# COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 742/79

## of 11 April 1979

## derogating from Regulation (EEC) No 216/69 as regards the sale of beef held by the Irish intervention agency, provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 1027/78

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 Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1027/78 (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 517/79 (4), provides for the sale, from 22 March 1979, of beef taken over by intervention agencies before 1 September 1978 ; whereas, following a postal strike in Ireland, it has not been possible for applicants to confirm their applications in accordance with Article 4 (1) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 216/69 (5) ; whereas it is therefore necessary to derogate from this provision for the sale 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 connection with the sale of beef held by the Irish intervention agency, provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 1027/78, and by way of derogation from Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 216/69, the period provided for the confirmation of applications submitted on 22 March 1979 and the provision of security, shall be extended until 18 April 1979 at 1 p.m.

Applications may be also be confirmed by letter, handed in to the intervention agency against acknowledgement of receipt before 18 April 1979 at 1 p.m.

*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, 11 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 L 132, 20. 5. 1978, p. 53.
(4) OJ No L 69, 20. 3. 1979, p. 5.
(5) OJ No L 28, 5. 2. 1969, p. 10.