COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1896/76

of 29 July 1976

extending the period of validity of the system of 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 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 (3), authorizes the French intervention agency to buy the meat of certain categories of cows during the period 28 June to 31 July 1976;

Whereas 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 (4), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1712/76 (5), authorizes the Belgian, German, Luxembourg and Netherlands intervention agencies to buy the meat of certain categories of cows during the period 7 to 31 July 1976;

Whereas the reasons which led to the adoption of these exceptional intervention measures still persist in the Member States concerned; whereas, therefore, the period of validity of those measures should be extended and quantities of animals which may be the subject of such intervention purchases should be determined;

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 1 August to 15 September 1976:

1. the exceptional measures of intervention provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 1478/76 may be taken by the French intervention agency in respect of 10 000 metric tons of beef coming from 'Vaches A' and 'Vaches N';
2. the exceptional measures of intervention provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 1643/76 may be taken:
   (a) by the German intervention agency in respect of 5 000 metric tons of beef coming from 'Kühe B';
   (b) by the Belgian intervention agency in respect of 1 200 metric tons of beef coming from 'Vaches 55 %';
   (c) by the Luxembourg intervention agency in respect of 500 metric tons of beef coming from 'Vaches extra' and 'Vaches A';
   (d) by the Netherlands intervention agency in respect of 1 200 metric tons of beef coming from 'Koeien 2e kwaliteit'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 August 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 July 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 165, 25. 6. 1976, p. 31.
(4) OJ No L 182, 8. 7. 1976, p. 7.
(5) OJ No L 192, 16. 7. 1976, p. 16.