REGULATION (EEC) No 616/75 OF THE COMMISSION

of 10 March 1975

on the sale at standard prices fixed in advance, for exportation, of beef bought in under Regulation (EEC) No 647/74 by the French intervention agency

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 7 (3) and 23 thereof ;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 647/74 (3) of 22 March 1974 on the intervention measures to be taken in respect of beef and veal following the introduction of measures to prevent the spread of foot-and-mouth disease provides that during such time as those measures are in force, and by way of derogation from Article 7 (1) (b) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1896/73 (4) 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 535/75 (5), there is also to be bought in under intervention arrangements meat from the parts of the French territory specified in the Commission Decision of 18 March 1974 (6) on certain measures to prevent the spread of foot-and-mouth disease, as last amended by the Decision of 7 June 1974 (7), which does not satisfy the requirements laid down in Article 3 (1) (A) (e) and (f) of the Council Directive of 26 June 1964 (8) on health problems affecting intra-Community trade in fresh meat, as last amended by the Act of Accession (9), but which bears a distinctive mark equivalent to the mark required under Article 3 (1) (A) (e) of that Directive and is stored in separate premises in readily identifiable lots ;

Whereas for the purpose of selling the meat bought in under the aforesaid provisions, in view of the low prices currently obtaining on the Community market, sales outlets should be sought on third country markets ;

Whereas Article 2 (1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 98/69 (10) of 16 January 1969 laying down general rules for the disposal of frozen beef and veal by intervention agencies provides that the selling prices for frozen beef bought in by intervention agencies may be fixed in advance at a standard rate ; whereas the conduct of sales on this basis will enable prospective exporters to assess export possibilities ;

Whereas the provisions governing such sales must be in accordance with Commission Regulation (EEC) No 216/69 (11) of 4 February 1969 on detailed rules of application for the disposal of frozen beef and veal bought in by intervention agencies, but provision should be made for certain derogations therefrom, necessary for purposes of exportation, in respect in particular of the amount of security required, removal of the goods from store and payment therefor ;

Whereas removal from store and exportation may be interrupted by *force majeure* ; whereas the intervention agencies should accordingly be authorized to take appropriate action should such case arise ;

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. There shall be put up for sale at standard prices fixed in advance frozen beef bought in by the French intervention agency under Regulation (EEC) No 647/74.

2. The products and cuts in question and the selling prices shall be as shown in the Annex hereto.

3. Sales under this Regulation shall not give entitlement to the issue of import licences as provided in

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.
(2) OJ No L 195, 18. 7. 1974, p. 14.
(3) OJ No L 78, 23. 3. 1974, p. 21.
(4) OJ No L 193, 14. 7. 1973, p. 18.
(5) OJ No L 56, 3. 3. 1975, p. 26.
(6) OJ No L 77, 22. 3. 1974, p. 40.
(7) OJ No L 151, 8. 6. 1974, p. 25.
(8) OJ No 121, 29. 7. 1964, p. 2012/64.
(9) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
(10) OJ No L 14, 21. 1. 1969, p. 2.
(11) OJ No L 28, 5. 2. 1969, p. 10.

Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1790/74 (1) of 9 July 1974 linking the importation of beef and veal to the sale of meat held by the intervention agencies. From such time as Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2668/74 (2) of 21 October 1974 temporarily suspending the issue of import licences and advance fixing certificates for beef and veal ceases to apply, the intervention agencies shall enter on the original of each contract of sale one of the following endorsements :

'No linked sale permitted' ;

'Jumelage exclu' ;

'Koblingstransaktioner ikke tilladt' ;

'Kopplung ausgeschlossen' ;

'Abbinamento non ammesso' ;

'Koppeling uitgesloten'.

Article 2

1. Notwithstanding the first sentence of Article 5 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 216/69, the price shall be paid as and when the goods are removed from store, in proportion to the quantities removed, and not later than the day preceding each removal.

2. Notwithstanding the second sentence of Article 5 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 216/69, an application to purchase shall be valid only if accompanied by a written undertaking from the purchaser to remove and export the meat within eight weeks following the date on which he is informed that his application has been accepted.

3. Notwithstanding Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 216/69, the minimum quantity sold shall be 20 metric tons.

Article 3

Notwithstanding Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 216/69, the security per 100 kilogrammes of product shall be :

— 66·00 units of account for forequarters,

— 94·00 units of account for hindquarters.

Article 4

1. Proof of importation into a third country shall be furnished in the same way as for the purposes of export refunds.

2. In the event of *force majeure,* the intervention agency shall take such action as it considers necessary having regard to the circumstances invoked.

The intervention agency shall inform the Commission of each case of *force majeure* and of the action taken in respect thereof.

Article 5

The period for the submission of applications shall commence on 17 March 1975.

Article 6

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, 10 March 1975.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No L 187, 11. 7. 1974, p. 21.
(2) OJ No L 285, 22. 10. 1974, p. 22.

ANNEX

Selling price in units of account per 100 kg of product

Forequarters cut at fifth rib with hindquarter flank attached, from:	
Bœufs R, A, N	92·631
Jeunes bovins R, A, N	89·988
Vaches A, N	80·736
Hindquarters cut at eighth rib ('pistola' cuts), from:	
Bœufs R, A	150·076
Bœufs N	135·842
Jeunes bovins R, A	144·400
Jeunes bovins N	133·718
Vaches A	135·966
Vaches N	122·606