REGULATION (EEC) No 819/75 OF THE COMMISSION

of 25 March 1975

concerning the issue of import licences for beef and veal on production of contracts of sale concluded in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 1790/74

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 187/73 (2), and in particular Article 21 (2) thereof;

Whereas various protective measures have been adopted in order to help improve the situation on the Community beef and veal market, and in particular measures linking the importation of beef and veal to the sale of meat held by intervention agencies provided for in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1790/74 (3) of 9 July 1974; whereas these measures were first suspended with effect from 17 July 1974 by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1846/74 (4) of 16 July 1974 and subsequently by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2668/74 (5) of 21 October 1974 which suspended the issue of import licences and advance fixing certificates;

Whereas, even though the market is still in difficulties, there has for some time been a tendency for it to stabilize, enabling more flexible protective measures to be adopted;

Whereas, in the context of such increased flexibility, account should first be taken of contracts of sale of meat held by intervention agencies concluded under the linking system before the suspension of the issue of import licences and in respect of which it has not been possible to issue licences; whereas, consequently, provision should be made that these licences shall be issued only in respect of a limited quantity of meat;

Whereas detailed rules for the issue of import licences were laid down by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 193/75 (6) of 17 January 1975 and Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2637/70 (7) of 23 December 1970, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 558/75 (8);

Whereas account should also be taken of outward processing operations in connection with prior exports before 17 July 1974 so as to allow the reimportation of the products resulting from these operations,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Import licences for the products referred to in Article 1 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 shall be issued under the conditions laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 1790/74, subject to the submission during the period 1 to 30 April 1975 of an application accompanied by the original of the contract of sale concluded before 17 July 1974.

Such licences shall be issued only in respect of the quantity of products corresponding to the quantity of meat shown in the contract, provided the contract has not yet been used for the issue of a licence in accordance with the provisions of Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1790/74.

Article 2

Import licences shall be issued under the conditions laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 193/75 on submission of an application during the period 1 to 30 April 1975 in respect of the products referred to in Article 1 (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 intended to be reimported following outward processing operations in connection with prior exports before 17 July 1974.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 April 1975.

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.
(2) OJ No L 25, 30. 1. 1973, p. 23.
(3) OJ No L 187, 11. 7. 1974, p. 21.
(4) OJ No L 194, 17. 7. 1974, p. 8.
(5) OJ No L 285, 22. 10. 1974, p. 22.
(6) OJ No L 25, 31. 1. 1975, p. 10.
(7) OJ No L 283, 29. 12. 1970, p. 15.
(8) OJ No L 59, 5. 3. 1975, p. 16.

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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