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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2238/78

of 26 September 1978

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2967/76 laying down common standards for the water content of frozen and deep-frozen chickens, hens and cocks

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in poultrymeat (1), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 369/76 (2), and in particular to Article 2 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the implementation of the control measures provided for in Council Regulation (EEC) No 2967/76 of 23 November 1976 laying down common standards for the water content of frozen and deep-frozen chickens, hens and cocks (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 361/78 (4), is causing technical difficulties; whereas the implementation of measures laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 2967/76 should therefore be postponed until a later date,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. In the second subparagraph of Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2967/76, the date '1 July 1979' shall be replaced by '1 February 1980'.

2. In the third paragraph of Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 2967/76, the date '1 March 1979' shall be replaced by '1 December 1979'.

3. In the second paragraph of Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 2967/76, the date '1 October 1978' shall be replaced by '1 April 1979'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following 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 September 1978.

For the Council

The President

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(1) OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 77.
(2) OJ No L 45, 21. 2. 1976, p. 3.
(3) OJ No L 339, 8. 12. 1976, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 52, 23. 2. 1978, p. 1.