COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1244/78

of 9 June 1978

temporarily suspending intervention buying-in of certain qualities of meat in certain Member States

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 6 (4) (b) thereof,

Whereas Article 3 (1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 995/78 of 12 May 1978 fixing the guide price and the intervention price for adult bovine animals for the 1978/79 marketing year (3) provides the possibility of suspending in accordance with the procedure provided for in Article 27 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68, the buying-in by intervention agencies of one or more qualities of fresh or chilled meat in Member States or regions of Member States when the market price of the quality or qualities in question remains during a period of three consecutive weeks between 100 % and 102 % of the maximum buying-in price fixed for that or those qualities ; whereas such buying-in may be suspended by the Commission when the market price is above 102 % of the maximum buying-in price ;

Whereas in Belgium, Denmark, France and the United Kingdom the market prices for certain qualities are between 100 % and 102 % of the maximum buying-in price ; whereas in Belgium, Denmark, France, Luxembourg, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom those for other qualities are above 102 % at this price ;

Whereas the same situation applies in Ireland for certain qualities ; whereas in view of the average level at market prices in this Member State compared to the guide price intervention buying-in should continue until the market situation improves ;

Whereas the measures provided for in Article 1 (1) of this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Beef and Veal,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

1. In application of Article 3 (1) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 995/78, intervention buying-in shall be suspended from 12 June 1978 in the following Member States for the qualities specified :

— Belgium : Taureaux 55 % / Stieren 55 % ;

— Denmark : Kvier 1 ;

— France : Jeunes bovins U and O ;

— United Kingdom :

Northern Ireland : Steers L/M,
Steers L/H,
Steers T.

2. In application of Article 3 (1) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 995/78, intervention buying-in shall be suspended from 12 June 1978 in the following Member States for the qualities specified :

— Belgium : Génisses 55 % / Vaarzen 55 %,
Bœufs 55 % / Ossen 55 % ;

— Denmark : Stude 1,
Tyre P ;

— France : Bœufs U, R and O ;

— Luxembourg : Bœufs, génisses, taureaux extra ;

— Netherlands : Vaarzen, 1e kwaliteit ;

— United Kingdom :

Great Britain : Steers M,
Steers H,
Heifers M/H ;
Northern Ireland : Heifers T.

Article 2

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

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.
(2) OJ No L 61, 5. 3. 1977, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 130, 18. 5. 1978, p. 1.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 June 1978.

For the Commission

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