

**COMMISSION DECISION**

of 31 August 1977

**authorizing the Federal Republic of Germany to store outside its territory beef held by its intervention agency**

(Only the German text is authentic)

(77/582/EEC)

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 <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 425/77 <sup>(2)</sup>,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1055/77 of 17 May 1977 on the storage and movement of products bought in by an intervention agency <sup>(3)</sup>, and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Whereas Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1055/77 provides that intervention agencies may store outside the territory of the Member State within whose jurisdiction they fall products they have bought in pursuant to Community provisions only if they have obtained prior authorization; whereas the Federal Republic of Germany has applied for authorization to place in storage during September, October, November and December 1977 in other Member States a total quantity of 12 000 tonnes of unboned beef held by its intervention agency;

Whereas, having regard to storage capacities in the Federal Republic of Germany and storage possibilities in Belgium, Denmark and the Netherlands, this application should be approved;

Whereas it is necessary that the intervention agency of the Member State on whose territory storage takes place be informed as to the location and quantity of

the stocks of products held by another intervention agency on this territory;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

1. The Federal Republic of Germany is hereby authorized to place in storage between 1 September and 31 December 1977 12 000 tonnes of frozen beef, unboned, in Belgium, Denmark and the Netherlands.
2. The German intervention agency shall inform the intervention agency of each Member State on whose territory storage takes place of the location and quantity of its stocks on this territory and of any movements of such stocks.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 31 August 1977.

*For the Commission*

Finn GUNDELACH

*Vice-President*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 61, 5. 3. 1977, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 128, 24. 5. 1977, p. 1.