COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1643/76

of 7 July 1976

on the exceptional intervention measures in the beef and veal sector to be taken in certain regions of the Community most affected by 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 currently severely affecting certain regions of the Community is leading to an increase in cow slaughterings ; whereas the heavy supply especially of certain categories of cows on certain markets in Germany, Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands thus caused has consequently led to a notable price decrease on these markets and for the categories in question ; whereas, as a result it is appropriate to authorize exceptionally and for a limited period the purchase by the German, Belgian, Luxembourg and Netherlands intervention agencies of certain qualities of beef coming from cows at a price for which the maximum limit is fixed in accordance with the conditions of Article 6 (2b) second subparagraph of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 ;

Whereas it is advisable to subject these intervention measures thus adopted to the conditions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1896/73 of 13 July 1973 on detailed rules for the application of intervention measures in the market in 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

1. During the period from 7 to 31 July 1976 the German intervention agency is authorized to purchase in the intervention regions II and III provided for by Regulation (EEC) No 1896/73 which are particularly affected by the drought 5 000 metric tons of meat coming from 'Kuhe B'.

2. During the period from 7 to 31 July 1976 the Belgian intervention agency is authorized to purchase in the regions particularly affected by the drought 1 200 metric tons of beef coming from 'Vaches 55 %'.

3. During the period from 7 to 31 July 1976 the Luxembourg intervention agency is authorized to purchase 500 metric tons of beef coming from 'Vaches extra' and 'Vaches A'.

4. During the period from 7 to 31 July 1976 the Netherlands intervention agency is authorized to purchase in the regions particularly affected by the drought 1 200 metric tons of beef coming from 'Koeien 2de Kwaliteit'.

5. These purchases will be carried out subject to the conditions defined by Regulation (EEC) No 1896/73 at prices between the limits fixed for each product in the Annex taking account of the age, weight, conformation and the fat cover of the animals from which they come.

Article 2

The Commission will follow the development of the market situation in the Community and will accordingly modify this Regulation.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

(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 151, 10. 6. 1976, p. 7.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 7 July 1976.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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

	Limite inférieure Untere Grenze Limite inferiore Ondergrenzen Lower limit Minimum	Limite supérieure Obere Grenze Limite superiore Bovengrenzen Upper limit Maksimum
DEUTSCHLAND		
— Ganze oder halbe Tierkörper und „quartiers compensés", stammend von :		
Kühe B	143,644	150,826
BELGIQUE/BELGIË		
— Carcasses, demi-carcasses et quartiers compensés, provenant de :		
— Hele dieren, halve dieren en „compensated quarters", afkomstig van :		
Vaches 55 % / Koeien 55 %	151,980	166,165
LUXEMBOURG		
— Carcasses, demi-carcasses et quartiers compensés, provenant de :		
Vaches, extra	184,808	190,887
Vaches A	156,235	162,315
NEDERLAND		
— Hele dieren, halve dieren en „compensated quarters", afkomstig van :		
Koeien, 2de kwaliteit	141,064	149,881