COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3136/76

of 22 December 1976

amending for the second time Regulation (EEC) No 3376/75 as regards the arrangements for the reduction of import charges on beef and veal products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States in 1977

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3328/75 of 18 December 1975 renewing the arrangements for the reduction of import charges on beef and veal products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2841/76 (2), and in particular Article 3 (1) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3376/75 of 23 December 1975 (3), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1501/76 (4), laid down the rules for the application of Regulation (EEC) No 3328/75; whereas following the extension of the import arrangements for beef and veal originating in certain African, Caribbean and Pacific States, certain provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 3376/75 require amendment;

Whereas, in order to avoid abuses, provision should be made for charging the full amount of the levies fixed in accordance with Articles 10 to 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in beef and veal (5), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 568/76 (6), in respect of the quantities imported pursuant to Article 2 (4) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 193/75 of 17 January 1975 laying down common detailed rules for the application of the system of import and export licences and advance fixing certificates for agricultural products (7), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2219/76 (8);

Whereas because of the geographical situation and the climate of the States concerned, particularly Botswana, beef and veal production is concentrated at the beginning of the year; whereas accordingly the dates for the submission of applications for import licences and for the issue of licences for January 1977 should be brought forward;

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

Article 2 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 3376/75 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'4. The import licences shall be valid only until 31 December of the year of issue.'

Article 2

Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 3376/75 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Article 4

1. The amount provided for in Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3328/75 for each product intended for importation into Ireland or the United Kingdom shall be equal to 90 % of the amount resulting from the levy reduced by the accession compensatory amount applicable to imports into the United Kingdom from non-member countries and by the monetary compensatory amount which are valid for imports into that Member State during the week preceding that in which commences the quarter for which the amount of the reduction is calculated.

2. The amount provided for in Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3328/75 for each product intended for importation into a Member State other than those mentioned in paragraph 1 shall be equal to 90 % of the amount resulting from the levy adjusted, where appropriate, by the monetary compensatory amount applicable for France during the week preceding that in which commences the quarter for which the amount of the reduction is calculated.'

(1) OJ No L 329, 23. 12. 1975, p. 4.
(2) OJ No L 327, 26. 11. 1976, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 333, 30. 12. 1975, p. 44.
(4) OJ No L 167, 26. 6. 1976, p. 35.
(5) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.
(6) OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 28.
(7) OJ No L 25, 31. 1. 1975, p. 10.
(8) OJ No L 250, 14. 9. 1976, p. 5.

Article 3

There shall be added to Regulation (EEC) No 3376/75 the following Article 5a :

'Article 5a

For the quantities imported pursuant to Article 2 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 193/75, the full amount of the levies fixed in accordance with Articles 10 to 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 shall be charged.'

Article 4

In the second paragraph of Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 3376/75 the date '31 December 1976' is hereby replaced by '31 December 1977'.

Article 5

By way of derogation from Article 2 (1) and (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 3376/75, in January 1977 applications for import licences may be submitted to the competent agencies of the Member States during the first five days of the month. The licences shall be issued in that month on the twelfth day following the first day of the period for the submission of applications.

Article 6

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, 22 December 1976.

For the Commission

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