COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 614/98

of 18 March 1998

derogating from 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 2634/97 [2], and in particular Article 6(7) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2456/93 [3], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2602/97 [4], *inter alia* lays down detailed rules for the tendering procedure; whereas, given the dates of public holidays in May 1998, for practical reasons, the deadline for the submission of tenders should be amended;

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

Notwithstanding the first sentence of Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 2456/93, during the period 1 April to 30 June 1998, the deadline for the submission of tenders shall be 12 noon (Brussels time) on the following days:

— the second Tuesday in April,

— the first and fourth Tuesdays in May,

— the second and fourth Tuesdays in June.

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, 18 March 1998.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.
[2] OJ L 356, 31. 12. 1997, p. 13.
[3] OJ L 225, 4. 9. 1993, p. 4.
[4] OJ L 351, 23. 12. 1997, p. 20.