REGULATION (EEC) No 1751/75 OF THE COMMISSION

of 8 July 1975

amending Annex III to Regulation (EEC) No 1896/73 in respect of the requirements which must be satisfied by beef bought in by the intervention agencies

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 1855/74 (2), and in particular Article 6 (5) (d) thereof;

Whereas Annex III to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1896/73 (3) of 13 July 1973 on detailed rules for the application of intervention measures on the market in beef and veal, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 834/75 (4), lays down the requirements which must be satisfied by beef bought in by the intervention agencies, with particular regard to chilling after slaughter; whereas it is advisable to ensure better preservation of the meat by avoiding that the chilling be too rapid;

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

Paragraph 4 of Annex III to Regulation (EEC) No 1896/73 is replaced by the following text:

'4. The products specified in paragraph 1 must have been chilled immediately after slaughter for at least 36 hours in such manner that at the end of the period of chilling they shall have an internal temperature not exceeding + 7 ° C. This temperature must be maintained until they are taken over by the intervention agency.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 14 July 1975.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 July 1975.

For the Commission

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(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.
(2) OJ No L 195, 18. 7. 1974, p. 14.
(3) OJ No L 193, 14. 7. 1973, p. 18.
(4) OJ No L 79, 28. 3. 1975, p. 47.