COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1274/77

of 14 June 1977

discontinuing prematurely the accession compensatory amounts for pigmeat in order to prevent trade distortions

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty of Accession (1),

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2770/75 of 19 October 1975 laying down general rules for the system of accession compensatory amounts for pigmeat (2), and in particular Article 8 (1) and (2) thereof,

Whereas the calculation of the accession compensatory amounts for pigmeat to be applied in trade with the United Kingdom and Ireland from 1 August 1977 results in a minimal amount within the meaning of Article 55 (4) of the Act of Accession ; whereas no compensatory amounts should therefore be fixed ;

Whereas, however, if on the date when those amounts would normally be reduced, they were to be suddenly discontinued, the resultant sharp change in the amounts applicable in trade between the Community as originally constituted and the new Member States, and between those States and third countries, would tend to encourage artificial trade with a view to profiting from such change ; whereas, in order to avoid such trade distortions, particularly in the present situation, where the market is under strain and therefore sensitive to every influence, the amounts should be discontinued prematurely ;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1786/76 of 23 July 1976 fixing the accession compensatory amounts for pigmeat (3) should therefore be repealed ;

Whereas the lard market, unlike the other products of the pigmeat sector, has its own special characteristics, which have led to the adoption of Article 3 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2770/75 ; whereas those characteristics require that the application of the measure provided for in the present Regulation be delayed in respect of that product, while this is not necessary for the other products, particularly in view of the fact that the announcement of the new measure has already been widely publicized by the Commission ;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Pigmeat,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The accession compensatory amounts for pigmeat are hereby discontinued.

Article 2

Regulation (EEC) No 1786/76 is hereby repealed.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 15 June 1977. As regards products of subheading 15.01 A, it shall apply with effect from 1 August 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 June 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.
(2) OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 46.
(3) OJ No L 199, 24. 7. 1976, p. 27.