COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1478/76

of 24 June 1976

relating to exceptional measures of intervention to be taken in France on the market in beef and veal as a result of the drought

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 Article 6 (5) thereof,

Whereas under Article 6 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 the intervention measures provided for can be taken so long as the conditions provided for in paragraphs 2 (a) and (b) are fulfilled according to Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1302/73 of 15 May 1973 establishing the general rules relating to intervention in the beef and veal sector (3), these measures can be limited to the Member States or to those regions where the condition required by Article 6 (2b) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 is fulfilled ;

Whereas the drought raging in certain regions of the Community has led to an increase in the slaughtering of animals ; whereas these large slaughterings notably in certain categories of cows have disturbed the French market and in consequence there has been a notable lowering of prices in the markets on the categories of cows affected ; whereas, as a consequence, it is advisable to authorize as an exception and for a limited period the purchase by the French intervention agency of certain quantities of meat at prices of which the maximum limit is fixed in conformity to the arrangements of the second indent of Article 6 (2b) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 ;

Whereas it is advisable to subject these intervention measures thus adopted to the arrangements of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1896/73 of 13 June 1973 relating to the methods of application of the intervention measures in the sector of beef and veal (4), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1333/76 (5) ;

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

During the period 28 June to 31 July 1976, the French intervention agency is authorized to buy 10 000 metric tons of beef and veal offered in the centres situated in the regions particularly affected by the drought and in the conditions defined by Regulation (EEC) No 1896/73 for each product in the Annex, taking account of the age, the weight and the fat covering of the animals from which they come from.

Article 2

The Commission will follow the development of the market situation in the Community and present a Regulation to be eventually modified where necessary according to that development.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 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, 24 June 1976.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.
(2) OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 28.
(3) OJ No L 132, 19. 5. 1973, p. 3.
(4) OJ No L 193, 14. 7. 1973, p. 18.
(5) OJ No L 131, 10. 8. 1976, p. 7.

ANNEXE — ANHANG — ALLEGATO — BIJLAGE — ANNEX — BILAG

Prix d'achat en unités de compte par 100 kilogrammes de produits
Ankaufspreis in Rechnungseinheiten je 100 kg des Erzeugnisses
Prezzi di acquisto in unità di conto per 100 kg di prodotti
Aankoopprijs in rekeneenheden per 100 kg produkten
Buying-in price in units of account for 100 kg of products
Købesum i regningsenheder pr. 100 kg af varerne

Carcasses, demi-carcasses et quartiers compenses provenant des : Ganze oder halbe Tierkörper und « Quartiers compenses », stammend von : Carcasse, mezzene e quarti compensati, provenienti dalle : Hele dieren, halve dieren en „compensated quarters" afkomstig van : Carcasses, half-carcasses and compensated quarters from : Hele og halve kroppe samt « quartiers compenses » af :	Limite inferieure Untere Grenze Limite inferiore Ondergrenzen Lower limit Minimum	Limite superieure Obere Grenze Limite superiore Bovengrenzen Upper limit Maksimum
Vaches A	179,828	184,029
Vaches N	154,442	168,644