COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 345/78

of 20 February 1978

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2902/77 fixing the quantity of young male bovine animals which may be imported on special terms in the first quarter of 1978

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 13 (4) (a) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2902/77 of 22 December 1977 fixing the quantity of young male bovine animals which may be imported on special terms in the first quarter of 1978 (3) fixed this quantity at 50 000 head ;

Whereas the number of applications received for import licences for young male bovine animals for fattening has been markedly in excess of the quantity fixed in Regulation (EEC) No 2902/77 ; whereas in view of the very high number of applications this quantity should be increased and the Regulation therefore amended ;

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

1. The quantities of 50 000 and 45 000 head specified in Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2902/77 are increased by 30 000 and 27 000 head respectively.

2. The quantity of 12 000 head specified in Article 1 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2902/77 is increased by 7 200 head.

3. The quantity of 30 000 head specified in Article 1 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 2902/77 is increased by 18 000 head.

Article 2

1. In derogation from Article 11 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 585/77 applications for import licences for these new quantities may be lodged from 1 to 10 March 1978.

2. In derogation from Article 11 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 585/77 the communication to the Commission shall be made on 15 March 1978.

3. The licences shall be issued on 24 March 1978.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 21 February 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 February 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 338, 28. 12. 1977, p. 12.