COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1679/78

of 14 July 1978

authorizing the German intervention agency to sell forequarters of bovine animals for processing into preserves with a view to constituting security stocks

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 7 (3) thereof,

Whereas for strategic reasons the Federal Republic of Germany has safety stocks of certain foodstuffs; whereas these include beef preserves;

Whereas, moreover, substantial purchases by the intervention agency are a feature of the current situation on the beef and veal market in the Federal Republic of Germany; whereas in these circumstances the immediate utilization of part of the meat thus bought in for processing into the abovementioned preserves provides a useful outlet for the meat in question; whereas, therefore, the sale of this meat should be authorized before it is placed in stock, at a price equal to the buying-in price, with a view to processing it into preserves in order to constitute security stocks for the Land of Berlin in the Federal Republic of Germany;

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

From 1 August 1978 to the end of the 1978/79 marketing year the German intervention agency shall be authorized to sell up to 10 000 tonnes of fresh or refrigerated forequarters, which it has purchased under Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68.

Article 2

1. The products specified in Article 1 shall be sold only to the German public authorities and shall be processed into preserves with a view to constituting security stocks for the Land of Berlin.

2. The selling price of the products specified in Article 1 shall be equal to the buying-in price of the carcases or half-carcases, multiplied by 0·78.

3. For the purposes of this Regulation 'forequarters' shall mean the front part of the half-carcase comprising all the bones and the scrag, neck and shoulder and cut straight at the eighth rib, with the flank and breast attached.

Article 3

The Federal Republic of Germany shall notify the Commission of the measures taken to implement this Regulation.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 August 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 July 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.