COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3072/76

of 15 December 1976

amending Regulation (EEC) No 572/76 as regards the conditions for granting monetary compensatory amounts applicable to certain pigmeat products

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 974/71 of 12 May 1971 on certain measures of conjunctural policy to be taken in agriculture following the temporary widening of the margins of fluctuation for the currencies of certain Member States (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 557/76 (2), and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Whereas experience has shown that certain products of the pigmeat sector are marketed under such conditions that they fall below even average quality; whereas the sole purpose of such trade is to obtain the benefit of the grant of amounts fixed under the common agricultural policy and whereas such trade flows are not justified by real market requirements;

Whereas, consequently, only those products which meet certain quality standards should qualify for monetary compensatory amounts; whereas for the determination of such standards, recourse should be had to those fixed by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2403/69 of 1 December 1969 on special conditions for granting export refunds on certain pigmeat products (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2854/71 (4); whereas an addition should therefore be made to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 572/76 of 15 March 1976 fixing the monetary compensatory amounts (5), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3004/76 (6);

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Pigmeat,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following footnote (3) in respect of tariff subheadings 16.01 B I and 16.01 B II, 16.02 B III a) 1 cc) and 16.02 B III a) 2 is hereby added to Part 2 of Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 572/76:

'(3) The grant of monetary compensatory amounts in respect of these products is subject to compliance with the conditions for the grant of refunds laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 2403/69. The exporter or importer at the time of the conclusion of customs formalities concerning the export or the import in a Member State granting the monetary compensatory amount, shall declare in writing that the products in question fulfil these conditions.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 December 1976.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No L 106, 12. 5. 1971, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 303, 3. 12. 1969, p. 6.
(4) OJ No L 286, 30. 12. 1971, p. 46.
(5) OJ No L 68, 15. 3. 1976, p. 5.
(6) OJ No L 342, 11. 12. 1976, p. 23.