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Addendum

The following communication, dated 2 July 1974, has been received from the Commission of the European Communities.

I have the honour to advise you, for the information of the CONTRACTING PARTIES, that the Commission of the European Communities has decided, by its Regulation No. 1613/74 of 27 June 1974, to suspend until 12 July 1974 the issue of import certificates the validity of which is prescribed in Article 38, paragraph 2(c) of Regulation (EEC) No. 2637/70, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No. 1098/74.

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.

These measures do not affect the validity of certificates issued prior to 27 June 1974.

The reason for this temporary and exceptional action is the threat of aggravation of the particularly difficult situation existing for some time already in the Community market for bovine meat, and in order to allow the competent authorities of the Community to take the necessary action as soon as possible to remedy this situation.

The Commission declares its readiness to enter into consultation with contracting parties having a substantial interest as exporters to the Community market that may wish to examine this action with it.

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