

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2835/80**of 30 October 1980****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⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2632/80⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 2 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the effect of using polyphosphates when preparing frozen and deep-frozen chickens, hens and cocks is to increase the amount of water which the said poultry absorbs and retains; whereas the transitional period during which the said poultry is still not subject to 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⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2632/80, should be extended in order to make it possible to define the maximum water content of the said poultry,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In the second subparagraph of Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2967/76, the date '1 November 1980' shall be replaced by '1 April 1981'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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 Luxembourg, 30 October 1980.

For the Council

The President

G. THORN

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 77.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 270, 15. 10. 1980, p. 14.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 339, 8. 12. 1976, p. 1.