

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 978/81**of 8 April 1981****on the sale of bone-in beef held by the Italian intervention agency to the Italian armed forces**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in beef and veal ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by the Act of Accession of Greece, and in particular Article 7 (3) thereof,

Whereas there are substantial stocks of beef on the market, as a result of intervention pursuant to Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68; whereas the detailed rules for sale of the said stocks were drawn up by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2173/79 ⁽²⁾;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 732/78 ⁽³⁾ made it possible to sell the said products to the armed forces of the Member States; whereas, following a request by the Italian authorities, it is appropriate to put up for sale, under the conditions laid down in the said Regulation, 300 tonnes of bone-in meat held by the Italian intervention agency, at the price fixed by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 983/81 ⁽⁴⁾:

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

Done at Brussels, 8 April 1981.

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Beef and Veal,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The Italian intervention agency is hereby authorized to sell to the Italian armed forces up to 300 tonnes of forequarters from Vitelloni I, the price of which is given in Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 983/81.

The Italian intervention agency shall first sell products which have been in storage longest.

The sale shall take place in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 732/78 and of Regulation (EEC) No 2173/79.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13 April 1981.

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 18. 6. 1968, p. 24.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 251, 5. 10. 1979, p. 12.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 99, 12. 4. 1978, p. 14.

⁽⁴⁾ See page 30 of this Official Journal.