COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 743/76

of 31 March 1976

laying down detailed rules for the granting of a premium for the birth of calves in the 1976/77 marketing year

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 620/76 on 19 March 1976 on the grant of a premium for the birth of calves during the 1976/77 marketing year [1], and in particular Article 2 thereof,

Whereas, under Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 620/76, Member States which apply the system of premiums for the birth of calves referred to in Article 6 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 464/75 of 27 February 1975 establishing systems of premiums for producers of bovine animals [2], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 390/76 [3], shall continue to grant a premium for every calf born on their territory during a further period of 12 months and still alive six months after its birth ; whereas the calves that may be entitled to this premium should be identified to avoid fraud ;

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

1. The premium referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 620/76 shall be granted at the request of the producer, provided it is proved to the satisfaction of the competent authority that the calf was born in the Member State concerned during the 12-month period referred to in Article 1 (1) thereof and that it is still alive six months later.

2. The full amount of this premium of 28 units of account shall be paid in a single instalment at the latest within 60 days following the date of approval of the application by the competent authority.

3. The start of the 12-month period may vary between 3 March and 4 April 1976 from one administrative region of the Member State concerned to another.

Article 2

The calves referred to in Article 1 shall, within 60 days of their birth, be identified by means of an indelible mark or any other equivalent method.

Article 3

Member States granting the said premium shall take all necessary measures to ensure that the provisions of this Regulation are complied with.

Article 4

1. Member States granting the said premium shall notify the Commission of all measures taken to implement the premium arrangements within 10 days from the day on which such measures are put into effect.

2. Member States granting the said premium shall notify the Commission of the number of animals becoming entitled to the premium during each month. Such notification shall be given within one month of the end of the relevant month.

Article 5

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*. It shall apply from the day following the day on which application of the system provided for in Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 464/75 comes to an end.

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

Done at Brussels, 31 March 1976.

For the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 74, 20. 3. 1976, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 52, 28. 2. 1975, p. 5.
[3] OJ No L 48, 24. 2. 1976, p. 2.