COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1559/78

of 5 July 1978

amending Regulation (EEC) No 571/78 on the system of import and export licences for beef and veal

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 15 (2) and 18 (6) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 571/78 of 21 March 1978 on the system of import and export licences for beef and veal (3), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1027/78 (4), provides that export licences for meat sold in accordance with Article 3 (1) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1027/78 of 19 May 1978 concerning the sale for export at prices fixed at a standard rate in advance of beef held by the intervention agencies have a validity of six months; whereas a similar provision should be introduced for preserved meat sold in accordance with Article 3 (1) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1557/78 of 5 July 1978 (5) on the sale, at a price fixed at a standard rate in advance, of preserved beef held by the intervention agencies; whereas under Article 3 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 571/78 export licences with advance fixing of the refund are valid until the end of the second month following their month of issue; whereas it is necessary to increase this period of validity to six months when the licences are for products sold in accordance with Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1027/78 and Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1557/78.

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

In Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 571/78, the following paragraphs 4 and 5 are hereby added:

'4. Export licences with advance fixing of the refund which are for preserved meat sold in accordance with Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1557/78 shall be valid from their date of issue within the meaning of Article 9 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 193/75 until the end of the period laid down in Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1557/78 for the taking over and export of the preserved meat.

The licence application and the licence itself shall include:

(a) in Section 12, one of the following endorsements:

— 'Intervention preserved meat — Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1557/78 applies',

— 'Interventionskonserves — anvendelse af artikel 3, stk. 1, i forordning (EØF) nr. 1557/78',

— 'Interventionskonserven — Anwendung von Artikel 3 Absatz 1 der Verordnung (EWG) Nr. 1557/78',

— 'Conserves d'intervention — application de l'article 3 paragraphe 1 du règlement (CEE) n° 1557/78',

— 'Conserve d'intervento — applicazione dell'articolo 3, paragrafo 1 del regolamento (CEE) n. 1557/78',

— 'Conserven uit interventievoorraden — toepassing van artikel 3, lid 1, van Verordening (EEG) nr. 1557/78'.

(b) in Section 13, the destination.

The licence shall carry with it the obligation to export to that destination.

5. Export licences with advance fixing of the refund which are for the products referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4 shall be valid from their date of issue within the meaning of Article 9 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 193/75 until the end of the period laid down in Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1027/78 and Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1557/78 for the taking over and export of the products.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 10 July 1978.

However, it shall apply, at the request of any interested party, to the export licences referred to in Article 3 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 571/78 issued on or after 22 May 1978.

(1) OJ No L 141, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.
(2) OJ No L 61, 5. 3. 1977, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 78, 22. 3. 1978, p. 10.
(4) OJ No L 132, 20. 5. 1978, p. 53.
(5) See page 12 of this Official Journal.

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

Done at Brussels, 5 July 1978.

For the Commission

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