REGULATION (EEC) No 775/75 OF THE COMMISSION

of 25 March 1975

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1637/74 as regards the granting of private storage aid for certain pigmeat products

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community ;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 121/67/EEC (1) of 13 June 1967 on the common organization of the market in pigmeat, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1861/74 (2), and in particular Articles 4 (6) and 5 (4) (a) and (b) thereof ;

Whereas private storage aid granted pursuant to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1774/74 (3) of 9 July 1974 determining the commencement of intervention measures for pigmeat, and to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1637/74 (4) of 27 June 1974 on special conditions for granting private storage aid for pigmeat, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2737/74 (5), has for some time had a favourable effect on the pigmeat market, thus remedying the situation which had led to private storage aid being extended to tinned hams and shoulders and to dried or dried and smoked hams ; whereas aid for such products may therefore be limited for the time being to applications lodged before 2 April 1975 ; whereas in view of the market situation private storage aid in respect of fresh products should however be continued ;

Whereas in one Member State the Wiltshire cut is used for pig carcases ; whereas producers should be allowed to receive private storage aid for such carcases also ; whereas it is necessary to amplify the particulars relating to loins of subheading ex 02.01 'A III a) 4 as set out in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 1637/74 ;

Whereas the Management Committee for Pigmeat has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its Chairman,

(1) OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2283/67.
(2) OJ No L 197, 19. 7. 1974, p. 3.
(3) OJ No L 186, 10. 7. 1974, p. 13.
(4) OJ No L 173, 28. 6. 1974, p. 62.
(5) OJ No L 292, 31. 10. 1974, p. 23.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

A paragraph 3 as follows is added to Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1637/74 :

'3. In respect of the following products :

— ex 02.06 B I b) 3 bb), hams, dried or dried and smoked ;

— ex 16.02 B III a) 1 aa), fillets and loins, and pieces thereof, tinned ;

— ex 16.02 B III a) 1 bb), shoulders and pieces thereof, tinned ;

only those applications for private storage aid lodged with the competent intervention agency before 2 April 1975 shall be accepted.'

Article 2

The following note is added at the end of the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 1637/74 :

'*NB :*

1. The aid provided for in respect of subheading ex 02.01 A III a) 1 may also be granted for fresh carcases cut according to the Wiltshire method, i.e. without the head, chaps, neck, feet, tail, flare fat, kidneys, tenderloin, blade bone, sternum, backbone, pelvic bone and diaphragm.

2. Loins of subheading ex 02.01 A III a) 4 are to be presented bone-in but without fat (a thin layer of fat not more than 3 mm thick is acceptable).'

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force the day of 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, 25 March 1975.

For the Commission

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