REGULATION (EEC) No 2500/75 OF THE COMMISSION

of 30 September 1975

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1896/73 on detailed rules for the application of intervention measures on the market in beef and veal with regard to wrapping of meat held by 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) thereof;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1896/73 (3) of 13 July 1973 as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2010/75 (4), laid down detailed rules for the application of intervention measures on the market in beef and veal; whereas the second subparagraph of Article 4 (2) thereof provides that meat in quarters shall be wrapped in polythene or a like material, at least 0·05 mm thick, suitable for wrapping food products, and in cotton (stockinette) coverings;

Whereas in certain Member States the use of polythene or a like material creates difficulties, especially the handling of the quarters; whereas wrapping in this manner is not necessarily the only guarantee against losses during cold storage; whereas even without obligation to wrap in this way the quality of products bought in by intervention agencies can be maintained under certain conditions;

Whereas, consequently, provision can be made to authorize Member States by decision to use other wrappings where necessary;

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 second subparagraph of Article 4 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1896/73 is amended to read as follows:

'Meat in quarters shall be wrapped in polythene, at least 0·05 mm thick, suitable for wrapping food products, and in cotton (stockinette) coverings. However, it may be decided to authorize the Member States to use other wrappings where necessary'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 October 1975.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 September 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 204, 2. 8. 1975, p. 5.