COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 73/77

of 14 January 1977

amending Regulations (EEC) No 1896/73 and (EEC) No 582/76 as regards the coefficients used to calculate buying-in prices for intervention beef in Ireland, and as regards the buying-in prices for those products

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 586/76 (2), and in particular Article 6 (5) (c) and (d) thereof,

Whereas the coefficients laid down in Article 6 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 were fixed by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1896/73 of 13 July 1973 on detailed rules for the application of intervention measures on the market in beef and veal (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1789/76 (4);

Whereas Article 3 (3) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1302/73 of 15 May 1973 laying down general rules for intervention on the market in beef and veal (5), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1729/74 (6), provides that those coefficients must be examined annually and, where necessary, adapted with a view to harmonizing buying-in prices within the Community; whereas, in order not to disturb the development of the beef and veal market in Ireland, a revision of the coefficients used to calculate the buying-in prices applicable in that Member State is required; whereas the buying-in prices fixed by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 582/76 of 15 March 1976 (7), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1936/76 (8), should therefore be adapted;

Whereas the date of entry into force of those new coefficients and new buying-in prices should be made to coincide with that of the representative rate of the Irish pound fixed by Council Regulation (EEC) No 3206/76 of 21 December 1976 amending Regulation (EEC) No 557/76 as regards the exchange rate to be applied to the Irish pound in the agricultural sector (9);

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 part concerning Ireland in Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 1896/73 is amended to read as follows:

'IRELAND:	Heifers 2	0·85
	Steers 1	0·92
	Steers 2	0·90'

Article 2

The part concerning Ireland in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 582/76 is amended to read as follows:

	lower limit (u.a./100 kg)	*upper limit (u.a./100 kg)*
'IRELAND:		
— Carcases, half carcases and compensated quarters, from		
Heifers 2	152·389	155·561
Steers 1	163·666	166·839
Steers 2	158·561	161·734'

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.
(2) OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 28.
(3) OJ No L 193, 14. 7. 1973, p. 18.
(4) OJ No L 199, 24. 7. 1976, p. 34.
(5) OJ No L 132, 19. 5. 1973, p. 3.
(6) OJ No L 182, 5. 7. 1974, p. 4.
(7) OJ No L 69, 15. 3. 1976, p. 29.
(8) OJ No L 211, 5. 8. 1976, p. 14.
(9) OJ No L 362, 31. 12. 1976, p. 4.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 17 January 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 January 1977.

For the Commission

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Vice-President