COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 572/96

of 29 March 1996

amending Regulation (EC) No 252/96, temporarily altering the export refunds on beef

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European 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 Commission Regulation (EC) No 2417/95 [2], and in particular Article 13 thereof,

Whereas the export refunds on beef were fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2854/95 [3], as amended by Regulation (EC) No 252/96 [4]; whereas those refunds were temporarily increased by Regulation (EC) No 252/96; whereas the reasons that led to the temporary increase in refunds continue to exist: whereas it is therefore necessary to extend the duration of the validity of Regulation (EC) No 252/96;

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 Article 2, second paragraph of Regulation (EC) No 252/96, the date '31 March 1996' shall be replaced by the date '30 April 1996'.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 April 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 March 1996.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.
[2] OJ No L 248, 14. 10. 1995, p. 39.
[3] OJ No L 299, 12. 12. 1995, p. 3.
[4] OJ No L 32, 10. 2. 1996, p. 18.