

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 17 May 1991

on the lodging of applications for the premium for maintaining suckler cows in  
Ireland in respect of the 1991/92 marketing year

(Only the English text is authentic)

(91/273/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European  
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1357/80  
of 5 June 1980 introducing a system of premiums for  
maintaining suckler cows<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regula-  
tion (EEC) No 3577/90<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 6  
thereof,

Whereas Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No  
1244/82<sup>(3)</sup>, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No  
2079/90<sup>(4)</sup>, specifies the period for lodging applications  
for premiums for maintaining suckler cows and lays down  
the said period's opening date, namely 15 June ;

Whereas Ireland has adopted substantial modifications in  
its implementing rules for administering the aid schemes  
in the beef and veal sector ;

Whereas the 1991/92 marketing year is as such to be  
considered a transitional period ;

Whereas, in order to facilitate the processing of the appli-  
cations for the premium and the organization of the  
on-the-spot controls and verifications, Ireland should, at  
its own request, be authorized in respect of the 1991/92  
marketing year to set 15 May 1991 as the opening date for  
the lodging of applications for the premium ; whereas this  
derogation is granted without prejudice to the application  
of the other provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 1244/82,

in particular those concerning the deadline for the  
payment of the premium and the conversion rate to be  
applied in order to calculate the amounts concerned ;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

*Article 1*

Ireland is hereby authorized, in respect of the 1991/92  
marketing year, to set 15 May 1991 as the beginning of  
the period during which applications for the premium for  
suckler cows are to be lodged.

This Decision shall apply without prejudice to the other  
provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 1244/82.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 17 May 1991.

*For the Commission*

Ray MAC SHARRY

*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 140, 5. 6. 1980, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 353, 17. 12. 1990, p. 23.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 143, 20. 5. 1982, p. 20.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 190, 21. 7. 1990, p. 15.