

**COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 641/79**  
of 29 March 1979

**amending Regulation (EEC) No 2967/76 laying down common standards for the water content of frozen and deep-frozen chickens, hens and cocks**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in poultrymeat<sup>(1)</sup>, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 369/76<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 2 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the implementation of the control measures provided for in Council Regulation (EEC) No 2967/76 of 23 November 1976 laying down common standards for the water content of frozen and deep-frozen chickens, hens and cocks<sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2238/78<sup>(4)</sup>, is causing administrative difficulties; whereas the entry into application of such measures should therefore be postponed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

1. In the second subparagraph of Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2967/76, the date '1 February 1980' shall be replaced by '1 November 1980'.
2. In the third paragraph of Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 2967/76, the date '1 December 1979' shall be replaced by '1 September 1980'.
3. In the second paragraph of Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 2967/76, the date '1 April 1979' shall be replaced by '1 January 1980'.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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, 29 March 1979.

*For the Council*

*The President*

P. MEHAIGNERIE

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 77.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 45, 21. 2. 1976, p. 3.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 339, 8. 12. 1976, p. 1.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 272, 28. 9. 1978, p. 1.