REGULATION (EEC) No 2150/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 6 August 1973

on the calculation of the special import price for adult bovine animals

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 organization of the market in beef and veal, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 187/73 (2), and in particular Article 10 (6) thereof ;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 10 (1) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68, a special import price may be fixed for calves and adult bovine animals originating in and coming from third countries with a commercial structure and systems of cattle production comparable to those existing in the Community, on condition that such countries keep a regular record of quoted prices ;

Whereas a review of third-country markets has shown that a special import price may be applied in respect of adult bovine animals imported from Austria, Sweden and Switzerland ; whereas the Governments of those countries have undertaken *inter alia* to notify regularly the prices recorded on the markets of their countries ;

Whereas it is, therefore, necessary to lay down rules for determining prices and in particular to specify the most representative markets, the qualities to be taken into account, the weighting to be accorded to each such quality and any corrective amounts required in order to make prices comparable ;

Whereas the prices thus determined for each of the countries concerned should, moreover, be weighted according to the quantities generally imported into the Community from each such country ;

Whereas, however, no special import price should be fixed unless that price would be appreciably higher than the import price referred to in Article 10 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 ;

Whereas the third countries concerned may, in particular because of health protection regulations, find it necessary to take measures affecting quoted prices ; whereas in such cases it would not always be proper to take such prices into account as they would not reflect the normal trend of the market ; whereas criteria should, therefore, be laid down which may be applied by the Commission in such a situation ;

Whereas to prevent the levy from being altered too frequently a certain margin should be specified within which variations in the factors used to calculate the import price would not require any change in that price ;

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

A special import price as referred to in Article 10 (1) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 shall be fixed, in the matter provided in this Regulation, for adult bovine animals originating in and coming from Austria, Sweden and Switzerland.

Article 2

1. The special import price for adult bovine animals shall be the average, as weighted by the coefficients laid down in Annex I, of the quoted prices for adult bovine animals in the third countries referred to in Article 1.

2. Quoted prices for adult bovine animals in each of the third countries concerned shall be determined having regard to the data indicated in Annex II.

Article 3

No special import price shall be fixed if such price would exceed by less than 1 unit of account per 100 kilogrammes live weight the import price as fixed in accordance with Article 10 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68.

Article 4

Should one or more of the third countries referred to in Article 1 take, in particular for health protection reasons, measures affecting the quoted prices recorded on their markets, the Commission may base itself on the prices last recorded on the market or markets in question before such measures were put into effect.

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

Article 5

Where any special import price as calculated in accordance with the foregoing Articles differs by less than 0·5 unit of account per 100 kilogrammes live weight from the price previously used to calculate the levy, the latter price may continue to be applied.

Article 6

The special import price shall be calculated once weekly and shall be used to calculate levies taking effect on the Monday following the day on which it was fixed.

Article 7

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

It shall apply for the first time for the calculation of levies from 13 August 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 6 August 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

ANNEX I

Coefficients to be used in calculating the import price for adult bovine animals :

Austria	72
Sweden	25
Switzerland	3

ANNEX II

A. **Austria**

1. Representative markets :

Linz, Salzburg, Vienna (arithmetic mean)

2. Qualities and coefficients

Qualities	*Weighting coefficients*
Stiere	53
Ochsen	4
Kalbinnen	10
Kühe	33

B. **Sweden**

1. Representative markets and weighting coefficients :

Stockholm (67), Goteborg (33)

2. Qualities and coefficients

Qualities	*Coefficients for conversion into live weight*	*Weighting coefficients*
Ko och äldre tjur klass 1	49	13·5
Ko och äldre tjur klass 1 —	47	15·8
Ko och äldre tjur klass 2	46	8·4
Kviga + kokviga klass 1	51	13·3
Kviga + kokviga klass 1 —	49	7·1
Stut klass 1 +	53	4·1
Stut klass 1	51	4·4
Ungtjur klass 1 +	55	18·2
Ungtjur klass 1	53	15·2

3. Corrective amounts to be added to the quotations recorded

Ko och äldre tjur	: 72·00 Skr 100 kg,
Kviga + kokviga	: 78·00 Skr/100 kg,
Stut	: 85·00 Skr/100 kg,
Ungtjur	: 92·00 Skr/100 kg.

C. Switzerland

1. Representative market (Quotation centre) :

Berne.

2. Qualities and coefficients :

Qualities	*Weighting coefficients*
Génisses et bœufs A	18·8
Génisses et bœufs B	9·9
Génisses et bœufs C	2·6
Génisses et bœufs D	1·7
Vaches A	4·7
Vaches B	3·1
Vaches C	14·6
Vaches D	14·0
Vaches E	15·6
Taureaux A 1	7·5
Taureaux A 2	2·4
Taureaux B 1	2·0
Taureaux B 2	1·2
Taureaux C	1·0
Taureaux D	0·5
Taureaux E	0·4