COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 4026/88

of 21 December 1988

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 the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal,

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], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1115/88 [2], 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 subheadings 0204 10 00, 0204 21 00, 0204 22 10, 0204 22 30, 0204 22 50, 0204 22 90, 0204 23 00, 0204 50 11, 0204 50 13, 0204 50 15, 0204 50 19, 0204 50 31 and 0204 50 39 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 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2265/88 [3] for the 1989 marketing year;

Whereas the Community free-at-frontier offer price is determined in the light of the most representative purchasing possibilities, as regard 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 [4] 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 subheadings 0104 10 90 and 0104 20 90 and on the meat falling within subheadings 0204 10 00, 0204 21 00, 0204 22 10, 0204 22 30, 0204 22 50, 0204 22 90, 0204 23 00, 0204 50 11, 0204 50 13, 0204 50 15, 0204 50 19, 0204 50 31, 0204 50 39, 0210 90 11 and 0210 90 19 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 Council Regulation (EEC) No 486/85 [5], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1821/87 [6], lays down the arrangements applicable on agricultural products and certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States or in the overseas countries and territories;

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;

[1] OJ No L 183, 16. 7. 1980, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 110, 29. 4. 1988, p. 36.
[3] OJ No L 199, 26. 7. 1988, p. 14.
[4] OJ No L 276, 20. 10. 1980, p. 39.
[5] OJ No L 61, 1. 3. 1985, p. 4.
[6] OJ No L 172, 30. 6. 1987, p. 102.

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 central rate, multiplied by the coefficient provided for in the last paragraph of Article 3 (b) of to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1676/85 (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1636/87 (2),

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

Whereas, having regard to the provisions of the abovementioned 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 2 January 1989.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1988.

For the Commission
Frans ANDRIESSEN
Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 164, 24. 6. 1985, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 153, 13. 6. 1987, p. 1.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 21 December 1988 fixing the import levies on live sheep and goats and on sheepmeat and goatmeat other than frozen meat

(ECU/100 kg)

CN code	Week No 1 from 2 to 8 January 1989	Week No 2 from 9 to 15 January 1989	Week No 3 from 16 to 22 January 1989	Week No 4 from 23 to 29 January 1989	Week No 5 from 30 January to 5 February 1989
0104 10 90 (1)	120,198	124,193	128,954	132,126	136,126
0104 20 90 (1)	120,198	124,193	128,954	132,126	136,126
0204 10 00 (2)	255,740	264,240	274,370	281,120	289,630
0204 21 00 (2)	255,740	264,240	274,370	281,120	289,630
0204 22 10 (2)	179,018	184,968	192,059	196,784	202,741
0204 22 30 (2)	281,314	290,664	301,807	309,232	318,593
0204 22 50 (2)	332,462	343,512	356,681	365,456	376,519
0204 22 90 (2)	332,462	343,512	356,681	365,456	376,519
0204 23 00 (2)	465,447	480,917	499,353	511,638	527,127
0204 50 11 (2)	255,740	264,240	274,370	281,120	289,630
0204 50 13 (2)	179,018	184,968	192,059	196,784	202,741
0204 50 15 (2)	281,314	290,664	301,807	309,232	318,593
0204 50 19 (2)	332,462	343,512	356,681	365,456	376,519
0204 50 31 (2)	332,462	343,512	356,681	365,456	376,519
0204 50 39 (2)	465,447	480,917	499,353	511,638	527,127
0210 90 11 (3)	332,462	343,512	356,681	365,456	376,519
0210 90 19 (3)	465,447	480,917	499,353	511,638	527,127

(1) The levy applicable is limited in the conditions laid down in Council Regulations (EEC) No 3643/85 and (EEC) No 486/85 and Commission Regulation (EEC) No 19/82.

(2) The levy applicable is limited to the amount bound under GATT or in the conditions laid down in Council Regulations (EEC) No 1985/82, (EEC) No 3643/85 and (EEC) No 486/85 and Commission Regulation (EEC) No 19/82.

(3) The levy applicable is limited in the conditions laid down in Council Regulation (EEC) No 486/85 and Commission Regulation (EEC) No 19/82.