COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2669/80

of 17 October 1980

fixing the import levies on live sheep and goats and on sheepmeat and goatmeat other than frozen meat

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1837/80 of 27 June 1980 on the common organization of the market in sheepmeat and goatmeat [1], and in particular the first paragraph of Article 11 thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas under Article 10 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1837/80 a levy is applicable to the products specified in Article 1 (a) of that Regulation;

Whereas the levy on products falling within subheading 02.01 A IV a) 1 listed in Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 1837/80 is to be equal to the difference between the seasonally-adjusted basic price and the Community free-at-frontier offer price;

Whereas the seasonally-adjusted basic price is fixed in Article 32 of Regulation (EEC) No 1837/80 for the 1980/81 marketing year;

Whereas the Community free-at-frontier offer price is determined in the light of the most representative purchasing possibilities, as regards quality and quantity, recorded over the period from the 21st day of the preceding month to the 20th day of the month during which the levies are determined, taking particular account of the supply and demand situation for fresh or chilled meat, the world market price for frozen meat of a category which is competitive with fresh or chilled meat and of past experience;

Whereas the free-at-frontier offer price is to be determined, if necessary, on the basis of the most representative purchasing possibilities recorded for live sheep;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2668/80 [2], the free-at-frontier offer prices are to be based *inter alia* on the prices shown in the customs documents which accompany products imported from non-member countries or on other information concerning the export prices applied by those non-member countries; whereas offer prices which do not correspond to actual purchasing possibilities or which relate to unrepresentative quantities and offer prices which, in view of general price movements or other information available, may be considered not to be representative of actual price trends in the country of origin are to be disregarded;

Whereas a special levy may be fixed for products originating in or coming from one or more non-member countries if exports of the said products are made at abnormally low prices;

Whereas the levy on live animals within subheading 01.04 B and on the meat falling within subheadings 02.01 A IV a) 2, 3, 4 and 5 and 02.06 C II a) listed in Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 1837/80 is to be equal to the levy determined for carcases, multiplied by a standard coefficient fixed for each of the products in question; whereas these coefficients are fixed in Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 2668/80;

Whereas the levies should be so fixed that the obligations arising from international agreements concluded by the Community continue to be fulfilled; whereas, moreover, account should be taken of the voluntary restraint arrangements made by the Community with certain non-member countries;

Whereas the levies are fixed before the 27th day of each month for each week during the following month; whereas they are applicable from Monday to Sunday; whereas they can be altered within that period if necessary;

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,

— in the case of other currencies, an exchange based on the arithmetic mean of the spot market rates of

(1) OJ No L 183, 16. 7. 1980, p. 1.
(2) See page 39 of this Official Journal.

each of those currencies recorded for a given period in relation to the Community currencies referred to in the previous indent;

Whereas, having regard to the provisions of the above-mentioned Regulations and, in particular, to the information and quotations known to the Commission, the levies on live sheep and goats and on sheepmeat and goatmeat other than frozen meat should be as set out in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The import levies on live sheep and goats and on sheepmeat and goatmeat other than frozen meat shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 20 October 1980.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 October 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

to Commission Regulation of 17 October 1980 fixing the import levies on live sheep and goats and on sheepmeat and goatmeat other than frozen meat

(ECU/100 kg)

CCT heading No	Description	Week No 29 from 20 to 26 October 1980	Week No 30 from 27 October to 2 November 1980
01.04 B	Live sheep and goats other than pure bred breeding animals	33·84 (1)	33·37 (1)
02.01 A IV a)	Meat of sheep or goats, fresh or chilled :		
	1. Carcases or half-carcases	72·00 (2)	71·00 (2)
	2. Short forequarters	50·40 (2)	49·70 (2)
	3. Chines and/or best ends	79·20 (2)	78·10 (2)
	4. Legs	93·60 (2)	92·30 (2)
	5. Other :		
	(aa) Unboned (bone-in)	93·60 (2)	92·30 (2)
	(bb) Boned or boneless	131·04 (2)	128·62 (2)
02.06 C II a)	Meat of sheep or goats, salted, in brine, dried or smoked :		
	1. Unboned (bone-in)	93·60	92·30
	2. Boned or boneless	131·04	128·62

(1) The levy applicable is limited in the conditions laid down in Council Regulation (EEC) No 2645/80 and Commission Regulations (EEC) No 2664/80 and (EEC) No 2665/80.

(2) The levy applicable is limited to the amount bound under GATT or in the conditions laid down in the voluntary restraint agreements or those laid down in Commission Regulations (EEC) No 2664/80 and (EEC) No 2665/80.