COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 912/76

of 21 April 1976

fixing the average weight of bovine animals eligible for the slaughter premium

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 797/76 of 6 April 1976 authorizing Member States to grant a premium on the slaughter of certain adult bovine animals during the 1976/77 marketing year [1], and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Whereas in accordance with Article 1 (2) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 803/76 of 7 April 1976 laying down detailed rules for the granting of a slaughter premium for producers of bovine animals during the 1976/77 marketing year [2], the average weight of animals eligible for the slaughter premium and the period of application for such weights must be determined; whereas the average weight of those animals for which the premium granted during the 1975/76 marketing year should be used as a basis;

Whereas the United Kingdom being the only Member State which intends at present to grant such premiums, the average weight has to be established for this Member State alone;

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 average weight referred to in Article 1 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 803/76 is hereby fixed at 460 kg for the United Kingdom.

2. This weight may be altered if it is found that the actual average weight of the slaughtered animals is considerably different.

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, 21 April 1976.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 93, 8. 4. 1976, p. 8.
[2] OJ No L 93, 8. 4. 1976, p. 19.