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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) N° 805/68, of 27 June 1968 on the Common organization of the market in beef and veal⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) N° 1855/74⁽²⁾, and in particular article 22 a (2) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas a system of premiums for the orderly marketing of adult bovine animals was introduced by Council Regulation (EEC) N° 1967/74 of 23 July 1974⁽³⁾;

Whereas in order to make the said Regulation more effective the maximum amounts of the premiums should be increased;

Whereas, having regard to the present day structure of zootechnical holdings in the regions where member States are authorized not to implement the premium for the conversion of dairy cow herds to meat production, introduced by Council Regulation (EEC) N° 1353/73 of 15 May 1973⁽⁴⁾, the said member States should be authorized to grant, in the regions referred to, instead and in place of the premium introduced by Regulation (EEC) N° 1967/74, a single cattle restocking premium;

Whereas it is necessary to limit the granting of this premium to holdings not having more than 20 bovine animals;

Whereas the amount of this premium should be fixed at a level which could be regarded as a sufficient inducement towards keeping cows and in-calf heifers on the holdings for a relatively long period;

Whereas, however, the granting of the premium should be limited to a maximum of 10 cows or heifers per holding;

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(1) OJ N° L 148, 28.6.1968, p. 24

(2) OJ N° L 195, 18.7.1974, p. 14

(3) OJ N° L 206, 27.7.1974, p. 1

(4) OJ N° L 141, 28.5.1973, p. 18

ANNEXED LIST OF STATES :

Article 1

The text of the second paragraph of article 2 (2) of Regulation N° 1967/74 shall be replaced by the following text :

" The premium shall not exceed the following amounts :

<u>Month</u>	<u>Units of account per head</u>
August 1974	20
September 1974	30
October 1974	42
November 1974	42
December 1974	52,50
January 1975	63
February 1975	73,50 "

Article 2

The Member States which are authorized not to implement the provisions of Articles 1 to 4 of Regulation (EEC) N° 1353/73 in the regions specified in Article 5 of the said Regulation may, instead and in place of the premium provided for in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) N° 1967/74, grant, in these regions, a single cattle restocking premium for each cow or in-calf heifer kept on holdings having not more than 20 animals, up to a maximum of 10 cows or heifers per holding.

Article 3

1. The amount of the premium provided for in Article 2 shall be 33 Units of account. It shall be payable in two equal instalments, the first instalment being considered as an advance to the beneficiary of the premium.
2. In order to be eligible for the premium, each producer must show evidence to the satisfaction of the competent authority that, at the time of lodging the request, he keeps no more than 20 bovine animals.
3. Moreover, the granting of the premium shall be subject to an undertaking by the producer in writing to keep on the holding farmer at the date of lodgment of the request; during a period of at least 7 months from

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that date, the cows or in-calf heifers for which he has requested that a premium be granted.

4. Article 4 (2) (a) (c) and (i) and Article 5 shall apply to the premium provides for in Article 2.

Article 4

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

It shall apply from the 1st October 1974.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

FINANCIAL INDICATION

- Subject: 1. Proposal for a Council Regulation introducing a system of premiums for cattle stocking and amending Regulation (EEC) No 1967/74 as regards the maximum amounts of the premiums for the orderly marketing of certain adult bovine animals for slaughter.
2. Proposal amending the proposal for a Council Regulation on the financing of the system of premiums for the orderly marketing of certain adult bovine animals for slaughter.
- a) The Council decided, at its meeting of 17. - 20.9.1974, on a price increase of 5 %. Having regard to this decision and in order to make the system of premiums for the orderly marketing of certain adult bovine animals for slaughter more efficient, it is necessary to increase the maximum amounts of the premium. Considering that there are regions where the aforementioned premium may be replaced by a single premium for cattle stocking, these two regulation proposals (concerning the premium and the financing of the premiums) have the following financial effects:
- b) the expenditure relating to the premium for the orderly marketing is reduced by 17 m. UA of which 5 m. UA is of the 1974 budget. The reason for this reduction is the non-application of Reg. 1967/74 in the regions where the single stocking premium will be paid.
- c) the expenditure for the single cattle stocking premium shall be 83 m. UA and, taking account of the two exchange rates, 106 m. UA of which 53 m. UA are part of the 1974 budget and 53 m. UA of the 1975 budget.
- d) the expenditure comes under Chapter 65 (beef and veal) of the Budget of the European Communities.
- e) the expenditure for 1974 is of the type that can be financed within the framework of the total expenditure of the EAGGF-Guarantee section laid down in the 1974 budget. The expenditure for 1975 is the subject of a rectifying letter accompanying the budget proposal for 1975.

