COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 871/77

of 26 April 1977

on the grant of a premium for the birth of calves during the 1977/78 marketing year

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament (1),

Whereas the intervention price applicable in the beef and veal sector for the 1977/78 marketing year was fixed at a level below that resulting from the implementation of Article 6 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in beef and veal (2), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 425/77 (3); whereas the Member States which apply the system of a premium for the birth of calves referred to in Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 620/75 (4) should therefore continue to grant this premium for a further period of 12 months ;

Whereas this premium constitutes an intervention on the internal market within the meaning of Article 3 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 of 21 April 1970 on the financing on the common agricultural policy (5), as last amended by the Act of Accession (6),

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

1. Member States which apply the system of a premium for the birth of calves referred to in Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 620/76 shall continue to grant a premium for every calf born on their territory during a further period of 12 months and still alive six months after its birth.

2. The amount of the new premium referred to in paragraph 1 shall be 35 units of account, payable by the Guarantee Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund. It shall be paid in a single instalment.

Article 2

Detailed rules for the application of this Reglation shall be adopted according to the procedure laid down in Article 27 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

It shall be applicable from the day following that on which the application of the system laid down by Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 620/76 ends.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 26 April 1977.

For the Council

The President

J. SILKIN

(1) Opinion delivered on 21. 4. 1977 (not yet published in the Official Journal).
(2) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.
(3) OJ No L 61, 5. 3. 1977, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 74, 20. 3. 1976, p. 1.
(5) OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.
(6) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.