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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 389/76

of 17 February 1976

fixing the dates of the end of the 1975/76 marketing year and of the beginning of the 1976/77 marketing year for beef and veal

THE COUNCIL 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 1855/74 [2], and in particular the second paragraph of Article 4 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, pursuant to the first paragraph of Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68, the marketing year normally begins on the first Monday in April; whereas, following the development of the economic situation in the beef and veal sector, it has become necessary to fix an earlier date for the beginning of the 1976/77 marketing year,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For beef and veal, the 1975/76 marketing year shall end on 14 March 1976 and the 1976/77 marketing year shall begin on 15 March 1976.

However, for the application of the premium referred to in Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 464/75 [3], the 1975/76 marketing year shall end on 4 April 1976, but the period of application of the premium in any given region may not exceed 12 months.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 17 February 1976.

For the Council

The President

J. HAMILIUS

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(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 26.
(2) OJ No L 195, 18. 7. 1974, p. 14.
(3) OJ No L 52, 28. 2. 1975, p. 5.