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REGULATION (EEC) No 1025/68 OF THE COMMISSION

of 22 July 1968

fixing the coefficients for calculating the levy on beef and veal other than frozen

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[1] of 27 June 1968 on the common organisation of the market in beef and veal, and in particular Article 12 (5) thereof;

Whereas the coefficients mentioned in Article 12 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 must express the value ratio between veal or beef and, respectively, calves or adult bovine animals; whereas the coefficients referred to in Article 12 (3) and (4) of that Regulation should be fixed in the same way;

Whereas the products to which these coefficients apply should be defined;

Whereas the value of the beef and veal in question can be calculated from the relationship between the prices of adult bovine animals and calves and the prices of the corresponding meat on the basis of information available to the Commission;

Whereas, however, it is difficult to distinguish cuts of veal falling within tariff sub-heading No 02.01 A II (a) 1 (cc) from cuts of beef falling within the same sub-heading; whereas consequently the coefficient for such meat should be the same as that for adult bovine animals;

Whereas section (a) of the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 mentions under tariff sub-heading No 02.01 A II (a) 1 (aa) 'separated or unseparated forequarters' and 'separated or unseparated hindquarters' and under tariff sub-heading No 02.01 A II (a) 1 (bb), 'forequarters' and 'hindquarters'; whereas, in order to prevent evasion of the trading system provided for in that Regulation through meat being marketed in cuts not so far customary in the trade, it is advisable, for the purpose of the levy, to treat

— the whole of the front part of a calf carcase with more than eight pairs of ribs as 'unseparated calf hindquarters';

— the front part of a calf half-carcase with more than eight ribs as 'separated calf hindquarters';

— the front part of an adult bovine half-carcase with more than ten ribs of an adult bovine animal as 'hindquarters of adult bovine animals';

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

The coefficients mentioned in Article 12 (2), (3) and (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 shall be as shown in the Annex.

Article 2

For the purposes of the coefficients set out in the Annex:

1. 'Calf carcases' means carcases of animals of the domestic bovine species with the typical light colour of veal, weighing with or without kidneys and kidney fat but excluding other offal, 130 kilogrammes or less;

2. 'Calf half-carcases' means half-carcases of animals of the domestic bovine species with the typical

[1] OJ No L 148, 26.6.1968, p. 24.

light colour of veal, weighing, with or without kidneys and kidney fat but excluding other offal, 65 kilogrammes or less;

3. 'Unseparated calf forequarters' means the whole of the front part of a calf carcase comprising all the bones and the scrag, neck and shoulders, with a maximum of eight pairs of ribs and a minimum of four pairs of ribs. These cuts must be of the typical light colour of veal and weigh not more than 60 kilogrammes;

4. 'Separated calf forequarters' means the front part of a calf half-carcase comprising all the bones and the scrag, neck and shoulder, with a maximum of eight ribs and a minimum of four ribs. These cuts must be of the typical light colour of veal and weigh not more than 30 kilogrammes;

5. 'Unseparated calf hindquarters' means the whole of the rear part of a calf carcase comprising all the bones and the thighs and loins, with a minimum of five pairs of whole or cut ribs. These cuts must be of the typical light colour of veal and weigh not more than 75 kilogrammes. This expression is extended to cover the whole of the front part of a calf carcase, comprising all the bones and the scrag, neck and shoulders, with more than eight pairs of ribs.

6. 'Separated calf hindquarters' means the rear part of a calf half-carcase comprising all the bones and the thigh and loin, with a minimum of five whole or cut ribs. These cuts must be of the typical light colour of veal and weigh not more than 40 kilogrammes. This expression is extended to cover the front part of a calf half-carcase comprising all the bones and the scrag, neck and shoulder, with more than eight ribs;

7. 'Compensated quarters' means either:

   (a) forequarters comprising all the bones and the scrag, neck and shoulder, and cut at the tenth rib; and hindquarters comprising all the bones and the thigh and sirloin, and cut at the third rib; or

   (b) forequarters comprising all the bones and the scrag, neck and shoulder, and cut at the fifth rib, with the whole of the flank and breast attached; and hindquarters comprising all the bones and the thigh and sirloin, cut at the eighth cut rib.

   The forequarters and hindquarters composing 'compensated quarters' must be imported at the same time and in equal numbers and the total weight of the forequarters must be the same as that of the hindquarters, with a maximum tolerance of 5%;

8. 'Forequarters of adult bovine animals' means the front part of the half-carcase comprising all the bones and the scrag, neck and shoulder, with a minimum of four ribs and a maximum of ten whole or cut ribs;

9. 'Hindquarters of adult bovine animals' means the rear part of the half-carcase comprising all the bones and the thigh and sirloin, with a minimum of three whole or cut ribs with or without the shin and with or without the thin flanks. This expression is extended to cover the front part of the half carcase, comprising all the bones and including the scrag, neck and shoulder, but with more than ten ribs.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 29 July 1968.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 July 1968.

For the Commission

The President

Jean REY

ANNEX

Coefficients for the calculation of levies applicable to the products listed in sections (a) and (b) of the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 805/68

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Coefficients for the calculation of the levies
02.01 A II (a)1	Meat of domestic bovine animals, fresh or chilled:	
	(aa) of calves:	
	11 Carcases and half-carcases	1·56
	22 Separated or unseparated forequarters	1·56
	33 Separated or unseparated hindquarters	1·92
	(bb) of other domestic bovine animals:	
	11 Carcases, half-carcases or compensated quarters	1·90
	22 Forequarters	1·90
	33 Hindquarters	2·28
	(cc) other cuts of beef and veal:	
	11 unboned (bone-in)	2·85
	22 boned or boneless	3·40
02.06 C I (a)	Meat of domestic bovine animals, salted, in brine, dried or smoked:	
	(1) unboned (bone-in)	2·85
	(2) boned or boneless	3·40