COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 840/80

of 28 March 1980

temporarily suspending intervention buying-in of certain qualities of meat in certain Member States

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 (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2916/79 (2), and in particular Article 6 (5) (b) thereof,

Whereas Article 3 (1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1274/79 (3) provides the possibility of suspending, in accordance with the procedure provided for in Article 27 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68, the buying-in by intervention agencies of one or more qualities of fresh or chilled meat in Member States or regions of Member States when the market price of the quality or qualities in question remains during a period of three consecutive weeks between 100 and 102 % of the maximum buying-in price fixed for that or those qualities;

Whereas in France and in the United Kingdom the market prices for certain qualities are between 100

and 102% of the maximum buying-in price; whereas, therefore, intervention buying-in should be temporarily suspended for the qualities in question;

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

In application of Article 3 (1) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 1274/79, intervention buying-in shall be suspended from 7 April 1980 in the following Member States for the qualities specified:

- France: Jeunes bovins O,
- Great Britain: Steers M.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 7 April 1980.

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

Done at Brussels, 28 March 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 329, 24. 12. 1979, p. 15.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 161, 29. 6. 1979, p. 15.