COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 652/98

of 23 March 1998

amending Regulation (EC) No 445/98 on the sale, at prices fixed in advance, of beef held by certain intervention agencies, with a view to their processing in the Community

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 7(3) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 445/98 of 25 February 1998 on the sale, at prices fixed in advance, of beef held by certain intervention agencies, with a view to their processing in the Community ([3]) provides for a sale of intervention stocks held by various Member States; whereas that sale should be extended to include part of the intervention stocks in Sweden and the Netherlands; whereas Regulation (EC) No 445/98 should be amended accordingly;

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 (EC) No 445/98 is hereby amended as follows:

1. The following indent is added to the first subparagraph of Article 1(1):

'— 5 tonnes of bone-in forequarters held by the Swedish intervention agency,

— 34 tonnes of bone-in forequarters held by the Dutch intervention agency.'

2. Point (a) of Annex I is replaced by the following:

'(a) Carne con hueso — Kød, ikke udbenet — Fleisch mit Knochen — Κρέατα με κόκαλα — Bone-in beef — Viande avec os — Carni non dissosate — Vlees met been — Carne com osso — Luullinen naudanliha — Kött med ben

DEUTSCHLAND	— Vorderviertel	3 000	1 000
DANMARK	— Forfjerdinger (A)	450	1 000
ITALIA	— Quarti anteriori	3 000	1 000
IRELAND	— Forequarters	400	1 000
FRANCE	— Quartiers avant	2 000	1 000
ÖSTERREICH	— Vorderviertel	1 000	1 000
PORTUGAL	— Quartos dianteiros	400	1 000
ESPAÑA	— Cuartos delanteros	2 000	1 000
SVERIGE	— Framkvartspart	5	1 000
NEDERLAND	— Voorvoeten	34	1 000'

([1]) OJ L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.
([2]) OJ L 356, 31. 12. 1997, p. 13.
([3]) OJ L 56, 26. 2. 1998, p. 15.

3. The following is added to Annex II:

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Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh 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, 23 March 1998.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission