REGULATION (EEC) No 610/75 OF THE COMMISSION

of 7 March 1975

on protective measures for certain beef and veal products falling within subheading 16.02 B III b) 1 of the Common Customs Tariff

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 21 (2) thereof ;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2668/74 (3) of 21 October 1974 suspended the issue of import licences and advance fixing certificates for beef and veal, given that the prices of beef and veal on representative Community markets are markedly lower than the intervention price ;

Whereas the Commission is keeping a close watch on the market situation for beef and veal ; whereas, it has accordingly been noted that this market continues to be threatened by serious disturbances, as a result of imports, which are likely to jeopardize the objectives of Article 39 of the Treaty ;

Whereas the gradual development of new import patterns has also been noted in the case of certain products falling within subheading 16.02 B III b) 1 of the Common Customs Tariff which are not covered by protective measures ; whereas these products are replacing products for which import licences and advance fixing certificates are not issued at present ;

Whereas, moreover, it is evident that the market in beef and veal is tending to stabilize ; whereas, however, free importation of large quantities of the products in question would cause a definite deterioration in the market situation ; whereas, even from the point of view of restructuring the protective arrangements to allow for re-establishment of a certain trade pattern but without creating an imbalance on the Community market, it is necessary to prevent imports likely to jeopardize stabilization of the market by extending the protective measures to the said products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Free circulation within the Community of products falling within subheading 16.02 B III b) 1 of the Common Customs Tariff originating in third countries shall be suspended, with the exception of prepared or preserved bovine meat or bovine meat offal put up in sealed containers weighing not more than 3 kg net.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 15 March 1975.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 March 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 285, 22. 10. 1974, p. 22.