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REGULATION (EEC) No 1925/73 OF THE COUNCIL
of 16 July 1973
on levies on imports of adult bovine animals and beef 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 187/73 [2];

Whereas Article VI of the Trade Agreement [3] between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia provides for special import terms for certain adult bovine animals and for certain meats thereof, such terms being defined in Protocol No 1 annexed to the said Agreement; whereas that Agreement has been extended until the coming into force of a new Agreement between the two parties and to 30 September 1973 at the latest;

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 exceed 80 % of the full levy, if it is found that the Community market price exceeds 98 % of the guide price, but does not actually exceed that price and may not exceed 50 % of the full levy, if it is found that the Community market price exceeds the guide price but does not exceed 102 % thereof while for the period from 1 February to 14 August the reduction in the levy is to be 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 however, the situation of the market in beef and veal had justified maintaining for the third year of application of the Agreement the rates of reduction applied during the first two years; whereas, since that situation continues, the same reduction should be applied from 1 May to 30 September 1973;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Notwithstanding the second subparagraph of Article 10 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68, the levy on imports of 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 European Economic Community-Yugoslavia Agreement shall be as follows:

(a) up to and including 14 August 1973,

— 75 % of the levy fixed in accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 10 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68, if it is found that the price of the products in question on the representative markets of the Community exceeds 98 % of the guide price but does not actually exceed that price;

— 50 % of the said levy if it is found that the price of the products in question on the representative markets of the Community exceeds the guide price but does not exceed 102 % thereof;

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.
(2) OJ No L 25, 30. 1. 1973, p. 23.
(3) OJ No L 58, 13. 3. 1970, p. 2.

(b) from 15 August 1973 to 30 September 1973,

— 80 % of the said levy, if it is found that the price of the products in question on the representative markets of the Community exceeds 98 % of the guide price but does not actually exceed that price ;

— 50 % of the said levy, if it is found that the price of the products in question on the representative markets of the Community exceeds the guide price but does not exceed 102 % thereof.

Article 2

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

It shall be applicable as and from 1 May 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 16 July 1973.

For the Council

The President

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