COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2041/93

of 27 July 1993

adopting derogatory arrangements in the beef and veal sector as a result of certain animal health measures

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 125/93 (2), and in particular Article 23 thereof,

Whereas the second indent of Article 6 (4) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3619/92 of 15 December 1992 introducing management measures for imports of certain bovine animals for 1993 (3) provides for the issue of a certain number of import licences between 15 April and 30 June 1993; whereas the term of validity of the licences referred to above is restricted to 90 days in accordance with Article 6 (6) of that Regulation; whereas, in the light of the situation as regards imports resulting from the application of animal health measures relating to the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in certain countries, the term of validity of the said licences should be suitably extended;

Whereas the urgency of the matter requires that this Regulation enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*;

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. Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 6 (6) of Regulation (EEC) No 3619/92, the term of validity of the licences issued in accordance with the second indent of Article 6 (4) of that Regulation shall be extended to 30 September 1993 at the request of the operator in question.

2. The request referred to in paragraph 1 above must be accompanied by the original of the licence concerned.

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, 27 July 1993.

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 18, 27. 1. 1993, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 367, 16. 12. 1992, p. 17.