COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2812/98

of 22 December 1998

amending Regulation (EC) No 2304/98 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

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 organisation of the market in beef and veal [1], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1633/98 [2], and in particular Article 6(7) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 2304/98 [3] provides for certain derogations from Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2456/93 [4] in the case of tendering procedures opened for the period up to the end of 1998; whereas these derogations must be maintained on a temporary basis for tendering procedures opened in January, February and March 1999;

Whereas the Management Committee for Beef and Veal has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The second paragraph of Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 2304/98 is replaced by the following:

'Article 1 shall apply to the second tendering procedure in October and to the tendering procedures opened in November and December 1998 and in the first quarter of 1999.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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, 22 December 1998.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.
[2] OJ L 210, 28. 7. 1998, p. 17.
[3] OJ L 288, 27. 10. 1998, p. 3.
[4] OJ L 225, 4. 9. 1993, p. 4.