in such a way as to take account of the special sensitivity of the market, while taking into consideration the geographical situation of certain third countries;

Whereas transitional provisions should be adopted to cover import licences issued under Commission Regulation (EEC) No 442/74 [6] of 21 February 1974 on protective measures for beef and veal, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 835/74 [7];

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following shall be substituted for Article 38 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2637/70:

'2. The period of validity of import licences as referred to in Article 15 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 shall be as follows:

(a) 90 days for frozen meat;

(b) 45 days for products other than those specified in (a) being products originating in and coming from third countries outside Europe;

(c) 15 days for products other than those specified in (a) being products originating in and coming from third countries within Europe.

Every such period of validity shall run from the date of issue of the licence within the meaning of Article 8 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1373/70.

However, licences giving entitlement to the special import arrangements provided for in Article 14 (3) (b) (bb) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 shall be valid for 90 days from their actual date of issue'.

Article 2

The following shall be substituted for Article 39 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2637/70:

'2. The amount of the security in respect of import licences as referred to in Article 15 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 shall be as follows:

(a) 5 units of account per head for live animals;

(b) 5 units of account per 100 kg net for other products'.

Article 3

The following shall be substituted for Article 39a of Regulation (EEC) No 2637/70:

'Article 39 a

1. Sections 13 and 14 of the application for an advance fixing certificate as referred to in Article 12 a of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 and of the certificate itself shall contain one of the following endorsements:

'Argentine'
'Argentina'
'Argentinien'
'Argentine'
'Argentina'
'Argentinië'

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.
(2) OJ No L 25, 30. 1. 1973, p. 23.
(3) OJ No L 86, 30. 3. 1974, p. 75.
(4) OJ No L 283, 29. 12. 1970, p. 15.
(5) OJ No L 81, 27. 3. 1974, p. 9.
(6) OJ No L 50, 22. 2. 1974, p. 33.
(7) OJ No L 99, 9. 4. 1974, p. 18.

Every certificate so endorsed shall carry with it an obligation to import from the country in question.

2. Section 12 of the application for an import licence for the products referred to in Article 38 (2) (b) and of the licence itself contain, preceded by an asterisk corresponding to those entered in sections 13 and 14, one of the following endorsements :

'Non-European third countries'
'Ikke europæiske tredjelande'
'Nichteuropäische Drittländer'
'Pays tiers non européens'
'Paesi terzi non europei'
'Niet Europese derde landen'

Every licence so enclosed shall carry with it an obligation to import from such a country.'

Article 4

The following shall be substituted for Article 40 of Regulation (EEC) No 2637/70 :

'Article 40

1. No import licence shall be required for products imported under an advance fixing certificate.

2. Treatment under the special import arrangements provided for in Article 14 (3) (b) (bb) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 shall be accorded only if the import licence is applied for and issued in accordance with the provisions of Articles 41, 42 and 43.'

Article 5

1. Licences issued under Regulation (EEC) No 442/74 shall remain valid.

No licence as required under Regulation (EEC) No 752/74 shall be required for products imported under licences issued under Regulation (EEC) No 442/74.

2. Where the holder so requests, a licence issued under Regulation (EEC) No 442/74 shall be cancelled, provided that there is lodged with such request an application for a licence for products identical to those covered by the original licence.

Article 6

This Regulation shall enter into force on 22 April 1974.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 April 1974.

For the Commission

The President

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