COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 338/78

of 17 February 1978

amending Regulations (EEC) No 2793/76, (EEC) No 560/77 and (EEC) No 2633/77 on detailed arrangements for the disposal on the Italian market of frozen beef made available to the Italian intervention agency and altering the prices of such meat

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 7 (3) and 25 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 of 21 April 1970 on the financing of the common agricultural policy (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2788/72 (4),

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2453/76 of 5 October 1976 on the transfer to the Italian intervention agency of frozen beef held by intervention agencies of other Member States (5), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2584/77 (6), and in particular Article 1 (2) thereof,

Whereas, following the alteration by Regulation (EEC) No 2584/77 of the date fixed in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2453/76, Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2793/76 of 18 November 1976 on detailed arrangements for the disposal on the Italian market of frozen beef made available to the Italian intervention agency under Regulation (EEC) No 2453/76 (7), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2310/77 (8), should be amended ;

Whereas, so as to facilitate the sale of the meat in question to consumers, provision should be made to enable applications to purchase to be submitted also by the authorized representatives of consumer organizations such as consumer cooperatives or groups thereof, to hospitals, to schools, to canteens and work canteens, to convalescent or nursing homes and to social institutions ;

Whereas the selling prices for beef transferred to the Italian intervention agency were fixed by Commission Regulations (EEC) No 2793/76 of 18 November 1976, (EEC) No 560/77 of 17 March 1977 (9), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 809/77 (10), and (EEC) No 2633/77 of 29 November 1977 (11) ;

Whereas this frozen beef is designated for direct consumption mainly through retail outlets in Italy ; whereas, in order to avoid the possibility of speculative or fraudulent practice, retail selling prices have been fixed for each category of frozen beef concerned on the basis of selling prices previously fixed by the Commission ;

Whereas the existing relation between these selling prices and the retail selling prices fixed in Italian lire should be maintained ; the prices initially fixed should therefore be altered ;

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 2793/76, the date '30 November 1977' is replaced by '30 June 1978'.

Article 2

In Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2793/76, the words 'five tonnes' are replaced by '10 tonnes'.

Article 3

1. Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2793/76 is amended to read as follows :

'1. By way of derogation from Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 216/69 :

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 61, 5. 3. 1977, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.
(4) OJ No L 295, 30. 12. 1972, p. 1.
(5) OJ No L 279, 9. 10. 1976, p. 3.
(6) OJ No L 301, 25. 11. 1977, p. 6.
(7) OJ No L 319, 19. 11. 1976, p. 24.
(8) OJ No L 269, 21. 10. 1977, p. 25.
(9) OJ No L 71, 18. 3. 1977, p. 27.
(10) OJ No L 98, 22. 4. 1977, p. 10.
(11) OJ No L 306, 30. 11. 1977, p. 22.

(a) applications to purchase shall be for a maximum quantity of 30 tonnes of beef bone-in per buyer and may be submitted by registered letter or be delivered directly to the Italian intervention agency. In the latter case, confirmation by registered letter shall not be required ;

(b) no security shall be required ;

(c) no application to purchase shall be valid unless submitted by an authorized retailer of beef or by an authorized representative of a consumer organization and accompanied by :

— particulars indicating the precise address of the place or places where the products purchased in accordance with this Regulation are to be put up for retail sale or to be consumed,

— a written undertaking by the purchaser to put the products up for sale for direct consumption in Italy, or, as appropriate, a written undertaking by the purchaser to use the products only for the benefit of the organization which he represents.'

2. In Article 3 (2) and (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2793/76 the word 'retailers' is replaced by 'purchasers'.

Article 4

1. Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 2793/76 is replaced by Annex I to this Regulation.

2. The Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 560/77 is replaced by Annex II to this Regulation.

3. Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 2633/77 is replaced by Annex III to this Regulation.

Article 5

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

However, Article 4 shall have effect from 1 February 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 February 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEXE I — ANNEX I — ANHANG I — BILAG I — ALLEGATO I — BIJLAGE I

Produits Products Erzeugnisse Produkter Prodotti Produkten	Prix de vente (UC/100 kg) Selling prices (u.a./100 kg) Verkaufspreise (RE/100 kg) Salgspris (RE/100 kg) Prezzi di vendita (UC/100 kg) Verkoopprijzen (RE/100 kg)
— Quartiers avant Forequarters Vorderviertel Forfjerdinger Quarti anteriori Voorvoeten	101,045
— Quartiers arrière Hindquarters Hinterviertel Bagfjerdinger Quarti posteriori Achtervoeten	161,672
— Fileter	211,755
— Udbenede bagfjerdinger uden fileter og mørbrad	182,759
— Striploins and cube rolls	266,231
— Insides, outsides, knuckles and rumps	227,570
— Boned forequarters excluding the cube rolls, plates and flanks, briskets and shins	172,215

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— Quartiers avant Forequarters Vorderviertel Forfjerdinger Quarti anteriori Voorvoeten	101,045
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— Udbenede bagfjerdinger uden fileter og mørbrad	182,759
— Striploins and cube rolls	266,231
— Insides, outsides, knuckles and rumps	227,570
— Boned forequarters excluding the cube rolls, plates and flanks, briskets and shins	172,215

ANNEXE III — ANHANG III — ALLEGATO III — BILAG III — ANNEX III — BIJLAGE III

Produits Erzeugnisse Prodotti Produkten Products Produkter	Prix de vente (UC/100 kg) Verkaufspreise (RE/100 kg) Prezzi di vendita (UC/100 kg) Verkoopprijzen (RE/100 kg) Selling prices (u.a./100 kg) Salgspris (RE/100 kg)
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