

REGULATION (EEC) No 1295/74 OF THE COMMISSION
of 22 May 1974
on the processing of beef bought-in intervention agencies

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 ⁽¹⁾ of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in beef and veal, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 187/73 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 7 ⁽³⁾ thereof;

Whereas the current situation on the market in beef and veal has led to extensive buying-in by the intervention agencies under the intervention arrangements provided for in Article 6 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68; whereas, in view of current stocks and the amount of meat at present on offer, it is not possible to buy-in enough meat to provide effective market support, since freezing capacity and cold storage space are largely exhausted;

Whereas in these circumstances it is necessary to make use of storage capacity which does not depend on refrigeration; whereas consequently provision should be made for meat bought-in by intervention agencies to be processed, with the exception, for economic reasons, of certain cuts;

Whereas, since processing has not hitherto been carried out within the framework of the market organization, it appears desirable in this first Regulation to leave the details to be regulated largely by the general trading conditions of the intervention agencies in order to adjust the provisions later in the light of the experience acquired;

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 intervention agencies of Member States are authorized temporarily to process into preserved meat bought-in under Article 6 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68.

This processing shall occur after the removal of the following cuts: fillet and roast-beef.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 25, 30. 1. 1973, p. 23.

Article 2

1. Where processing is to be carried out under contract the intervention agencies shall award contracts, on the terms laid down in this general trading conditions, for the production of frozen cuts of beef and preserved beef to meat processing undertakings approved as cutting plants within the meaning of Article 4 (1) of the Council Directive of 26 June 1964 ⁽³⁾ on health problems affecting intra-Community trade in fresh meat, as last amended by the Directive of 26 February 1973 ⁽⁴⁾.

2. The general trading conditions, which can be obtained by those interested from the addresses given in the Annex, fix in particular the requirement demanded from the processing industries regarding the necessary technical installations to guarantee that production is canned out in a proper manner particularly as concerns preservation and the possibility of constant supervision.

Article 3

The processing shall refer to the following operations:

- (a) manufacture of preserved beef products containing 80 % or more of beef and veal, excluding offal and fat, using 150 kg of boned meat to produce 100 kg of preserves; 100 kg of unboned meat is equivalent to 77 kg of boned meat;
- (b) cutting, packing and freezing of cuts in accordance with the trading terms referred to in Article 2;
- (c) storage of the preserved products and frozen cuts until they are taken into charge by the intervention agency.

Article 4

Remuneration in respect of processing carried out under contract as provided for in Article 2 shall cover expenditure in respect of the operations specified in Article 3, including in particular:

- (a) direct wage costs in respect of processing, packaging, loading, freezing and storage,
- (b) the cost of materials, such as cans for the preserved products, bags for packing the cuts of meat, other packaging, rinds and salt and pepper,

⁽³⁾ OJ No 121, 29. 7. 1964, p. 2012/64.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 83, 30. 3. 1973, p. 43.

- (c) the cost of freezing transportation and storage until the products are taken into charge by the intervention agency.

Article 5

Processors shall undertake to process not less than 10 metric tons per week and to take delivery of this quantity in a single instalment.

The products of each week's processing shall be marked and stored separately.

Article 6

After verification to ensure that processing has been carried out in the proper manner, the intervention agencies shall take into their charge the frozen cuts and preserved products.

Article 7

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*. It shall be applicable for processed meat until 3 August 1974.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 22 May 1974.

For the Commission

The President

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ANNEX

Addresses of the intervention agencies

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- France : Office national interprofessionnel du bétail et des viandes
(ONIBEV)
8-10, Boulevard de Vaugirard
75015 Paris
Tél. 273 88 00
- Germany : Einfuhr- und Vorratsstelle für Schlachtvieh, Fleisch und Fleisch-
erzeugnisse
6 Frankfurt/Main
Adickesallee 40
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- Ireland : The Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, Meat Division
14 Upper Merrion St.
Dublin 2
- Italy : Azienda di Stato per gli interventi nel mercato agricolo (AIMA)
Via Palestro 81, Roma
Tel. 49 57 283
- Luxembourg : Services d'économie rurale — section cheptel et viande
113-115, rue de Hollerich
Luxembourg
Tél. 478 443
- Netherlands : Voedselvoorzienings In- en Verkoopbureau (VIB)
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- United Kingdom : Intervention Board for Agricultural Produce, Fountain House
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