COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1988/78

of 16 August 1978

postponing the qualifying date for the sale of beef held by the intervention agencies under Regulation (EEC) No 1027/78

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 Article 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 (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1406/78 (4), fixed certain sale prices for beef taken over by the intervention agencies before 1 November 1977 ; whereas the situation regarding stocks is such that this date should be postponed to 1 January 1978 in order to facilitate the sale of meat bought in by the intervention agencies before that date ;

Whereas provision should be made for the fairer apportionment of the meat concerned where the quantities available are limited, thus avoiding discouraging prospective purchasers who are unable to submit their applications in time ;

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 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1027/78 the date '1 November 1977' is hereby replaced by '1 January 1978'.

Article 2

If the quantities available from an intervention agency are not sufficient to satisfy all the applications submitted on the day on which this Regulation enters into force, all such applications shall be deemed to have been submitted at the same time.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 4 September 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 16 August 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 132, 20. 5. 1978, p. 53.
(4) OJ No L 170, 27. 6. 1978, p. 23.