

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 337/78****of 17 February 1978****amending Regulation (EEC) No 2035/74 on the sale at reduced prices of certain beef and veal and preserves thereof held by intervention agencies to certain institutions and bodies of a social character**

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 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in beef and veal <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 425/77 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 7 (3) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2035/74 of 31 July 1974 <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2333/76 <sup>(4)</sup>, laid down rules for the sale at reduced prices of certain beef and veal and preserves thereof held by the intervention agencies to certain institutions and bodies of a social character;

Whereas in view of the special nature of this sale and in particular the type of buyer who does not always possess the facilities available to commercial operators, provision should be made to enable requests to purchase to be submitted to the intervention agencies by registered post, and for the rules governing the constitution of the security to 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*

An Article 4a as follows is inserted in Regulation (EEC) No 2035/74:

*Article 4a*

By way of derogation from Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 216/69, requests to purchase may be submitted by registered letter. In such cases, the security shall be constituted within 96 hours after dispatch of the registered letter.'

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 20 February 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 February 1978.

*For the Commission*

Finn GUNDELACH

*Vice-President*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 61, 5. 3. 1977, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 210, 1. 8. 1974, p. 53.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 264, 28. 9. 1976, p. 11.