

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1680/98**  
of 29 July 1998

**amending Regulations (EC) No 936/97 opening and providing for the administration of tariff quotas for high-quality fresh, chilled and frozen beef and for frozen buffalo meat and (EEC) No 139/81 defining the conditions for the admission of certain kinds of frozen beef and veal to subheading 0202 30 50 of the Combined Nomenclature**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,  
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 936/97 of 27 May 1997 opening and providing for the administration of tariff quotas for high-quality fresh, chilled and frozen beef and for frozen buffalo meat<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1299/98<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 7(2) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organisation of the market in beef and veal<sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2634/97<sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular Article 9(2) thereof,

Whereas New Zealand has designated a new authority to issue certificates of authenticity; whereas Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 936/97 must be amended as a result;

Whereas imports of some beef and veal at reduced rates of customs duty pursuant to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 139/81<sup>(5)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1299/98, are subject to the presentation of certificates of authenticity issued by the countries in question; whereas the name and address of the issuing authority in New Zealand must be updated;

Whereas the procedure for revising the list of authorities issuing certificates of authenticity should be standardised;

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*

In Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 936/97, 'New Zealand Meat Producers Board' is replaced by 'New Zealand Meat Board'.

*Article 2*

Regulation (EEC) No 139/81 is amended as follows:

1. Article 5(2) is replaced by the following:

'2. The list may be revised by the Commission where any issuing authority is no longer recognised, where it fails to fulfil any of the obligations incumbent on it or where a new issuing authority is designated.'

2. In Annex II, 'New Zealand Meat Producers Board' is replaced by 'New Zealand Meat Board'.

*Article 3*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 September 1998.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 July 1998.

*For the Commission*  
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*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 137, 28. 5. 1997, p. 10.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 180, 24. 6. 1998, p. 6.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 356, 31. 12. 1997, p. 13.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 15, 17. 1. 1981, p. 4.