COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 701/79

of 6 April 1979

on the intervention measures to be taken in the beef and veal sector following outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease in certain French departments

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 Articles 6 (5) and 23 thereof,

Whereas outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease have been declared in certain areas of France ; whereas in the French departments concerned it is no longer possible either to affix to beef and veal the health marking, nor to issue the health certificate, provided for in Article 3 (1) A (e) and (f) of Council Directive 64/433/EEC of 26 June 1964 on health problems affecting intra-Community trade in fresh meat (3), as last amended by Directive 75/379/EEC (4) ;

Whereas such meat may therefore not be bought in by intervention pursuant to Article 6 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2226/78 (5), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2747/78 (6) ; whereas, in order to avoid consequences incompatible with the principle of price support provided for producers of beef and veal under the intervention system, provision should be made for buying in the meat in question while ensuring that it may be readily distinguished so that it may be removed from storage separately ;

Whereas these measures may be taken only to the extent, and for a period strictly necessary for the support of the market ;

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. In the French departments of Calvados, Manche and Orne, the French intervention agency shall buy in meat of the categories listed in the Annex at the prices given against each such category.

2. Meat bought in pursuant to paragraph 1 shall bear a distinctive marking equivalent to that provided for in Article 3 (1) A (e) of the Directive on health problems affecting intra-Community trade in fresh meat.

It shall be stored in separate premises and in readily identifiable lots.

Article 2

The communications provided for in Article 18 of Regulation (EEC) No 2226/78 shall be made separately in respect of the meat referred to in Article 1 (1).

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 9 April 1979. It shall apply until 6 May 1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 6 April 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 121, 29. 7. 1964, p. 2012/64.
(4) OJ No L 172, 3. 7. 1975, p. 17.
(5) OJ No L 261, 26. 9. 1978, p. 5.
(6) OJ No L 330, 25. 11. 1978, p. 24.

ANNEX

Purchase price in ECU per 100 kg of the following products

Carcases, half carcases and compensated quarters of:	*Lower limit*	*Upper limit*
Bœufs U	270·870	288·375
Bœufs R	254·470	269·211
Bœufs O	236·043	253·364
Jeunes bovins U	258·340	269·580
Jeunes bovins R	241·019	257·602
Jeunes bovins O	223·329	239·913
Vaches R	232·911	251·337
Vaches O	203·981	218·723