COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 682/1999

of 29 March 1999

amending Regulation (EC) No 2106/98 laying down special measures derogating from Regulations (EEC) No 3665/87 and (EEC) No 3719/88 as regards beef and veal

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 Articles 13(12) and 25 thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1964/82 [3], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2469/97 [4], lays down the conditions under which special export refunds are granted for some types of boned beef;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 2106/98 [5], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2790/98 [6], introduces special measures for regularising certain export transactions in the wake of the problems arising on the market in Russia since the second half of August 1998;

Whereas Regulation (EC) No 2790/98 allows in particular certain customs formalities already under way to be cancelled; whereas, to clarify matters, it should be specified that this option also applies to boned beef produced pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 1964/82 and exported in part;

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

The following Article 2(3) is added to Regulation (EC) No 2106/98:

'3. Notwithstanding Article 6(1) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1964/82 (*), should the total quantity of boned meat not have been exported by 29 August 1998, paragraph 2 shall apply and the special refund shall be forfeit for the quantities declared to have been exported and released for consumption in a third country.

(*) OJ L 212, 21.7.1982, p. 48.'

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, 29 March 1999.

For the Commission

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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 212, 21. 7. 1982, p. 48.
(4) OJ L 341, 12. 12. 1997, p. 8.
(5) OJ L 267, 2. 10. 1998, p. 5.
(6) OJ L 347, 23. 12. 1998, p. 34.