COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 510/83

of 3 March 1983

amending Regulation (EEC) No 3172/82 fixing the buying-in prices for hindquarters of beef

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 the Act of Accession of Greece, and in particular Article 6 (5) thereof,

Whereas Articles 2 and 6 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2226/78 laying down detailed rules for the application of intervention measures in the beef and veal sector (2), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2771/82 (3), specify the terms on which beef and veal sector products may be bought in for intervention storage ;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3172/82 (4) fixed with effect from 6 December 1982 the buying-in prices for hindquarters of beef meeting the requirements set out in the abovementioned Regulation (EEC) No 2226/78 ;

Whereas the quality standards of the adult bovine animals producing the type of meat that may be bought in for intervention storage are the subject of national provisions ; whereas in Italy and in Greece the definitions of the qualities admitted cover meat from female animals ; whereas, in order to ensure equality of conditions of access to intervention in the Community, it should be specified that only meat from male animals may be bought in for intervention storage ;

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

The following paragraph is hereby added to Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 3172/82 :

'Only meat from male animals may be bought in for intervention storage in accordance with the provisions referred to above.'

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, 3 March 1983.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.
(2) OJ No L 261, 29. 9. 1978, p. 5.
(3) OJ No L 292, 16. 10. 1982, p. 14.
(4) OJ No L 332, 27. 11. 1982, p. 19.