COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2121/77

of 26 September 1977

fixing the quantities of frozen beef intended for processing which may be imported under special terms in the fourth quarter of 1977

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 425/77 (2), and in particular Article 14 (4) (a) thereof,

Whereas the Council has estimated at 75 000 tonnes the deficit of meat for processing in 1977 (3); whereas, pursuant to Article 14 (4) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68, the quantities of meat referred to in paragraph 1 (a) and (b) of that Article which may be imported separately and the rate of suspension of the levy in the case of the meat referred to in paragraph 1 (b) thereof must be determined;

Whereas the considerable and increasing Community supplies of meat suitable for processing are almost sufficient to meet the needs of the processing industry; whereas the deficit for the fourth quarter of 1977 can therefore be estimated at 15 000 tonnes of meat expressed as bone-in meat, of which 5 000 tonnes is meat intended for the manufacture of certain preserves, and 10 000 tonnes is meat intended for the manufacture of other products;

Whereas the detailed rules for the application of the special import arrangements for certain types of frozen beef intended for processing were laid down in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 597/77 of 18 March 1977 (4), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1384/77 (5); whereas the system of import licences for these products was laid down in Articles 9 to 11 of Regulation (EEC) No 585/77 of 18 March 1977 (6), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1384/77; whereas Article 11 (3) of this Regulation provides that licences shall be normally issued on the 30th day of each quarter; whereas however it is appropriate from this rule to avoid an excessive supply of beef on the Community market when grass feed cattle are being sold;

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. For the period 1 October to 31 December 1977, the maximum quantities as referred to in Article 14 (4) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 shall be:

(a) 5 000 tonnes of meat expressed bone-in in respect of meat as referred to in Article 14 (1) (a) of the said Regulation;

(b) 10 000 tonnes of meat expressed bone-in in respect of meat as referred to in Article 14 (1) (b) thereof,

2. The levy to be charged on the import of the meat referred to in paragraph 1 (b) shall be equal to the levy applicable on the day of import less 45 %.

Article 2

By way of derogation from Article 11 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 585/77 licences shall be issued on 21 November 1977.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 October 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 26 September 1977.

For the Commission
Finn GUNDELACH
Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.
(2) OJ No L 61, 5. 3. 1977, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 15, 18. 1. 1977, p. 28.
(4) OJ No L 76, 24. 3. 1977, p. 1.
(5) OJ No L 157, 28. 6. 1977, p. 16.
(6) OJ No L 75, 23. 3. 1977, p. 5.