

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1564/2001
of 31 July 2001
amending Regulation (EC) No 562/2000 as regards vacuum-packing of certain cuts of intervention
beef and correcting Regulation (EC) No 1209/2001

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1254/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in beef and veal ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1512/2001 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 47(8) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 562/2000 of 15 March 2000 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1254/1999 as regards the buying-in of beef ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1082/2001 ⁽⁴⁾, lays down in particular rules on the packing of cuts immediately after boning of the meat and specific requirements for intervention boning.
- (2) On the basis of experience, it is necessary to clarify the situation with regard to the possibility of vacuum-packing certain individual cuts of intervention beef. Regulation (EC) No 562/2000 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (3) Article 1(2)(b) of the English version of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1209/2001 of 20 June 2001 derogating from Regulation (EC) No 562/2000 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1254/1999 as regards the buying-in of beef ⁽⁵⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1496/2001 ⁽⁶⁾, contains an error. Therefore, this Regulation should be corrected.

- (4) 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

In Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 562/2000, the following point 3 is added:

‘3. VACUUM-PACKING OF CERTAIN INDIVIDUAL CUTS

Member States may decide to allow vacuum-packing instead of individual wrapping as provided for under point 1 for cuts of codes INT 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 19.’

Article 2

Article 1(2)(b) of the English version of Regulation (EC) No 1209/2001 shall read as follows:

- ‘(b) the following may be bought into intervention: five-rib forequarters obtained using a straight cut from the carcasses or half carcasses referred to in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 562/2000; the price of forequarters shall be calculated by applying the coefficient 0,80 to the carcass price.’

Article 3

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, 31 July 2001.

For the Commission
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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 201, 26.7.2001, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 68, 16.3.2000, p. 22.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 149, 2.6.2001, p. 19.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 165, 21.6.2001, p. 15.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 197, 21.7.2001, p. 3.