COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 598/77

of 18 March 1977

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

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to 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 estimated that the deficit for meat for processing in 1977 will be 75 000 tonnes (3); whereas Article 14 (4) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 requires 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 to be determined;

Whereas it is planned to dispose of substantial quantities of frozen beef in the second quarter of 1977 which have been the subject of intervention measures; whereas these stocks together with frozen meat taken out of storage or imported during this period under the 'linked sales' system will meet the needs of the processing industry; whereas the deficit for the second quarter can therefore be estimated at 15 000 tonnes, of which 5 000 tonnes in for meat intended for the manufacture of preserved food and 10 000 tonnes for 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 Regulation (EEC) No 597/77 of 18 March 1977 (4) and the system of import licences for these products laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 585/77 of 18 March 1977 (5);

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 April to 30 June 1977, the maximum quantities referred to in Article 14 (4) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 shall be:

(a) 5 000 tonnes for the meat referred to in Article 14 (1) (a) thereof,

(b) 10 000 tonnes for the meat referred to in Article 14 (1) (b) thereof.

2. The levy collected 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

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 April 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 March 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) See page 1 of this Official Journal.
(5) OJ No L 75, 23. 3. 1977, p. 5.