COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 387/78

of 24 February 1978

on the special sale of certain frozen beef transferred to the Italian intervention agency pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 2453/76

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

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 the intervention agencies of other Member States [1], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2584/77 [2], and in particular Article 1 (2) thereof,

Whereas certain of the meat transferred to the Italian intervention agency pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 2453/76 declined in quality during transport ; whereas it is therefore necessary to allow the Italian intervention agency to sell this meat at prices lower than those fixed by Commission Regulations (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 [3], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2310/77 [4], (EEC) No 560/77 of 17 March 1977 fixing the selling prices of frozen beef made available to the Italian intervention agency under Regulation (EEC) No 2453/76 [5], as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 809/77 [6], and (EEC) No 2633/77 of 29 November 1977 fixing the selling prices for certain types of frozen beef made available to the Italian intervention agency under Regulation (EEC) No 2453/76 and amending Regulations (EEC) No 2875/76 and (EEC) No 35/77 [7] ;

Whereas it follows from the financial rules governing relations between the Community and the Member States that the latter are responsible for all quantity and quality losses ; whereas, in view of the unusual nature of the situation, provision should be made for the difference between the prices fixed by the said Regulations and the prices which will actually be charged by the Italian intervention agency to be borne by that Member State ;

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 Italian intervention agency is hereby authorized to sell by private contract, at prices lower than those fixed in Regulations (EEC) No 2793/76, (EEC) No 560/77 and (EEC) No 2633/77, approximately 80 tonnes of frozen boned beef, representing part of the quantity made available to it by the Danish intervention agency pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 2453/76.

2. The account referred to in Article 2 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2305/70 shall be credited by the Italian intervention agency with the amount resulting from the prices fixed by Regulations (EEC) No 2793/76, (EEC) No 560/77 and (EEC) No 2633/77, multiplied by the quantity actually sold pursuant to paragraph 1.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 27 February 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 February 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 279, 9. 10. 1976, p. 3.
(2) OJ No L 301, 25. 11. 1977, p. 6.
(3) OJ No L 319, 19. 11. 1976, p. 24.
(4) OJ No L 269, 21. 10. 1977, p. 25.
(5) OJ No L 71, 18. 3. 1977, p. 27.
(6) OJ No L 98, 22. 4. 1977, p. 10.
(7) OJ No L 306, 30. 11. 1977, p. 22.