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*(Acts whose publication is obligatory)*

# COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 361/78

**of 20 February 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 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 amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1691/77 [4], is causing administrative difficulties ; whereas the entry into application of such measures should therefore be postponed,

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 1978' shall be replaced by '1 July 1979'.

2. In the third paragraph of Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 2967/76, the date '1 October 1978' shall be replaced by '1 March 1979'.

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

*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, 20 February 1978.

*For the Council*

*The President*

Per HÆKKERUP

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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 188, 28. 7. 1977, p. 10.