REGULATION (EEC) No 1698/75 OF THE COMMISSION

of 2 July 1975

amending Regulation (EEC) No 221/72 fixing the coefficients to be used for the purposes of determining inventory value and specifying the maximum tolerance for quantity losses occurring during the storage of beef held in intervention

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 (1) of 21 April 1970 on the financing of the common agricultural policy, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2788/72 (2);

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2305/70 (3) of 10 November 1970 on the financing of intervention expenditure in respect of the domestic market in beef and veal, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1174/75 (4), and in particular Article 3 (1) (a) and (2) (c) thereof;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 221/72 (5) of 31 January 1972, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3180/74 (6), fixed the coefficients to be used to determine the inventory value and maximum tolerance for quantity losses occurring during storage in respect both of unboned and of boned meat;

Whereas it is necessary for the purpose of drawing up the account referred to in Article 2 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2305/70 to fix a coefficient for preserved beef products manufactured in accordance with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1295/74 (7) of 22 May 1974 on the processing of beef bought in by intervention agencies, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1145/75 (8);

Whereas the storage of preserved products does not give rise to any weight losses but weight losses of varying percentages according to the type of product concerned do occur in the course of processing into preserves;

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

(1) OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 295, 30. 12. 1972, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 249, 17. 11. 1970, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 117, 7. 5. 1975, p. 7.
(5) OJ No L 27, 1. 2. 1972, p. 54.
(6) OJ No L 339, 18. 12. 1974, p. 14.
(7) OJ No L 140, 23. 5. 1974, p. 47.
(8) OJ No L 112, 1. 5. 1975, p. 60.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The following is added to Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 221/72:

'— preserved products: 1·5.'

2. The following subparagraphs are added to Article 2 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 221/72:

'The maximum tolerance shall not apply with respect to meat processed into preserved products. However, weight losses occurring in the course of processing shall be taken into account in accordance with the table set out in the Annex hereto.

In cases where a proportion of the meat used in the preserving process is itself not processed but stored boned and unprocessed, the quantity of such boned meat shall be added to the quality of preserved products.'

3. Regulation (EEC) No 221/72 is supplemented by the addition of the Annex to this Regulation.

4. A paragraph 3 as follows is added to Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 221/72:

'The weight losses mentioned in the third subparagraph of paragraph 1 shall apply only where processing was carried out before 24 May, 1975.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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, 2 July 1975.

For the Commission

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ANNEX

Description of processed product	Weight loss
— Preserved beef products of a weight of 400 grammes per can, processed from :	
— 95 % fresh boned beef and	
— 5 % scalded pork rind, unsalted	17 %
— Preserved beef products of a weight of 350 or 1 815 grammes per can, containing 80 % or more beef ; meat excluding offals and fat	26 %
— Preserved beef products of a weight of 425 grammes per can, processed from :	
— 99 % fresh boned beef	36 %
— Preserved beef products of a weight of 420 grammes per can, processed from :	
— 93 % fresh boned beef and	
— 7 % beef tendons	37 %
— Preserved beef products of a weight of 340 grammes processed from :	
— 80 % minimum of cooked boned beef and	
— 20 % maximum of other products (gelling agents, fat, spices)	49 %