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**PROPOSAL FOR A
AMENDMENT OF THE
PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)**

on the financing of the system of premiums for the orderly marketing of
certain adult bovine animals for slaughter

(Presented by the Commission to the Council pursuant to the second paragraph
of Article 149 of the EEC Treaty)

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PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No /

on the financing of the system of premiums for the orderly marketing of certain
 adult bovine animals for slaughter

(Submitted to the Council by the Commission in accordance with paragraph 2 of
 Article 149 of the Treaty establishing the EEC)

Simultaneously with this Proposal a proposal will be submitted to the Council
 for the amendment of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1967/74 of 22 July 1974,
 introducing a system of premiums for the orderly marketing of certain adult
 bovine animals for slaughter (1). This proposal provides for increase of the
 premium as well as the introduction of a cattle restocking premium in place
 of the premium for orderly marketing. This amendment necessitates the following
 amendments of the Proposal for a Regulation (EEC) No /74 on the financing
 of the system of premiums for the orderly marketing of certain adult bovine
 animals for slaughter.

1. The title shall be as follows :

Council Regulation (EEC) No /74 on the financing of the system of premiums
 for the orderly marketing of certain adult bovine animals for slaughter and
 for cattle restocking.

2. The text of the first consideration of the Council Regulation (EEC) No /74
 on the financing of the system for the orderly marketing of certain adult
 bovine animals for slaughter (presented by the Commission to the Council on
 the 22 July 1974) shall be replaced by the following text :

"Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1967/74 of 22 July 1974, introducing
 a system of premiums for the orderly marketing of certain adult bovine
 animals for slaughter⁽¹⁾ as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No /74⁽²⁾,
 authorizes Member States to grant premiums with a view to reducing pressure
 on the beef market by encouraging producers to delay marketing during the
 most difficult period; whereas Regulation (EEC) No /74 authorizes the
 granting of a single cattle restocking premium instead and in place of the
 premium for orderly marketing, in the regions where Member States are autho-
 rized not to implement the premium for the conversion of dairy cow herds to
 meat production;"

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(1) CJ No L 206, 27.7.1974, p. 1.

(2) CJ No

3. The text of Article 1 of the above mentioned proposal shall be replaced by the following text :

"Article 1

1. By way of derogation from Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70, the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, guarantee section, shall finance :

(a) the expenses incurred pursuant to Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1967/74 only up to the following amounts :

<u>Month of marketing</u>	<u>Units of account per head</u>
August 1974	0
September 1974	0
October 1974	0
November 1974	21
December 1974	26.25
January 1975	37.80
February 1975	51.45

(b) the expenses incurred pursuant to Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No /74 only up to 90 % of the total expenses incurred by the payment of the two instalments provided for at Article 3 (1) of Regulation /74. In respect of these provisions, the first instalment may be taken over at the rate of 100 % by the EAGGF, Guarantee section.

2. However, the expenses incurred by Ireland in applying Regulation (EEC) No 1967/74 for the period during which the United Kingdom avails itself of the authorisation given in the said Regulation shall be financed up to the amounts granted by the United Kingdom. Such financing shall in no case exceed the following amounts :

<u>Month of marketing</u>	<u>Units of account per head</u>
August 1974	10
September 1974	15
October 1974	21

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.