COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2136/81

of 28 July 1981

amending Regulation (EEC) No 263/81 laying down detailed rules for the import arrangements provided for by Regulations (EEC) No 217/81 and (EEC) No 218/81 in the beef and veal sector

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 217/81 of 20 January 1981 opening a Community tariff quota for high-quality fresh, chilled or frozen beef and veal falling within subheadings 02.01 A II a) and 02.01 A II b) of the Common Customs Tariff [1], and in particular Article 2 thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 263/81 [2] laid down detailed rules for the application of the import arrangements provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 217/81 in the beef and veal sector; whereas a further non-member country has undertaken for the products in question to issue certificates of authenticity guaranteeing their origin; whereas, accordingly, the exact definition of the products and the list of authorities empowered to issue the certificates of authenticity should be supplemented;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Management Committee for Beef and Veal,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 263/81 is hereby amended as follows:

1. The following sentence is added to Article 1 (1) (d):

   'Meat graded A2, A3 and A4 under the standards of the Canadian Ministry of Agriculture automatically meets the definition above.'

2. Annex II is replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 August 1981.

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

Done at Brussels, 28 July 1981.

For the Commission

The President

Gaston THORN

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[1] OJ No L 38, 11. 2. 1981, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 27, 31. 1. 1981, p. 52.

ANNEX

LIST OF AUTHORITIES IN EXPORTING COUNTRIES EMPOWERED TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF AUTHENTICITY

— JUNTA NACIONAL DE CARNES

for meat originating in Argentina, answering the definition in Article 1 (1) (a).

— AUSTRALIAN MEAT AND LIVESTOCK CORPORATION

for meat originating in Australia :

(a) answering the definition in Article 1 (1) (b) ;

(b) referred to in Article 1 (2).

— INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE CARNES (INAC)

for meat originating in Uruguay answering the definition in Article 1 (1) (c).

— FOOD SAFETY AND QUALITY SERVICE (FSQS) OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA)

for meat originating in the United States of America, answering the definition in Article 1 (1) (d).

— FOOD PRODUCTION AND INSPECTION BRANCH-AGRICULTURE CANADA, DIRECTION GÉNÉRALE, PRODUCTION ET INSPECTION DES ALIMENTS — AGRICULTURE CANADA

for meat originating in Canada, answering the definition in Article 1 (1) (d).