REGULATION (EEC) No 262/75 OF THE COMMISSION

of 31 January 1975

fixing for the purposes of standing intervention arrangements the buying-in price for beef to be applied in the United Kingdom until 2 March 1975

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) (c) thereof;

Whereas the period of validity of the intervention arrangements to be applied in the United Kingdom as laid down by Regulation (EEC) No 3028/74 (3) expires on 31 January 1975; whereas it is therefore necessary to specify the arrangements to be applied from 1 February until the date on which the 1974/75 marketing year may be expected to terminate;

Whereas, in order to prevent any break in continuity in the operation of the arrangements, the products which may be bought in should be specified and maximum and minimum buying-in prices fixed; whereas for this relatively short period prices should be fixed on the basis of the coefficients provided for in Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68, these being determined by reference to the price ratios recorded over a recent period in the Member State in question;

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 buying-in price free at the intervention centre's refrigeration plant for beef to be bought-in in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 1896/73 shall be fixed for the period until 2 March 1975 by the United Kingdom intervention agency within the limits laid down in the Annex hereto for each product, regard being had to the age, weight, conformation and finish of the animal from which the said beef is obtained.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*. It shall apply with effect from 1 February 1975.

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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Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.
(2) OJ No L 195, 18. 7. 1974, p. 14.
(3) OJ No L 321, 30. 11. 1974, p. 72.

ANNEX

	Lower limit	*Upper limit*
A. GREAT BRITAIN		
— *Carcases, half-carcases and compensated quarters, from :*		
Steers M	137·888	142·309
Steers H	135·148	139·568
Heifers M/H	133·865	138·286
— *Forequarters straight cut at 10 rib, from :*		
Steers M	103·626	106·721
Steers H	101·593	104·687
Heifers M/H	100·620	103·715
— *Hindquarters straight cut at 3 rib, from :*		
Steers M	165·254	170·780
Steers H	161·938	167·464
Heifers M/H	160·435	165·961
B. NORTHERN IRELAND		
— *Carcases, half-carcases and compensated quarters, from :*		
Steers L/M	135·148	139·568
Steers L/H	132·628	137·049
Steers T	133·733	138·154
Heifers T	129·400	133·821
— *Forequarters straight cut at 10 rib, from :*		
Steers L/M	101·593	104·687
Steers L/H	99·692	102·786
Steers T	100·532	103·626
Heifers T	97·260	100·355
— *Hindquarters straight cut at 3 rib, from :*		
Steers L/M	161·938	167·464
Steers L/H	158·932	164·458
Steers T	160·258	165·785
Heifers T	155·042	160·568