COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 598/78

of 28 March 1978

fixing the export refunds on beef and veal for the period beginning 1 April 1978

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 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in beef and veal (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 425/77 (2), and in particular the first sentence of Article 18 (5) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas Article 18 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 provides that the difference between prices on the world market and prices within the Community for the products listed in Article 1 of that Regulation may be covered by an export refund ;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 885/68 of 28 June 1968 (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 427/77 (4), lays down general rules for granting export refunds and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds ;

Whereas it follows from applying these rules and criteria to the foreseeable situation on the market in beef and veal that the refund should be fixed as indicated below ;

Whereas the present market situation in the Community and the selling possibilities, particularly in certain third countries, lead to granting export refunds for the export of adult bovine animals with a live weight equal or superior to 300 kilograms, for the export of certain fresh or chilled meats shown in the Annex under subheading ex 02.01 A II a) and for the export, to certain destinations, of certain frozen meats shown in the Annex under subheading ex 02.01 A II b) and of some other preparations and preserves of meat or offals shown in the Annex under subheading 16.02 B III b) 1 aa) ;

Whereas, in the case of meat of bovine animals, boned or boneless, salted and dried, there are traditional trade flows to Switzerland ; whereas, to the extent necessary to allow this trade to continue, the refund must be fixed at an amount which will cover the difference between prices on the Swiss market and export prices in the Member States ;

Whereas, in the case of some other cuts and preserves of meat or offals shown in the Annex under subheading 16.02 B III b) 1 bb), Community participation in international trade may be ensured by granting a refund which takes account of the refund hitherto granted to exporters ;

Whereas, in the case of other beef and veal products, a refund need not be fixed since Community participation in world trade in these products is not significant ;

Whereas, if the refund system is to operate normally, refunds 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 the Management Committee for Beef and Veal has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its chairman,

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.
(2) OJ No L 61, 5. 3. 1977, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 156, 4. 7. 1968, p. 2.
(4) OJ No L 61, 5. 3. 1977, p. 16.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The list of products on which the export refund referred to in Article 18 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 is granted and the amount of that refund is fixed as shown in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 April 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 28 March 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 28 March 1978 fixing the export refunds on beef and veal for the period beginning 1 April 1978

(u.a./100 kg)

CCT heading No	Description	Refund
		— Live weight —
ex 01.02 A II	Live domestic animals of the bovine species, other than pure-bred breeding animals :	
	(a) Adult bovine animals with a live weight equal to or greater than 300 kg	41·50
		— Net weight —
ex 02.01 A II	Meat of bovine animals :	
	a) Fresh or chilled :	
	1. Carcasses, half-carcasses or 'compensated' quarters :	
	(aa) The front part of a carcase or of a half-carcase comprising all the bones and the scrag, neck and shoulder but with more than 10 ribs	58·50
	(bb) Other	73·00
	2. Separated or unseparated forequarters	58·50
	3. Separated or unseparated hindquarters	87·50
	4. Other :	
	aa) Unboned (bone-in)	58·50
	ex bb) Boned or boneless, excluding the thin flanks and the shin :	
	(11) Each piece individually wrapped	85·50
	b) Frozen :	
	1. Carcasses, half-carcasses or 'compensated' quarters :	
	(aa) The front part of a carcase or of a half-carcase comprising all the bones and the scrag, neck and shoulder but with more than 10 ribs :	
	— For export to European third countries (1), to Jordan, to third countries on the Mediterranean or on the Persian Gulf, to third countries of the Arabian Peninsula and Africa	58·50
	(bb) Other :	
	— For export to European third countries (1), to Jordan, to third countries on the Mediterranean or on the Persian Gulf, to third countries of the Arabian Peninsula and Africa	73·00
	2. Separated or unseparated forequarters :	
	— For export to European third countries (1), to Jordan, to third countries on the Mediterranean or on the Persian Gulf, to third countries of the Arabian Peninsula and Africa	58·50
	3. Separated or unseparated hindquarters :	
	— For export to European third countries (1), to Jordan, to third countries on the Mediterranean or on the Persian Gulf, to third countries of the Arabian Peninsula and Africa	87·50

(u.a./100 kg)

CCT heading No	Description	Refund
		— Net weight —
ex 02.01 A II *(cont'd)*	4. Other :	
	aa) Unboned (bone-in) :	
	— For export to European third countries (1), to Jordan, to third countries on the Mediterranean or on the Persian Gulf, to third countries of the Arabian Peninsula and Africa	58·50
	ex bb) Boned or boneless, excluding the thin flanks and the shin :	
	(11) Each piece individually wrapped :	
	— For export to the United States of America	11·50
	— For export to European third countries (1), to Jordan, to third countries on the Mediterranean or on the Persian Gulf, to third countries of the Arabian Peninsula and Africa	85·50
	(22) Other :	
	— For export to the United States of America	11·50
ex 02.06 C I a) 2	Meat of bovine animals, boned or boneless, salted and dried :	
	— For export to Switzerland	41·00
ex 16.02 B III b) 1	Other preparations and preserves containing bovine meat or offals, except those finely homogenized (2) :	
	ex aa) Uncooked, containing by weight the following percentages of bovine meats (excluding offal and fat) :	
	(11) 80 % or more of meat :	
	— For export to European third countries (1), to Jordan, to third countries on the Mediterranean or on the Persian Gulf, to third countries of the Arabian Peninsula and Africa	58·50
	(22) 60 % or more, but less than 80 % of meat :	
	— For export to European third countries (1), to Jordan, to third countries on the Mediterranean or on the Persian Gulf, to third countries of the Arabian Peninsula and Africa	35·00
	(33) 40 % or more, but less than 60 % of meat :	
	— For export to European third countries (1), to Jordan, to third countries on the Mediterranean or on the Persian Gulf, to third countries of the Arabian Peninsula and Africa	23·50
	ex bb) Other, containing by weight the following percentages of bovine meats (excluding offal and fat) :	
	(11) 80 % or more of meat	35·00
	(22) 60 % or more, but less than 80 % of meat	21·00
	(33) 40 % of more, but less than 60 % of meat	14·00
	(44) 20 % or more, but less than 40 % of meat	7·00

(1) Within the meaning of this Regulation those destinations mentioned in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 192/75 (OJ No L 25, 31. 1. 1975, p. 1) are also to be understood as European third countries.

(2) The products which contain a small quantity of visible pieces of meat are also excluded.

NB : Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 885/68 provides that no export refunds shall be granted on products imported from third countries and re-exported to third countries.