COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 148/78

of 26 January 1978

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2900/77 laying down detailed rules for the sale of beef held by the intervention agencies to enable the import with total suspension of the levy of frozen beef and veal intended for processing

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 Articles 7 (3) and 14 (3) (b) thereof,

Whereas, owing to the manner in which it is drafted, there is a risk that, Article 1 (1) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2900/77 of 22 December 1977 laying down detailed rules for the sale of beef held by the intervention agencies to enable the import with total suspension of the levy of frozen beef and veal intended for processing (3) might be applied in different ways in different Member States ; whereas it is therefore necessary to clarify that provision ;

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

Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2900/77 is hereby amended to read as follows :

'1. The issue of an import licence in respect of importation with total suspension of the levy as provided for in Article 14 (3) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 shall be conditional upon the submission of a purchase contract, concluded in accordance with this Regulation, for frozen meat held by an intervention agency.'

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 26 January 1978.

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 338, 28. 12. 1977, p. 6.