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(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 5 June 1974

concerning, 'inter alia', the setting of a time limit for the Commission Decision of 8 May 1974 authorizing the Italian Republic to take certain protective measures under Article 108 (3) of the EEC Treaty in respect of imports of calves and young bovine animals for fattening

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(74/291/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 108 (3) thereof;

Whereas by its Decision of 8 May 1974⁽¹⁾, the Commission, authorized the Italian Republic to require, upon the importation of certain goods, proof of the lodging of a cash deposit equal to 50 % of their value cif;

Whereas that Decision provides that a time limit is to be set on that authorization without delay in respect of agricultural products subject to a market organization involving strict price support mechanisms and for products processed therefrom; whereas it appears that such authorization is no longer warranted as regards calves and young bovine animals for fattening, not exceeding 300 kilogrammes in weight; whereas imports of the animals concerned are of such importance to Italian cattle farmers that their supplies should not be any further restricted than they are already by the measures taken by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1062/74⁽²⁾ of 30 April 1974 suspending the special import arrangements for calves and young bovine animals intended for fattening;

Whereas in these circumstances the authorization referred to above should be withdrawn;

Whereas, since the Council has decided to fix a new representative rate for the Italian lira which must bring about an increase in agricultural prices in Italy and will therefore have favourable consequences for Italian cattle-farmers, special measures should be taken to enable that Member State at the same time as it abolishes the deposit rules for the products in question, to apply adjusted compensatory amounts from now onwards,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

In respect of live bovine animals of domestic species, other than pure-bred breeding animals, not exceeding 300 kilogrammes in weight, intended for fattening and falling within subheading 01.02 A II of the Common Customs Tariff, the authorization contained in Article 1 of the Commission Decision of 8 May 1974 shall expire on 9 June 1974.

Article 2

1. By way of derogation from the measures taken in pursuance of Regulation (EEC) No 974/71, the Italian Republic is hereby authorized from 10 June 1974 to apply in respect of the products referred to in Article 1 the monetary compensatory amounts less 7 987 lira per 100 kilogrammes.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 152, 8. 6. 1974, p. 18.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 119, 1. 5. 1974, p. 69.

2. The authorization contained in paragraph 1 may not be used only partially.

Done at Brussels, 5 June 1974.

Article 3

For the Commission

The President

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

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