

## COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2590/77

of 24 November 1977

postponing the qualifying date for the sale of beef by the intervention agencies  
under Regulations (EEC) No 2073/74 and (EEC) No 2320/74

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 2073/74  
of 5 August 1974 concerning the sale at prices fixed  
in advance at a standard rate of beef and veal held by  
intervention agencies <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regula-  
tion (EEC) No 2195/77 <sup>(4)</sup>, and Commission Regula-  
tion (EEC) No 2320/74 of 10 September 1974 on the  
sale at prices fixed at a standard rate in advance of  
beef and veal held by the intervention agencies and  
intended for export <sup>(5)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation  
(EEC) No 1817/77 <sup>(6)</sup>, fix certain sale prices for beef  
taken over by the intervention agencies before 16  
October and 30 November 1976 respectively; whereas  
the situation regarding stocks is such that these dates  
should be postponed to 1 December 1976 and 1  
February 1977 respectively in order to facilitate the  
sale of meat bought in by the intervention agencies  
before those dates;

Whereas provision should be made for the fairer  
apportionment of the meat concerned where the quan-  
tities available are limited, thus avoiding discouraging  
prospective purchasers who are unable to submit their  
applications in time;

Whereas the Management Committee for Beef and  
Veal has not delivered an opinion within the time  
limit set by its chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

1. With effect from 15 December 1977, in Article 1  
(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2073/74 the date '16  
October 1976' is hereby replaced by '1 December  
1976'.
2. With effect from 1 December 1977, in Article 1  
(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2320/74 the date '30  
November 1976' is hereby replaced by '1 February  
1977'.

*Article 2*

If the quantities available from an intervention agency  
are not sufficient to satisfy all the applications  
submitted on 1 December 1977 in the case of  
products put up for sale covered by Article 1 (2) and  
on 15 December 1977 in the case of products put up  
for sale covered by Article 1 (1), all such applications  
shall be deemed to have been submitted at the same  
time.

*Article 3*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day  
following its publication in the *Official Journal of  
the European Communities*.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 November 1977.

*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 216, 7. 8. 1974, p. 11.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 254, 5. 10. 1977, p. 6.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 248, 11. 9. 1974, p. 8.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ No L 199, 6. 8. 1977, p. 16.