COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 255/79

of 9 February 1979

temporarily suspending intervention buying in of certain qualities of meat in certain Member States

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 6 (4) (b) thereof,

Whereas Article 3 (1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 995/78 of 12 May 1978 fixing the guide price and the intervention price for adult bovine animals for the 1978/79 marketing year (3) provides the possibility of suspending in accordance with the procedure provided for in Article 27 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68, the buying in by intervention agencies of one or more qualities of fresh or chilled meat in Member States or regions of Member States when the market price of the quality or qualities in question remains during a period of three consecutive weeks between 100 and 102 % of the maximum buying in price fixed for that or those qualities ;

Whereas in the United Kingdom the market price for certain qualities is between 100 and 102 % of the maximum buying in price ; whereas, therefore, intervention buying in should be temporarily suspended for the qualities in question ;

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

In application of Article 3 (1) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 995/78, intervention buying in shall be suspended from 12 February 1979 in the following Member State for the qualities specified :

United Kingdom : 'Steers L/M',
'Steers T'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 12 February 1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 February 1979.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.
(2) OJ No L 61, 5. 3. 1977, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 130, 18. 5. 1978, p. 1.