COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 111/2001

of 19 January 2001

amending Regulation (EC) No 2777/2000 adopting exceptional support measures for the beef market

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1254/1999 on the common organisation of the market in beef and veal [1], and in particular Article 38(2),

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2777/2000 [2] has provided for a purchase scheme for destruction of animals aged more than 30 months. Based upon the experience gained at the beginning of the scheme it is necessary to clarify certain provisions with regard to the calculation of the carcase weight. It is appropriate in that regard to take into account Article 1(2) and (3) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 563/82 of 10 March 1982 laying down detailed rules for the application of Regulation (EEC) No 1208/81 establishing the market prices of adult bovine animals on the basis of the Community scale for the classification of carcases [3], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2090/93 [4].

(2) The purchase price to be paid under Regulation (EC) No 2777/2000 should relate to the animal delivered at the slaughterhouse in parallel with the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 563/82.

(3) 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 2777/2000 is amended as follows:

1. Article 4(1)(a) shall be replaced by the following text:

   '(a) the weight of the carcase as defined in Article 2(1)(a) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1208/81 [3], adjusted where appropriate in application of Article 1(2) and (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 563/82 (*), and

   [3] OJ L 123, 7.5.1981, p. 3.
   (*) OJ L 67, 11.3.1982, p. 23.'

2. The last subparagraph of Article 4(2) shall be replaced by the following text:

   'Except for the Community co-financing fixed above, all costs of the operations from the delivery of the animal to the slaughterhouse until its full destruction shall be financed by national authorities.'

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, 19 January 2001.

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 21.
[2] OJ L 321, 19.12.2000, p. 47.
[3] OJ L 67, 11.3.1982, p. 23.
[4] OJ L 190, 30.7.1993, p. 9.