REGULATION (EEC) No 259/75 OF THE COMMISSION

of 31 January 1975

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2778/74 as concerns the equivalence for the purposes of boning in connection with private storage contracts between bone-in and boned beef

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 Articles 6 (5) (b) and 8 (2) thereof;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2778/74 (3) of 31 October 1974 on the granting at a standard rate fixed in advance of private storage aid for beef permits the contractor to bone the meat to be stored by him under a private storage contract; whereas, in order to make it possible to check that all the meat concerned is placed in store, a flat-rate equivalence between bone-in and boned meat has been established;

Whereas, in order to avoid doubts as to how this equivalence is to be applied, in particular as regards payment of the aid or in the event of premature release from storage, it is appropriate to define the provisions concerned in greater detail;

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

1. In Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2778/74 the second sentence is deleted.

2. An Article 8a as follows is added to Regulation (EEC) No 2778/74:

'*Article 8a*

For the purposes of this Regulation, 100 kilogrammes of bone-in meat shall be equivalent to 77 kilogrammes of boned meat.

If the yield from the operations referred to in Article 3 is less than that specified in the preceding subparagraph, then, without prejudice to the operation of Article 3 (4) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1071/68 (4) of 25 July 1968 laying down detailed rules for granting private storage aid for beef and veal, the aid shall be reduced accordingly.'

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, 31 January 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 294, 1. 11. 1974, p. 73.
(4) OJ No L 180, 26. 7. 1968, p. 19.