COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 545/97

of 25 March 1997

amending Regulation (EC) No 2368/96 derogating from and amending Regulation (EEC) No 2456/93 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 as regards public intervention measures

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 Regulation (EC) No 2222/96 [2], and in particular Articles 6 (7) and 22a (3) thereof,

Whereas Article 1 (1) (a) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2368/96 [3], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 242/97 [4], lays down the list of additional products that may be bought in in Germany; whereas, as a result of a recovery of market prices for the products in question, those products should be excluded from the list of eligible qualities in that Member State;

Whereas Article 1 (3) of the above Regulation lays down maximum carcase weights in derogation from Article 3 (2) (h) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2456/93 [5]; whereas that derogation should be maintained for invitations to tender in April, May and June 1997;

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

Regulation (EEC) No 2368/96 is amended as follows:

1. In Article 1:

   (a) In paragraph 1 (a), the words 'GERMANY — category A, classes O2 and O3' are deleted.

   (b) Paragraph 3 is replaced by the following:

   '3. Notwithstanding Article 4 (2) (h) of Regulation (EEC) No 2456/93, the maximum weight of carcases as referred to in the above provision shall be:

   (a) 360 kilograms for carcases of animals in categories A and C, confirmation classes U, R and O;

   (b) 450 kilograms for carcases of animals in category A, confirmation classes S and E.'

2. The second paragraph of Article 3 is replaced by the following:

   'Article 1 shall apply to invitations to tender opened during April to June 1997.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following 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, 25 March 1997.

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 296, 21. 11. 1996, p. 50.
[3] OJ No L 323, 13. 12. 1996, p. 6.
[4] OJ No L 40, 11. 2. 1997, p. 14.
[5] OJ No L 225, 4. 9. 1993, p. 4.