COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2896/83
of 18 October 1983
fixing the export refunds on beef and veal

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 the Act of Accession of Greece (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 for the products listed in Article 1 of that Regulation and prices for those products within the Community 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 Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1964/82 (5) laid down the conditions for granting special export refunds on certain cuts of boned meat of bovine animals ;

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 as set out below ;

Whereas the current market situation in the Community and sales outlets, particularly in non-member countries, leads to the granting of export refunds on adult bovine animals of a live weight of at least 300 kilograms ; whereas experience gained in recent years has shown that it is advisable to treat live pedigree breeding animals of a weight of at least 250 kilograms for females and 300 kilograms for males in an identical manner to other bovine animals, while subjecting them to certain special administrative formalities ;

Whereas it is necessary to grant refunds for the export to certain destinations of certain fresh or chilled meat listed in the Annex under subheading ex 02.01 A II a) and of certain frozen meat listed in the Annex under subheading ex 02.01 A II b) and of certain other prepared or preserved meat or meat offal listed in the Annex under subheading 16.02 B III b) 1 aa) ;

Whereas, in view of the wide differences in products falling within subheadings ex 02.01 A II a) 4 aa) and ex 02.01 A II b) 4 aa), the refund should only be granted for cuts in which the weight of bone does not exceed one-third ;

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 certain 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 central rate,

— 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 indent ;

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.
(2) OJ No L 291, 19. 11. 1979, p. 17.
(3) OJ No L 156, 4. 7. 1968, p. 2.
(4) OJ No L 61, 5. 3. 1977, p. 16.
(5) OJ No L 212, 21. 7. 1982, p. 48.

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

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 shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 20 October 1983.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 October 1983.

For the Commission

Poul DALSAGER

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 18 October 1983 fixing the export refunds on beef and veal

(ECU/100 kg)

CCT heading No	Description	Refund
		— Live weight —
ex 01.02 A	Live domestic animals of the bovine species :	
	I. Pure-bred breeding animals :	
	(a) Females, with a live weight equal to or greater than 250 kg	87,000
	(b) Males, with a live weight equal to or greater than 300 kg	87,000
	II. Other than pure-bred breeding animals :	
	(a) Adult bovine animals with a live weight equal to or greater than 300 kg :	
	(11) Males :	
	— For export to North African, Near and Middle East third countries (1)	87,000
	— For export to West, Central, East and South African third countries (1), except Botswana, Kenya, Madagascar and Swaziland	87,000
	— For export to European third countries (1) (2), except Austria, Sweden and Switzerland	72,000
	— For export to Austria, Sweden and Switzerland	33,500
	(22) Other :	
	— For export to North African, Near and Middle East third countries (1)	72,000
	— For export to West, Central, East and South African third countries (1), except Botswana, Kenya, Madagascar and Swaziland	72,000
	— For export to European third countries (1) (2), except Austria, Sweden and Switzerland	64,500
	— For export to Austria, Sweden and Switzerland	30,000
		— Net weight —
ex 02.01 A II	Meat of bovine animals :	
	a) Fresh or chilled :	
	1. Carcases, half-carcases 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 :	
	(11) From male adult bovine animals (3) :	
	— For export to North African, Near and Middle East third countries (1)	142,000
	— For export to West, Central, East and South African third countries (1), except Botswana, Kenya, Madagascar and Swaziland	135,000
	— For export to European third countries (1) (2), except Austria, Sweden and Switzerland	114,500
	— For export to Austria, Sweden and Switzerland	57,500

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CCT heading No	Description	Refund
		— Net weight —
ex 02.01 A II *(cont'd)*	(22) Other :	
	— For export to North African, Near and Middle East third countries (1)	105,000
	— For export to West, Central, East and South African third countries (1), except Botswana, Kenya, Madagascar and Swaziland	98,000
	— For export to European third countries (1) (2), except Austria, Sweden and Switzerland	88,500
	— For export to Austria, Sweden and Switzerland	44,500
	(bb) Other :	
	(11) From male adult bovine animals (3) :	
	— For export to North African, Near and Middle East third countries (1)	192,000
	— For export to West, Central, East and South African third countries (1), except Botswana, Kenya, Madagascar and Swaziland	185,000
	— For export to European third countries (1) (2), except Austria, Sweden and Switzerland	155,000
	— For export to Austria, Sweden and Switzerland	78,000
	(22) Other :	
	— For export to North African, Near and Middle East third countries (1)	142,000
	— For export to West, Central, East and South African third countries (1), except Botswana, Kenya, Madagascar and Swaziland	135,000
	— For export to European third countries (1) (2), except Austria, Sweden and Switzerland	120,000
	— For export to Austria, Sweden and Switzerland	60,500
	2. *Separated or unseparated forequarters* :	
	(aa) From male adult bovine animals (3) :	
	— For export to North African, Near and Middle East third countries (1)	142,000
	— For export to West, Central, East and South African third countries (1), except Botswana, Kenya, Madagascar and Swaziland	135,000
	— For export to European third countries (1) (2), except Austria, Sweden and Switzerland	114,500
	— For export to Austria, Sweden and Switzerland	57,500
	(bb) Other :	
	— For export to North African, Near and Middle East third countries (1)	105,000
	— For export to West, Central, East and South African third countries (1), except Botswana, Kenya, Madagascar and Swaziland	98,000
	— For export to European third countries (1) (2), except Austria, Sweden and Switzerland	88,500
	— For export to Austria, Sweden and Switzerland	44,500

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CCT heading No	Description	Refund
		— Net weight —
ex 02.01 A II *(cont'd)*	3. Separated or unseparated hindquarters :	
	(aa) With a maximum of nine ribs or pairs of ribs :	
	(11) From male adult bovine animals (3) :	
	— For export to North African, Near and Middle East third countries (1)	242,000
	— For export to West, Central, East and South African third countries (1), except Botswana, Kenya, Madagascar and Swaziland	235,000
	— For export to European third countries (1) (2), except Austria, Sweden and Switzerland	195,500
	— For export to Austria, Sweden and Switzerland	98,500
	(22) Other :	
	— For export to North African, Near and Middle East third countries (1)	179,000
	— For export to West, Central, East and South African third countries (1), except Botswana, Kenya, Madagascar and Swaziland	172,000
	— For export to European third countries (1) (2), except Austria, Sweden and Switzerland	151,500
	— For export to Austria, Sweden and Switzerland	76,500
	(bb) With more than nine ribs or pairs of ribs :	
	(11) From male adult bovine animals (3) :	
	— For export to North African, Near and Middle East third countries (1)	142,000
	— For export to West, Central, East and South African third countries (1), except Botswana, Kenya, Madagascar and Swaziland	135,000
	— For export to European third countries (1) (2), except Austria, Sweden and Switzerland	114,500
	— For export to Austria, Sweden and Switzerland	57,500
	(22) Other :	
	— For export to North African, Near and Middle East third countries (1)	105,000
	— For export to West, Central, East and South African third countries (1), except Botswana, Kenya, Madagascar and Swaziland	98,000
	— For export to European third countries (1) (2), except Austria, Sweden and Switzerland	88,500
	— For export to Austria, Sweden and Switzerland	44,500
	4. Other :	
	aa) Unboned (bone-in), the weight of bone does not exceed one-third of the weight of the cut :	
	— For export to North African, Near and Middle East third countries (1)	105,000
	— For export to West, Central, East and South African third countries (1), except Botswana, Kenya, Madagascar and Swaziland	98,000
	— For export to European third countries (1) (2), except Austria, Sweden and Switzerland	88,500
	— For export to Austria, Sweden and Switzerland	44,500

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CCT heading No	Description	Refund
		— Net weight —
ex 02.01 A II *(cont'd)*	ex bb) Boned, each piece individually wrapped :	
	(11) From the hindquarters of male adult bovine animals with a maximum of nine ribs or nine pairs of ribs (4) :	
	— For export to North African, Near and Middle East third countries (1)	346,000
	— For export to French Polynesia, West, Central, East and South African third countries (1), except Botswana, Kenya, Madagascar and Swaziland	336,000
	— For export to European third countries (1) (2), except Austria, Sweden and Switzerland	279,500
	— For export to Austria, Sweden and Switzerland	141,000
	(22) Other, excluding the thin flanks, the shin and the shank (7) :	
	— For export to North African, Near and Middle East third countries (1)	203,000
	— For export to French Polynesia, West, Central, East and South African third countries (1), except Botswana, Kenya, Madagascar and Swaziland	193,000
	— For export to European third countries (1) (2), except Austria, Sweden and Switzerland	171,000
	— For export to Austria, Sweden and Switzerland	86,500
	— For export to the United States of America carried out in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 2973/79 (5), and for export to Canada	100,000
	b) Frozen :	
	1. Carcases, half-carcases 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 North African, Near and Middle East third countries (1)	86,000
	— For export to West, Central, East and South African third countries (1), except Botswana, Kenya, Madagascar and Swaziland	79,000
	— For export to European third countries (1) (2), except Austria, Sweden and Switzerland	79,000
	— For export to Austria, Sweden and Switzerland	38,000
	(bb) Other :	
	— For export to North African, Near and Middle East third countries (1)	113,500
	— For export to West, Central, East and South African third countries (1), except Botswana, Kenya, Madagascar and Swaziland	106,500
	— For export to European third countries (1) (2), except Austria, Sweden and Switzerland	106,500
	— For export to Austria, Sweden and Switzerland	51,000
	2. Separated or unseparated forequarters :	
	— For export to North African, Near and Middle East third countries (1)	86,000
	— For export to West, Central, East and South African third countries (1), except Botswana, Kenya, Madagascar and Swaziland	79,000
	— For export to European third countries (1) (2), except Austria, Sweden and Switzerland	79,000
	— For export to Austria, Sweden and Switzerland	38,000

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CCT heading No	Description	Refund
		— Net weight —
ex 02.01 A II *(cont'd)*	3. Separated or unseparated hindquarters :	
	(aa) With a maximum of nine ribs or pairs of ribs :	
	— For export to North African, Near and Middle East third countries (1)	141,000
	— For export to West, Central, East and South African third countries (1), except Botswana, Kenya, Madagascar and Swaziland	134,000
	— For export to European third countries (1) (2), except Austria, Sweden and Switzerland	134,000
	— For export to Austria, Sweden and Switzerland	64,000
	(bb) With more than nine ribs or pairs of ribs :	
	— For export to North African, Near and Middle East third countries (1)	86,000
	— For export to West, Central, East and South African third countries (1), except Botswana, Kenya, Madagascar and Swaziland	79,000
	— For export to European third countries (1) (2), except Austria, Sweden and Switzerland	79,000
	— For export to Austria, Sweden and Switzerland	38,000
	4. Other :	
	aa) Unboned (bone-in), the weight of bone does not exceed one-third of the weight of the cut :	
	— For export to North African, Near and Middle East third countries (1)	86,000
	— For export to West, Central, East and South African third countries (1), except Botswana, Kenya, Madagascar and Swaziland	79,000
	— For export to European third countries (1) (2), except Austria, Sweden and Switzerland	79,000
	— For export to Austria, Sweden and Switzerland	38,000
	ex bb) Boned or boneless, excluding the thin flanks, the shin and the shank, each piece individually wrapped (7) :	
	— For export to the United States of America carried out in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 2973/79 (5), and for export to Canada	100,000
	— For export to North African, Near and Middle East third countries (1)	130,000
	— For export to French Polynesia, West, Central, East and South African third countries (1), except Botswana, Kenya, Madagascar and Swaziland	122,000
	— For export to European third countries (1) (2), except Austria, Sweden and Switzerland	100,000
	— For export to Austria, Sweden and Switzerland	50,000
	Other boned or boneless :	
	— For export to the United States of America carried out in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 2973/79 (5), and for export to Canada	100,000
ex 02.06 C I a) 2	Meat of bovine animals, boned or boneless, salted and dried :	
	— For export to Switzerland	64,679

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CCT heading No	Description	Refund
		— Net weight —
ex 16.02 B III b) 1	Other preparations and preserves containing bovine meat or offals, except those finely homogenized (6):	
	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 North African, Near and Middle East third countries (1)	110,000
	— For export to West, Central, East and South African third countries (1), except Botswana, Kenya, Madagascar and Swaziland	103,000
	— For export to European third countries (1) (2), except Austria, Sweden and Switzerland	103,000
	— For export to Austria, Sweden and Switzerland	103,000
	(22) 60 % or more, but less than 80 % of meat:	
	— For export to North African, Near and Middle East third countries (1)	62,000
	— For export to West, Central, East and South African third countries (1), except Botswana, Kenya, Madagascar and Swaziland	62,000
	— For export to European third countries (1) (2), except Austria, Sweden and Switzerland	62,000
	— For export to Austria, Sweden and Switzerland	62,000
	(33) 40 % or more, but less than 60 % of meat:	
	— For export to North African, Near and Middle East third countries (1)	41,000
	— For export to West, Central, East and South African third countries (1), except Botswana, Kenya, Madagascar and Swaziland	41,000
	— For export to European third countries (1) (2), except Austria, Sweden and Switzerland	41,000
	— For export to Austria, Sweden and Switzerland	41,000
	ex bb) Other, containing by weight the following percentages of bovine meats (excluding offal and fat):	
	(11) 80 % or more of meat:	
	— For export to third countries	65,000
	(22) 60 % or more, but less than 80 % of meat:	
	— For export to third countries	38,000
	(33) 40 % or more, but less than 60 % of meat:	
	— For export to third countries	27,000
	(44) 20 % or more, but less than 40 % of meat:	
	— For export to third countries	10,000

(1) Within the meaning of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3537/82 (OJ No L 371, 30. 12. 1982, p. 7).

(2) Within the meaning of this Regulation those destinations mentioned in Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 2730/79 (OJ No L 317, 12. 12. 1979, p. 1) to be understood as European third countries.

(3) The amount of this refund is subject to the submission of the certificate appearing in the Annex to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 32/82 (OJ No L 4, 8. 1. 1982, p. 11).

(4) The amount of this refund is subject to compliance with the conditions laid down in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1964/82 (OJ No L 212, 21. 7. 1982, p. 48).

(5) OJ No L 336, 29. 12. 1979, p. 44.

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

(7) Boned cuts which consist, entirely or partially, of thin flanks, shin or shank are ineligible for the refund.

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.