COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2224/80

of 22 August 1980

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2972/79 laying down detailed rules for the application of the import arrangements provided for by Regulations (EEC) No 2957/79 and (EEC) No 2958/79 in the beef and veal sector

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2957/79 of 20 December 1979 opening a Community tariff quota for high-quality fresh, chilled or frozen beef and veal, falling within subheadings 02.01 A II a) and 02.01 A II b) of the Common Customs Tariff (1), and in particular Article 2 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2958/79 of 20 December 1979 opening a Community tariff quota for frozen buffalo meat, falling within subheading 02.01 A II b) 4 bb) 33 of the Common Customs Tariff (2), and in particular Article 2 thereof,

Whereas a number of third countries exporting high-quality beef have asked the Commission to be allowed to use up part of their quotas with bone-in meat; whereas this request should be accepted; whereas it is therefore necessary to amend Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2972/79 (3);

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

Article 1 (1) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 2972/79 shall read as follows:

'(b) 5 000 tonnes product weight of fresh, chilled or frozen meat, falling within subheadings 02.01 A II a) 4 or 02.01 A II b) 4 of the Common Customs Tariff and answering the following definition:

Selected cuts of fresh, chilled or frozen beef derived from bovine animals which do not have more than four permanent incisor teeth, the carcases of which have a dressed weight of not more than 327 kg (720 lbs), a compact appearance with a good eye of meat of light and uniform colour, and adequate but not excessive fat cover. The meat shall be certified "high-quality beef EEC".'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 September 1980.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 August 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 336, 29. 12. 1979, p. 5.
(2) OJ No L 336, 29. 12. 1979, p. 6.
(3) OJ No L 336, 29. 12. 1979, p. 37.