COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2739/77

of 9 December 1977

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2320/74 as regards the period for exporting beef from intervention stocks

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 7 (3) thereof,

Whereas Article 2 (2) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2320/74 of 10 September 1974 on the sale at prices fixed at a standard rate in advance of beef and veal held by the intervention agencies and intended for export (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2590/77 (4), provides that the purchaser shall supply a written undertaking to remove and to export the meat within eight weeks from the day on which he is informed that this offer has been accepted;

Whereas this period has proved too short in cases where the operators wish to make use of the opportunities provided for in Council Regulation (EEC) No 441/69 of 4 March 1969 laying down additional general rules for granting export refunds on products subject to a single price system, exported unprocessed or in the form of certain goods not covered by Annex II to the Treaty (5), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1181/72 (6); whereas the period for exportation laid down in Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2320/74 should therefore be extended to enable operators to make use of the abovementioned opportunities;

Whereas this extended period should also start from the day on which the purchaser is informed that his offer has been accepted;

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

The following sentence is hereby added to Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2320/74:

'However, where the purchaser brings the meat under the procedure referred to in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 441/69, the period referred to in the preceding sentence shall be extended to six months only as regards the undertaking to export.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 12 December 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 December 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 248, 11. 9. 1974, p. 8.
(4) OJ No L 301, 25. 11. 1977, p. 17.
(5) OJ No L 59, 10. 3. 1969, p. 1.
(6) OJ No L 130, 7. 6. 1972, p. 15.