COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3150/76

of 23 December 1976

amending the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 2697/76 concerning the rules for the transfer of frozen beef made available to the Italian intervention agency by the intervention agencies of other Member States

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 7 (3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2453/76 of 5 October 1976 on the transfer to the Italian intervention agency of frozen beef held by the intervention agencies of other Member States (3), and in particular Article 1 (2) thereof,

Whereas, under Article 2 (2) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2697/76 of 5 November 1976 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EEC) No 2453/76 on the transfer to the Italian intervention agency of frozen beef held by the intervention agencies of other Member States (4), the cost of transporting the products in question is to be determined by the Italian intervention agency by tender ; whereas paragraph 4 of the same Article provides that the invitation to tender may be cancelled, but no provision is made for what is to be done in this event ; whereas, in view of the urgency of the deliveries to be carried out, it is consequently desirable to authorize the Italian intervention agency to contract privately for the transport of the products in question ;

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

The following subparagraphs are added to Article 2 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2697/76 :

'Where an invitation to tender is cancelled the Italian intervention agency may receive direct bids and enter into private contracts, on the least costly terms obtainable, for the transport of the meat.

The Italian intervention agency shall communicate to the Commission the proposed terms of each such private contract at least 24 hours before its conclusion.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 24 December 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 December 1976.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 9.
(3) OJ No L 279, 9. 10. 1976, p. 3.
(4) OJ No L 304, 6. 11. 1976, p. 19.