REGULATION (EEC) No 2085/75 OF THE COMMISSION

of 8 August 1975

on an invitation to tender for the sale of forequarters of beef held by the German intervention agency

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 7 (3) thereof;

Whereas the arrangements for permanent intervention have led to the build-up of stocks in Germany; whereas it is therefore necessary to arrange for the sale of these stocks in order to free the cold stores;

Whereas in the present market situation there are certain outlets for the meat in question;

Whereas it appears necessary to have recourse, subject to certain derogations, to the procedure for sale by tender provided for in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 216/69 ([3]) of 4 February 1969 on detailed rules for the disposal of frozen beef and veal bought in by the intervention agencies, thus ensuring that the meat is released from storage on the best terms available;

Whereas however, release from storage may be interrupted by *force majeure*; whereas the intervention agency should therefore be permitted to take the necessary action in such cases;

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

There shall be put up for sale 2 000 metric tons of forequarters from 'Ochsen A' bought in under Article 6 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 and held by the German intervention agency as a result of buying-in operations carried out during the period 1 September to 31 December 1974.

Article 2

1. The sale shall be by tender as provided in Regulation (EEC) No 216/69, and in this Regulation.

2. By way of derogation from Article 6 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 216/69, tenders must be submitted by 5 p.m. on 15 August 1975.

Article 3

Where by reason of *force majeure* the tenderer is unable to comply with the time limit set for taking delivery, the intervention agency shall take such action as it considers necessary having regard to the circumstances invoked.

The intervention agency shall inform the Commission of each case of *force majeure* and of the action taken in respect thereof.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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, 8 August 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 28, 5. 2. 1969, p. 10.