REGULATION (EEC) No 2718/75 OF THE COMMISSION

of 24 October 1975

on transitional measures concerning the levying of certain monetary compensatory amounts in trade with the United Kingdom

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 475/75 (1) of 27 February 1975 on the exchange rates to be applied in agriculture, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2638/75 (2), and in particular Article 4 thereof;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 2638/75 fixed new representative rates for the Irish pound and pound sterling to take effect in principle from 3 November 1975 in respect of the cereals sector, from 5 January 1976 in respect of the beef and veal sector and on 27 October 1975 in respect of other products;

Whereas the fixing of the new rates has considerably reducted the monetary compensatory amounts applicable to trade with the United Kingdom; whereas, in view of this reduction, speculation is likely to occur in certain particularly sensitive sectors, leading to a deflection of trade;

Whereas, to avoid such deflection, provision should be made in respect of those products most likely to give rise to speculation for the monetary compensatory amounts in force on 26 October 1975 or as the case may be 4 January 1976 to continue to be applied after those dates to exports from the United Kingdom of those of the products concerned in respect of which there is no danger of substitution;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the relevant Management Committees,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. By way of derogation from Article 9 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1380/75 (3), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2716/75 (4), from the Regulations fixing the monetary compensatory amounts applicable for the period beginning on 27 October 1975, the monetary compensatory amounts in force:

(a) on 26 October 1975 for pigmeat products, milk and milk products and products covered by Regulation (EEC) No 1059/69 (5);

(b) on 4 January 1976 for beef and veal products;

shall continue to be applied in the United Kingdom for a period of two months beginning on the relevant date as specified in (a) and (b) above to exports of the products concerned.

2. However, paragraph 1 shall not apply to products:

— as referred to in subparagraph (a) in respect of which proof is furnished that they were obtained from pigs slaughtered in the United Kingdom, or that they were manufactured in or imported into that Member State before 16 September or after 27 October 1975,

— as referred to in subparagraph (b) in respect of which proof is furnished that they were obtained from bovine animals slaughtered in the United Kingdom or that they were imported into that Member State before 15 November 1975 or after 5 January 1976.

3. The United Kingdom shall take all necessary steps with regard to the documents acceptable as proof for purposes of paragraph 2 above, including appropriate control measures.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 27 October 1975.

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(1) OJ No L 52, 28. 2. 1975, p. 28.
(2) OJ No L 269, 18. 10. 1975, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 139, 30. 7. 1975, p. 37.
(4) See page 1 of this Official Journal.
(5) OJ No 141, 12. 6. 1969, p. 1.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 October 1975.

For the Commission

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