# COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1886/79

## of 28 August 1979

## on the sale at prices fixed at a standard rate in advance of certain quantities of frozen beef held by the French intervention agency and intended for direct consumption within the Community

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 7 (3) thereof,

Whereas the French intervention agency is holding stocks of frozen beef; whereas the market situation at present makes it possible to put these stocks up for sale;

Whereas, in order to facilitate the sale of these quantities, they should be sold at prices fixed at a standard rate in advance pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 216/69 (3), while providing for certain exceptions necessary in view of the nature of this sale;

Whereas, in order to prevent the frozen meat sold from being diverted from its destination, it is advisable both that the purchaser should undertake to offer it for sale with a view to its direct consumption within a certain period of time and also that the Member States concerned should take the appropriate supervisory measures;

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. During the period 3 to 21 September 1979 the French intervention agency shall sell, with a view to its direct consumption within the Community, some 3 000 tonnes of hindquarters of beef bought in before 1 January 1979.

2. The sales shall take place in accordance with Articles 2 to 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 216/69 and with the provisions of this Regulation.

3. Information relating to the quantities available and the places where the stored products are situated may be obtained by interested parties at the address stated in Annex I.

4. The selling prices of the products shall be as fixed in Annex II.

5. The French intervention shall first sell meat which has been in storage for the longest period.

*Article 2*

By way of derogation from Regulation (EEC) No 216/69:

— the price shall be paid at the time when the goods are removed from warehouse and at the latest on the day preceding such removal,

— delivery of the goods must be taken within two weeks following acceptance of the application by the intervention agency,

— the application to purchase shall not be valid unless it is accompanied by a written undertaking by the purchaser to offer the products for sale with a view to their direct consumption within the Community within three weeks of their receipt.

*Article 3*

In the event of *force majeure*, the French intervention agency shall decide on the measures it deems necessary in the light of the circumstances invoked. It shall inform the Commission of each case of *force majeure* and of the measures taken in consequence.

*Article 4*

1. The French intervention agency shall inform the Commission of the quantities sold each week.

2. If appropriate, the French Republic with the collaboration of the Member State in which the meat is to be marketed, shall take the necessary measures to satisfy itself that the products sold under this Regulation reach their destination in accordance with the third subparagraph of Article 2.

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.
(2) OJ No L 61, 5. 3. 1977, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 28, 5. 2. 1969, p. 10.

3. The Member States concerned may penalize any breach of the above obligation.

*Article 5*

By way of derogation from Article 4 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 216/69 and if the quantities available are less than those in respect of which applications to purchase are submitted on 3 September 1979, these applications shall be considered as having been submitted at the same time.

*Article 6*

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, 28 August 1979.

*For the Commission*

Finn GUNDELACH

*Vice-President*

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

**Interventionsorganets adresse**
**Anschrift der Interventionsstelle**
**Address of the intervention agency**
**Adresse de l'organisme d'intervention**
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*BILAG II — ANHANG II — ANNEX II — ANNEXE II — ALLEGATO II — BIJLAGE II*

**Salgspris i ECU pr. 100 kg af produkterne**
**Verkaufspreise in ECU je 100 kg des Erzeugnisses**
**Selling price in ECU per 100 kg of product**
**Prix de vente en Écus par 100 kg de produits**
**Prezzi di vendita in ECU per 100 kg di prodotti**
**Verkoopprijzen in Ecu per 100 kg produkt**

— *Quartiers arrière, découpe à 8 côtes, dite « pistola », provenant de:*

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| Bœufs O | 234,499 |
| Jeunes bovins R | 241,941 |

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