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Addendum

The following communication, dated 14 May 1974, has been received from the Commission of the European Communities.

I have the honour to inform you, for the information of the CONTRACTING PARTIES that the Commission of the European Communities has decided to take emergency action tying the import of frozen bovine meat to the sale of meat held by the intervention agencies.

To this end, Regulations (EEC) No. 1084/74 and 1162/74 of the Commission have been adopted.

This emergency action has been taken under Article 21 of Regulation (EEC) No. 805/68 of the Council of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of markets in the bovine meat sector, as a temporary exception from the normal régime applied by the Community to imports of these products.

The reason for this temporary and exceptional action is the threat of aggravation to the particularly difficult situation existing for some time already in the Community market for bovine meat. This action is accompanied by measures of an internal nature, to make available to certain consumer groups, at prices lower than those prevailing in the market, frozen meat deriving from intervention measures