COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1121/81

of 28 April 1981

continuing for the 1981/82 marketing year the premium for the slaughter of certain adult bovine animals provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 870/77

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,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament (1),

Whereas the intervention price applicable in the beef and veal sector for the 1980/81 marketing year was fixed at a level below that resulting from the implementation of Article 6 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in beef and veal (2), as last amended by the 1979 Act of Accession ; whereas the Member States should therefore be authorized to grant further aid to stock-farmers since, in the light of short-term prospects on the Community beef and veal market, there is a risk that their incomes may drop ;

Whereas this objective may be achieved by extending the system of premiums for the slaughter of certain adult bovine animals provided for in Council Regulation (EEC) No 870/77 of 26 April 1977 authorizing the Member States to grant a premium for the slaughter of certain adult bovine animals for slaughter during the 1977/78 marketing year (3),

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The application of the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 870/77 shall be continued for the 1981/82 marketing year.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

It shall apply from 6 April 1981.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 28 April 1981.

For the Council

The President

J. de KONING

(1) OJ No C 90, 21. 4. 1981, p. 101.
(2) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.
(3) OJ No L 106, 29. 4. 1977, p. 14.