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## COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 233/79

**of 5 February 1979**

**extending the period of validity of Regulation (EEC) No 2862/77 on levies applicable to imports of certain adult bovine animals and beef from Yugoslavia**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission (1),

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament (2),

Whereas the system applicable to imports of certain adult bovine animals and beef from Yugoslavia was laid down by Regulation (EEC) No 2862/77 (3), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2185/78 (4), whereas this system applied until 31 December 1978;

Whereas the reasons for the introduction of these arrangements continue to apply; whereas the new Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia is being negotiated; whereas, therefore, the period of validity of the said arrangements should be extended until the date of entry into force of a new agreement; whereas, however, this extension should expire on 30 June 1979 at the latest,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The second paragraph of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2862/77 shall be replaced by the following:

'It shall apply until the date of entry into force of the new Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, and until 30 June 1979 at the latest.'

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 12 February 1979.

It shall apply with effect from 1 January 1979.

However, the levy fixed pursuant to this Regulation for the period from 1 January to 11 February 1979 shall only apply at the request of an interested party.

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

Done at Brussels, 5 February 1979.

*For the Council*

*The President*

P. MEHAIGNERIE

(1) OJ No C 299, 13. 12. 1978, p. 5.
(2) Opinion delivered on 19 January 1979 (not yet published in the Official Journal).
(3) OJ No L 330, 23. 12. 1977, p. 9.
(4) OJ No L 258, 21. 9. 1978, p. 9.