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REGULATION (EEC) No 1474/72 OF THE COUNCIL

of 10 July 1972

on the levies on imports of adult bovine animals and meat thereof from Yugoslavia

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Whereas import terms for beef and veal products were defined by Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68[1] of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in beef and veal, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2838/71[2];

Whereas Article VI of the Trade Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia[3] provides for special import terms for certain adult bovine animals and of certain meats of these animals, defined in the Annex to Protocol No 1 to the Agreement;

Whereas the special terms provide that, for the first two years of application of the Agreement, during the period from 15 August to 31 January, the amount of the levy charged may not be higher than 80% of the total levy, if it is recorded that the price on the Community market is higher than 98% of the guide price but not higher than or equal to the guide price, and may not be higher than 50% of the total levy, if it is recorded that the price on the Community market is higher than the guide price but not higher than 102% of this price, while for the period from 1 February to 14 August the reduction in the levy is 25% in the first case and 50% in the second;

Whereas for the third year of its application the Agreement provides for a smaller reduction of the levy;

Whereas the present situation of the market in beef and veal nevertheless justifies maintaining for the third year of application of the Agreement, the rates of reduction applied during the first two years;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

By way of derogation from the third subparagraph of Article 10 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 the levy on imports of the products falling within subheadings Nos 01.02 A II (b) 2 (aa), 02.01 A II (a) 1 (bb) 11 (aaa), 02.01 A II (a) 1 (bb) 22 (aaa) and 02.01 A II (a) 1 (bb) 33 (aaa) of the Common Customs Tariff, imported under the EEC-Yugoslavia Agreement, shall be as follows:

(a) until 14 August 1972 and from 1 February 1973 to 30 April 1973,

— 75% of the levy fixed pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 10 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68, if it is recorded that the price of the products in question on the representative markets of the Community is higher than 98% of the guide price but not higher than or equal to the guide price;

— 50% of the levy fixed pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 10 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68, if it is recorded that the price of the products in question on the representative markets of the Community is higher than the guide price but not higher than 102% of that price;

(b) from 15 August 1972 to 31 January 1973,

— 80% of the levy fixed pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 10 (1) of Regulation

[1] OJ No L 148, 28.6.1968, p. 24.
[2] OJ No L 286, 30.12.1971, p. 1.
[3] OJ No L 58, 13.3.1970, p. 2.

(EEC) No 805/68, if it is recorded that the price of the products in question on the representative markets of the Community is higher than 98% of the guide price but not higher than the guide price;

— 50% of the levy fixed pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 10 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68, if it is recorded that the price of the products in question on the representative markets of the Community is higher than the guide price but not higher than 102% of that price.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 July 1972.

For the Council

The President

N. SCHMELZER