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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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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⁽¹⁾ of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in beef and veal, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) N° /74⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 22 a (2) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas for several months prices on the Community beef and veal market have been abnormally low, falling below the level of the intervention price, and have led to the adoption of special measures, particularly as regards imports, exports and intervention;

Whereas these measures do not appear to be adequate to remedy the situation in the near future, particularly since every year the period during which animals are removed from pasture is the time when prices are at their lowest, owing mainly to the increase in supply;

Whereas, in these circumstances, preventive measures should be taken to contribute towards stabilizing the market; whereas producers should therefore be encouraged to retain during the coming months for a period of additional fattening their herds of adult bovine animals, other than cows, intended for slaughter;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Member States are hereby authorized during the period from 1 August 1974 to 28 February 1975 to grant to producers who apply therefore a premium for the orderly marketing of certain adult bovine animals for slaughter, other than cows.

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⁽¹⁾ OJ N° L 148, 28.6.1968, p. 24

⁽²⁾ OJ N° L , 1974, p.

Article 2

1. The premium shall be granted when qualifying animals are slaughtered; However, it may be granted when such animals are first put on the market if compliance with the conditions laid down by Article 3 can be guaranteed.
2. The amount of the premium shall vary according to the month during which slaughter or putting on the market, as referred to in paragraph 1, takes place.

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	40
November 1974	40
December 1974	50
January 1975	60
February 1975	70

Article 3

Meat coming from animals in respect of which the premium provided for by this Regulation has been paid shall not be purchased by intervention agencies.

Article 4

1. If developments in prices recorded on the Community market so permit, the amount of the premium may be reduced, or the application of the system provided for by this Regulation suspended, in accordance with the procedure laid down by Article 27 of Regulation (EEC) N° 805/68.
2. Detailed rules for the application of this Regulation shall be adopted in accordance with the same procedure, particularly as regards :
 - (a) further conditions attached to the granting of the premium;
 - (b) the definition of the qualifying categories and qualities;
 - (c) detailed methods of supervision.

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Article 5

The Commission, on the basis of information supplied to it by the Member States, shall submit to the Council a report on the application of the system of premiums. Any measures to be applied after 1 March 1975 shall be the subject of a decision by the Council, acting on a proposal from the Commission, before 31 December 1974.

Article 6

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,

For the Council

