COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2166/78

of 14 September 1978

amending Regulation (EEC) No 79/75 on the sale by periodic tendering procedure of boned beef held by the intervention agencies

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 Commission Regulation (EEC) No 79/75 of 14 January 1975 on the sale by periodic tendering procedure of boned beef held by the intervention agencies (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2770/77 (4), provides that the intervention agencies should put the boned beef held by them up for sale;

Whereas, in order to ensure a proper turnover of stocks so that this meat is not stored for too long as this would lead to a depreciation in its value and make it difficult to sell, it is necessary to provide that the intervention agencies should sell first the meat which they have held the longest of the meat taken over before a final date which will be fixed in the periodic invitations to tender;

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

The following paragraph 4 is added to Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 79/75:

'4. The intervention agencies shall sell first the meat which has been stored the longest. They may not in any case sell meat which they took over after the final date fixed in the periodic invitation to tender.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 20 September 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 September 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 10, 15. 1. 1975, p. 9.
(4) OJ No L 320, 15. 12. 1977, p. 16.