COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2310/77

of 20 October 1977

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2793/76 on the disposal of frozen beef made available to the Italian intervention agency

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],

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2453/76 of 5 October 1976 on the transfer to the Italian intervention agency of frozen beef held by the intervention agencies of other Member States [3], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1330/77 [4], and in particular Article 1 (2) thereof,

Whereas the practical arrangements for the sale of this meat were laid down by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2793/76 of 18 November 1976 on detailed arrangements for the disposal on the Italian market of frozen beef made available to the Italian intervention agency under Regulation (EEC) No 2453/76 [5], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1816/77 [6]; whereas, in order to enable this meat to be better distributed on the Italian market, certain provisions should be amended concerning both the frequency for the submission of applications to purchase in order to permit the purchase of a quarterly amount, and also the maximum quantity offered for sale to any one retailer in any one month;

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. Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2793/76 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'2. By way of derogation from Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 216/69, the minimum quantity offered for sale to any one retailer referred to in Article 3 (1) (c) in any one month shall be 200 kilograms of meat bone-in and the maximum five tonnes.'

2. Article 3 (1) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2793/76 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'(a) applications to purchase shall be for a maximum quantity of 15 tonnes of beef bone-in per retailer and may be submitted not only by telegram or by telex but also by registered letter on direct delivery to the Italian intervention agency. In the latter case confirmation by registered letter shall not be required.'

3. In the second indent of Article 3 (1) (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 2793/76 the words 'within 45 days of taking delivery thereof' are hereby deleted.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 24 October 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 October 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

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(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 61, 5. 3. 1977, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 279, 9. 10. 1976, p. 3.
(4) OJ No L 154, 23. 6. 1977, p. 1.
(5) OJ No L 319, 19. 11. 1976, p. 24.
(6) OJ No L 199, 6. 8. 1977, p. 15.