COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 456/78

of 3 March 1978

amending Regulation (EEC) No 221/72 as regards the qualifying date for the takeover of intervention beef meat for which the maximum tolerance for weight losses resulting from storage applies

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 of 21 April 1970 on the financing of the common agricultural policy (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2788/72 (2),

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2305/70 of 10 November 1970 on the financing of intervention expenditure in respect of the domestic market in beef and veal (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 565/77 (4), and in particular Article 3 (2) (c) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 221/72 of 31 January 1972 fixing the coefficients for determining the book value and the margin of tolerance for the quantity loss resulting from the storage of beef under intervention (5), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2712/76 (6), has fixed 1 January 1972 as the date before which beef must be taken over by the intervention agencies in order for the margin of tolerance to apply;

Whereas this final date should be cancelled in the light of the experience of the Member States during intervention and the rate of the margin of tolerance should be maintained for the time being;

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

Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 221/72 is hereby deleted.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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, 3 March 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 295, 30. 12. 1972, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 249, 17. 11. 1970, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 72, 19. 3. 1977, p. 3.
(5) OJ No L 27, 1. 2. 1972, p. 54.
(6) OJ No L 308, 10. 11. 1976, p. 7.