REGULATION (EEC) No 2977/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 31 October 1973

fixing the import levies on calves and adult bovine animals and on beef and veal other than frozen

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 Articles 10 (6) and 12 (7) thereof ;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Monetary Committee ;

Whereas the import levies on calves and adult bovine animals and on beef and veal other than frozen were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 2493/73 (3) and subsequent amending Regulations ;

Whereas, if the levy system is to operate normally, levies should be calculated on the following basis :

— in the case of currencies which are maintained in relation to each other, at any given moment, within a band of 2·25 %, a rate of exchange based on their effective parity ;

— for other currencies an exchange rate based on the arithmetic mean of the spot market rates of each of these currencies recorded for a given period, in relation to the Community currencies referred to in the previous subparagraph ;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 2493/73 to the quotations and other information known to the Commission that the levies at present in force should be altered as shown in the Annex to this Regulation;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The levies referred to in Articles 10 and 12 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 are hereby fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

To be classified as products falling within subheadings Nos 02.01 A II a) 1 aa) and 02.01 A II a) 1 bb), products must correspond to the definitions contained in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2249/73 (4).

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 5 November 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 31 October 1973.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.
(2) OJ No L 25, 30. 1. 1973, p. 23.
(3) OJ No L 257, 14. 9. 1973, p. 19.
(4) OJ No L 230, 18. 8. 1973, p. 15.

ANNEX

Levies applicable from 5 November 1973 to imports from third countries (1)

(in u.a./100 kg)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Austria Sweden Switzerland	Other third countries
		Live weight	
01.02	Live animals of the bovine species :		
	A. Domestic species :		
	II. Other :		
	a) Calves	0 (b)	0 (b)
	b) Other :		
	1. Cows for immediate slaughter, the meat of which is intended for processing (a)	0·188	—
	2. Other :		
	aa) Not yet having any permanent teeth, of a weight of not less than 350 kg but not more than 450 kg in the case of male animals, or of not less than 320 kg but not more than 420 kg in the case of female animals (c)	—	0·470
	bb) Other	0·705 (b)	0·705 (b)
		Net weight	
02.01	Meat and edible offals of the animals falling within heading No 01.01, 01.02, 01.03 or 01.04, fresh, chilled or frozen :		
	A. Meat :		
	II. Of bovine animals :		
	a) Of domestic bovine animals :		
	1. Fresh or chilled :		
	aa) Of calves :		
	11. Carcases and half-carcases	0	0
	22. Separated or unseparated forequarters	0	0
	33. Separated or unseparated hindquarters	0	0
	bb) Of adult animals :		
	11. Carcases, half-carcases or 'compensated' quarters :		
	aaa) Carcases of a weight of not less than 180 kg but not more than 270 kg and half-carcases or 'compensated' quarters, of a weight of not less than 90 kg but not more than 135 kg, with a low degree of ossification of the cartilages (more especially those of the symphysis pubis and the vertebral apophyses), the meat of which is of a light pink colour and the fat of which, of extremely fine structure, is white to light yellow in colour (c)	—	0·893
	bbb) Other	1·340	1·340
	22. Forequarters :		
	aaa) Of a weight of not less than 45 kg but not more than 68 kg, with a low degree of ossification of the cartilages (more especially those of the vertebral apophyses), the meat of which is of a light pink colour and the fat of which, of extremely fine structure, is white to light yellow in colour (c)	—	0·714
	bbb) Other	1·072	1·072

(in u.a./100 kg)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Austria Sweden Switzerland	Other third countries
		Net weight	
02.01 (cont'd)	33. Hindquarters :		
	aaa) Of a weight of not less than 45 kg but not more than 68 kg (not less than 38 kg but not more than 61 kg in the case of 'Pistola' cuts), with a low degree of ossification of the cartilages (more especially those of the vertebral apophyses), the meat of which is of a light pink colour and the fat of which, of extremely fine structure, is white to light yellow in colour (c)	—	1·072
	bbb) Other	1·607	1·607
	cc) Other cuts of veal and beef :		
	11. Unboned (bone-in)	2·009	2·009
	22. Boned or boneless	2·298	2·298
02.06	Meat and edible meat offals (except poultry liver), salted, in brine, dried or smoked :		
	C. Other :		
	1. Of domestic bovine animals :		
	a) Meat :		
	1. Unboned (bone-in)	2·009	2·009
	2. Boned or boneless	2·298	2·298

(1) Regulation (EEC) No 521/70 provides that the levies are not applied to imports into the French overseas departments of products originating in the AASM and OCT.

(a) Entry under this subheading is subject to conditions to be determined by the competent authorities and to the special conditions at present applicable to cows imported under the bilateral agreement on cattle for the food processing industry between the European Communities and Austria.

(b) Where these products are imported under the conditions set out in Article 11 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 of 27 June 1968 and in the provisions adopted for its application, the levy is either refunded or not collected in accordance with those provisions.

(c) Entry under this subheading is subject to the production of the certificate referred to in paragraph 2 (c) of Protocol No 1 annex I to the trade agreement between the EEC and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.