COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 927/77

of 29 April 1977

laying down detailed rules of application for the granting of a premium for the birth of calves for a further period of 12 months

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to 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 [1], and in particular Article 2 thereof,

Whereas, under Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 871/77, Member States which apply the system of premiums for the birth of calves referred to in Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 620/76 of 19 March 1976 on the grant of a premium for the birth of calves during the 1976/77 marketing year [2], 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; whereas the calves that may be entitled to this premium should be identified to avoid fraud;

Whereas, under Article 4 (2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1134/68 of 30 July 1968 laying down rules for the implementation of Regulation (EEC) No 653/68 on conditions for alterations to the value of the unit of account used for the common agricultural policy [3], for transactions carried out under the common agricultural policy the sums owed by a Member State or a duly authorized body, expressed in national currency and representing amounts fixed in units of account, are to be paid on the basis of the relationship between the unit of account and the national currency which obtained at the time when the transaction or part transaction was carried out;

Whereas, under Article 6 of the abovementioned Regulation, the time when a transaction is carried out is considered as being the date on which occurs the event, as defined by Community rules, or in the absence of and pending the adoption of such rules, by the rules of the Member States concerned, in which the amount involved in the transaction becomes due and payable;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 871/77 provides for the grant of a premium for the birth of calves for a further period of 12 months where the calves are still alive six months after their birth; whereas the event in which the premium becomes due and payable to the producer occurs six months after the birth of the animal to which the premium relates; whereas, in order to calculate the amount of the premium in national currency, the conversion rate valid on the day on which the animal reaches the age of six months should therefore be applied;

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. The premium referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 871/77 shall be granted at the request of the producer, provided it is proved to the satisfaction of the competent authority that the calf was born in the Member State concerned during the 12-month period referred to in Article 1 (1) thereof and that it is still alive six months later.

2. The full amount of this premium of 35 units of account shall be paid in a single payment not later than 60 days after the date of the approval of the application by the competent authority.

3. The start of the 12-month period may vary between 3 March and 4 April 1977 from one administrative region of the Member State concerned to another.

4. The event, within the meaning of Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 1134/68, which gives entitlement to the premium referred to in paragraph 1 shall be deemed to occur on the day on which the animal reaches the age of six months.

Article 2

The calves referred to in Article 1 shall, within 60 days of their birth, be identified by means of an indelible mark or any other equivalent method.

[1] OJ No L 106, 29. 4. 1977, p. 16.
[2] OJ No L 74, 20. 3. 1976, p. 1.
[3] OJ No L 188, 1. 8. 1968, p. 1.

Article 3

Member States granting the said premium shall take all necessary measures to ensure that the provisions of this Regulation are complied with.

Article 4

1. Member States granting the said premium shall notify the Commission of all measures taken to implement the premium arrangements not later than 10 days after the date on which such measures come into effect.

2. Member States granting the said premium shall notify the Commission of the number of animals becoming entitled to the premium during each month not later than one month after the end of the relevant month.

Article 5

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*. It shall apply from the day following that on which the application of the system laid down in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 620/76 ends.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 April 1977.

For the Commission

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