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REGULATION (EEC) No 1573/68 OF THE COMMISSION

of 9 October 1968

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1072/68 as regards the levy on frozen beef and veal in the form of 'compensated quarters'

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 13 (5) thereof;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 provides for, among other things, a levy on frozen beef and veal in the form of compensated quarters; whereas there is no definition of this cut; whereas to avoid difficulties over tariffs which could arise from this fact, provision should be made for such a definition based on that contained in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1025/68[2] of 22 July 1968 fixing the coefficients for calculating the levy on beef and veal other than frozen;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1072/68[3] fixed the coefficients for calculating the levy applicable, in particular, to boned cuts of frozen meat; whereas for these cuts different coefficients have been laid down to take account of differences in price; whereas boned compensated quarters can, in respect of their value, be included with the products listed under sub-heading No 02.01 A 11 (a) 2 (dd) 22 (aaa); whereas, consequently, it is necessary to clarify Regulation (EEC) No 1072/68 in this respect;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 20 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68, the nomenclature prescribed in this Regulation is to be included in the Common Customs Tariff;

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 following Article 6a shall be added to Regulation (EEC) No 1072/68:

'*Article 6a*

For the application of the levy provided for in Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68, "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 ribs 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.

Article 2

The following shall be substituted for the description of the products listed under sub-heading No 02.01 A II (a) 2 (dd) 22 (aaa) in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 1072/68:

'Forquarters, cut into a maximum of five pieces, in an single frozen block; "compensated quarters"

[1] OJ No L 148, 28.6.1968, p. 24.
[2] OJ No L 174, 23.7.1968, p. 9.
[3] OJ No L 180, 26.7.1968, p. 21.

in two frozen blocks, one of which contains the forequarter cut into a maximum of five pieces, and the other, the hindquarter, excluding the tenderloin, in one piece.'

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 4 November 1968.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 October 1968.

For the Commission

The President

Jean REY