COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1228/76

of 25 May 1976

prolonging the duration of private storage periods for beef and veal

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 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in beef and veal (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 568/76 (2), and in particular Articles 8 (2) and 25 thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1860/75 of 18 July 1975 on the granting of private storage aid for beef (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2698/75 (4), provides that private storage aid may be granted for forequarters for periods of five or six months ;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2711/75 of 24 October 1975 on the granting, at a standard rate fixed in advance, of private storage aid for beef (5), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3194/75 (6), provides that private storage aid may be granted for carcases, half-carcases and compensated quarters (bone-in) for periods of four, five and six months ;

Whereas, in view of the development of the market situation in recent weeks and especially of the short-term supply difficulties of the Member State with the largest shortage, which in turn affects availabilities in the producer Member States, and of the foreseeable seasonal price trends on the beef market, provision should be made for an extension of the private storage periods stipulated in contracts which have already been made ;

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. At the request of the contractor, the term of storage contracts concluded pursuant to Regulations (EEC) No 1860/75 and (EEC) No 2711/75 may be extended by two months in the case of contracts concluded for four months and by one month in the case of contracts concluded for five or six months.

The amount of aid shall be adjusted to correspond to the new storage period in accordance with the Annexes to Regulations (EEC) No 1860/75 and (EEC) No 2711/75.

2. The contractor shall inform the intervention agency of his intention to extend the storage period at least five working days before the date on which the storage period should normally have ended.

3. The intervention agency shall notify the Commission whenever the preceding paragraphs are applied.

Article 2

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, 25 May 1976.

For the Commission

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(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.
(2) OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 28.
(3) OJ No L 188, 19. 7. 1975, p. 30.
(4) OJ No L 273, 24. 10. 1975, p. 26.
(5) OJ No L 274, 25. 10. 1975, p. 27.
(6) OJ No L 316, 6. 12. 1975, p. 16.