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REGULATION (EEC) No 2324/72 OF THE COUNCIL

of 31 October 1972

suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties applicable to beef and veal

THE COUNCIL 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, establishing a common organisation of the market in beef and veal, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2838/71[2] and in particular Article 17, second subparagraph thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1654/72[3] of 31 July 1972, laying down the general rules applicable in the event of a marked increase in beef and veal prices, provides for the terms on which levies and autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties may be suspended; and whereas the application of this Regulation has not proved to be entirely satisfactory;

Whereas it is therefore necessary, in order to find the most effective remedy for the present shortage of beef and veal in the Community, to suspend the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties for a given period of time; and whereas, moveover, it is advisable to extend until the end of this period the validity of Regulation (EEC) No 1654/72 which remains applicable as regards the suspension of levies;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Notwithstanding Regulation (EEC) No 1654/72 and until 31 January 1973, the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties applicable to the products listed in the Annex shall be suspended at the level indicated in respect of each of them.

2. The period of validity of Regulation (EEC) No 1654/72 shall be extended until 31 January 1973.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 6 November 1972.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 31 October 1972.

For the Council

The President

P. LARDINOIS

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[1] OJ No L 148, 28.6.1968, p. 24.
[2] OJ No L 186, 30.12.1971, p. 1.
[3] OJ No L 174, 1.8.1972, p. 56.

ANNEX

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Rates of autonomous duty
ex 01.02 A II	(a) Live animals of the bovine species, of domestic breeds other than pedigree breeding stock, with the exception of those referred to in this Annex under (c) and (d)	8 %
02.01 A II (a)	(b) Edible meat of the domestic bovine species, fresh, chilled or frozen	10 %
ex 01.02 A II (a)	(c) Calves intended for fattening, of a weight of up to 80 kg*	0
ex 01.02 A II (b) 2 (bb)	(d) Young male bovine animals intended for fattening, of a weight equal to or exceeding 200 kg and not exceeding 300 kg*	0

* Inclusion under this subheading is subject to the conditions laid down in Article 11 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 and to the provisions adopted for its implementation.