REGULATION (EEC) No 3083/75 OF THE COMMISSION

of 27 November 1975

amending for the second time Annex III to Regulation (EEC) No 1896/73 in respect of the requirements which must be satisfied by beef bought in by the 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) (d) thereof;

Whereas Annex III to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1896/73 (3) of 13 July 1973 on detailed rules for the application of intervention measures on the market in beef and veal, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2500/75 (4), lays down the requirements which must be satisfied by beef bought in by the intervention agencies, with particular regard to chilling after slaughter; whereas, in order to improve the keeping quality of meat by preventing too rapid chilling, Regulation (EEC) No 1751/75 (5) of 8 July 1975 amending Annex III to Regulation (EEC) No 1896/73 laid down a minimum chilling period of 36 hours; whereas experience of the application of the 36-hour chilling period and the improved technical means now available combine to indicate that this minimum period should be reduced to 24 hours;

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

Paragraph 4 of Annex III to Regulation (EEC) No 1896/73 is amended to read as follows:

'4. The products specified in paragraph 1 must have been been chilled immediately after slaughter for at least 24 hours in such manner that at the end of the period of chilling they shall have an internal temperature not exceeding + 7° C. This temperature must be maintained until they are taken over by the intervention agency.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall into force on 1 December 1975.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 November 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 193, 14. 7. 1973, p. 18.
(4) OJ No L 254, 1. 10. 1975, p. 41.
(5) OJ No L 178, 9. 7. 1975, p. 18.