COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 680/88
of 16 March 1988
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 the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal,

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 3905/87 [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 Regulation (EEC) No 32/82 [5], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3169/87 [6], and Regulations (EEC) No 1964/82 [7], (EEC) No 74/84 [8], as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3169/87, and (EEC) No 2388/84 [9], as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3425/86 [10], lay down the conditions for granting special export refunds for certain cuts of beef/veal and certain preserved beef and veal products;

Whereas Regulations (EEC) No 2908/85 [11], (EEC) No 142/86 [12], (EEC) No 1055/87 [13], as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1416/87 [14], and (EEC) No 3815/87 [15] lay down the conditions applying to the export of certain beef and veal held by certain intervention agencies and intended for export;

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 male bovine animals of a live weight of at least 300 kilograms and other bovines of a live weight of 250 kilograms and over; 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 heading No 0201 of the combined nomenclature of certain frozen meat listed in the Annex under heading No 0202, of certain meat offal listed in the Annex under heading No 0206 and of certain other prepared or preserved meat or meat offal listed in the Annex under subheadings 1602 50 10 and 1602 90 61;

Whereas, in view of the wide differences in products falling within subheadings 0201 20 90 700 and 0202 20 90 100 used for refunds, the refund should only be granted for cuts in which the weight of bone does not exceed one-third;

Whereas refunds should also be granted for fresh or frozen boned or boneless pieces, even where each piece is not individually wrapped, and for minced meat, and the wording of the tariff subheading for fresh boned or boneless pieces specified;

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.
(2) OJ No L 370, 30. 12. 1987, p. 7.
(3) OJ No L 156, 4. 7. 1968, p. 2.
(4) OJ No L 61, 5. 3. 1977, p. 16.
(5) OJ No L 4, 8. 1. 1982, p. 11.
(6) OJ No L 301, 24. 10. 1987, p. 21.
(7) OJ No L 212, 21. 7. 1982, p. 48.
(8) OJ No L 10, 13. 1. 1984, p. 32.
(9) OJ No L 221, 18. 8. 1984, p. 28.
(10) OJ No L 316, 11. 11. 1986, p. 9.
(11) OJ No L 279, 19. 10. 1985, p. 18.
(12) OJ No L 19, 25. 1. 1986, p. 8.
(13) OJ No L 103, 15. 4. 1987, p. 10.
(14) OJ No L 135, 23. 5. 1987, p. 18.
(15) OJ No L 357, 19. 12. 1987, p. 24.

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 there are possibilities for exporting such meat and salted and dried meat to certain African, Near and Middle East third countries; whereas account should be taken of this situation and refund should be fixed accordingly;

Whereas, in the case of certain other cuts and preserves of meat or offals shown in the Annex under subheadings 1602 50 90 and 1602 90 69, Community participation in international trade may be ensured by granting a refund which takes account of the refund hitherto granted to exporters;

Whereas a review of the 'situation' has shown that refunds should be reintroduced for certain products in the beef and veal sector for exports to Lebanon and that they should be fixed at the same levels as for European third countries;

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, following the introduction of the combined nomenclature by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 [1], the nomenclature applicable from 1 January 1988 to export refunds on agricultural products was established by Regulation (EEC) No 3846/87 [2];

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, multiplied by the corrective factor provided for in the last paragraph of Article 3 (1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1676/85 [3], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1636/87 [4],

— 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 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 17 March 1988.

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

Done at Brussels, 16 March 1988.

For the Commission

Frans ANDRIESSEN

Vice-President

[1] OJ No L 256, 7. 9. 1987, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 366, 24. 12. 1987, p. 1.
[3] OJ No L 164, 24. 6. 1985, p. 1.
[4] OJ No L 153, 13. 6. 1987, p. 1.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 16 March 1988 fixing the export refunds on beef and veal

(ECU/100 kg)

Product code	Destination (8)	Amount of refund (9)
		— Live weight —
0102 10 00 190	01	96,00
0102 10 00 390	01	96,00
0102 90 31 900	02	68,50
	03	68,50
	04	55,50
	05	55,50
	06	25,50
0102 90 33 900	02	68,50
	03	68,50
	04	55,50
	05	55,50
	06	25,50
0102 90 35 900	02	80,00
	03	80,00
	04	65,00
	05	65,00
	06	30,50
0102 90 37 900	02	80,00
	03	80,00
	04	65,00
	05	65,00
	06	30,50
		— Net weight —
0201 10 10 100	02	79,50
	03	73,50
	04	65,00
	05	65,00
	06	32,50
0201 10 10 900	02	107,50
	03	101,50
	04	88,00
	05	88,00
	06	44,00
0201 10 90 110 (1)	02	112,00
	03	106,00
	04	84,50
	05	84,50
	06	42,50
0201 10 90 190	02	79,50
	03	73,50
	04	65,00
	05	65,00
	06	32,50

(ECU/100 kg)

Product code	Destination (8)	Amount of refund (9)
		— Net weight —
0201 10 90 910 (1)	02	152,50
	03	146,50
	04	115,00
	05	115,00
	06	57,50
0201 10 90 990	02	107,50
	03	101,50
	04	88,00
	05	88,00
	06	44,00
0201 20 11 000	02	107,50
	03	101,50
	04	88,00
	05	88,00
	06	44,00
0201 20 19 100 (1)	02	152,50
	03	146,50
	04	115,00
	05	115,00
	06	57,50
0201 20 19 900	02	107,50
	03	101,50
	04	88,00
	05	88,00
	06	44,00
0201 20 31 000	02	79,50
	03	73,50
	04	65,00
	05	65,00
	06	32,50
0201 20 39 100 (1)	02	112,00
	03	106,00
	04	85,00
	05	85,00
	06	42,50
0201 20 39 900	02	79,50
	03	73,50
	04	65,00
	05	65,00
	06	32,50
0201 20 51 100	02	135,50
	03	129,00
	04	110,50
	05	110,50
	06	56,00

(ECU/100 kg)

Product code	Destination (8)	Amount of refund (7)
		— Net weight —
0201 20 51 900	02	79,50
	03	73,50
	04	65,00
	05	65,00
	06	32,50
0201 20 59 110 (1)	02	192,50
	03	186,50
	04	146,00
	05	146,00
	06	73,00
0201 20 59 190	02	135,50
	03	129,00
	04	110,50
	05	110,50
	06	56,00
0201 20 59 910 (1)	02	112,00
	03	106,00
	04	84,50
	05	84,50
	06	42,50
0201 20 59 990	02	79,50
	03	73,50
	04	65,00
	05	65,00
	06	32,50
0201 20 90 100 (2)	02	152,50
	03	146,50
	04	115,00
	05	115,00
	06	57,50
0201 20 90 300 (2)	02	112,00
	03	106,00
	04	84,50
	05	84,50
	06	42,50
0201 20 90 500 (2)	02	192,50
	03	186,50
	04	146,00
	05	146,00
	06	73,00

(ECU/100 kg)

Product code	Destination (6)	Amount of refund (7)
		— Net weight —
0201 20 90 700	02	79,50
	03	73,50
	04	65,00
	05	65,00
	06	32,50
0201 30 00 050 (5)	07	100,00
0201 30 00 100 (3)	02	275,00
	03	266,50
	04	208,50
	05	208,50
	06	104,50
	08	266,50
0201 30 00 130	02	153,50
	03	144,50
	04	125,00
	05	125,00
	06	62,50
	08	144,50
	09	90,00
0201 30 00 190 (7)	02	109,50
	03	102,50
	04	84,00
	05	84,00
	06	42,00
	08	102,50
	09	90,00
0202 10 00 100	02	72,50
	03	66,50
	04	66,50
	05	66,50
	06	32,00
0202 10 00 900	02	95,50
	03	89,50
	04	89,50
	05	89,50
	06	43,00
0202 20 10 000	02	95,50
	03	89,50
	04	89,50
	05	89,50
	06	43,00

(ECU/100 kg)

Product code	Destination (8)	Amount of refund (9)
		— Net weight —
0202 20 30 000	02	72,50
	03	66,50
	04	66,50
	05	66,50
	06	32,00
0202 20 50 100	02	118,50
	03	112,50
	04	112,50
	05	112,50
	06	53,50
0202 20 50 900	02	72,50
	03	66,50
	04	66,50
	05	66,50
	06	32,00
0202 20 90 100	02	72,50
	03	66,50
	04	66,50
	05	66,50
	06	32,00
0202 30 90 100 (5)	07	100,00
0202 30 90 300	02	171,50
	03	163,00
	04	163,00
	05	163,00
	06	77,50
	08	163,00
0202 30 90 500 (7)	02	109,50
	03	102,50
	04	84,00
	05	84,00
	06	42,00
	08	102,50
	09	90,00
0202 30 90 900	09	90,00
0206 10 95 000	02	109,50
	03	102,50
	04	84,00
	05	84,00
	06	42,00
	08	102,50

(ECU/100 kg)

Product code	Destination (*)	Amount of refund (*)
		— Net weight —
0206 29 91 000	02	109,50
	03	102,50
	04	84,00
	05	84,00
	06	42,00
	08	102,50
0210 20 90 100	10	102,50
	11	60,50
0210 20 90 300	02	102,50
	03	102,50
0210 20 90 500 (4)	02	102,50
	03	102,50
1602 50 10 110	02	115,50
	03	108,00
	04	108,00
	05	108,00
	06	108,00
1602 50 10 130	02	102,50
	03	96,00
	04	96,00
	05	96,00
	06	96,00
1602 50 10 150	02	77,00
	03	77,00
	04	77,00
	05	77,00
	06	77,00
1602 50 10 170	02	51,00
	03	51,00
	04	51,00
	05	51,00
	06	51,00
1602 50 90 110	01	116,00 (5)
1602 50 90 190	01	73,00
1602 50 90 310	01	103,00 (5)
1602 50 90 390	01	65,00
1602 50 90 510	01	77,00 (5)
1602 50 90 590	01	48,50
1602 50 90 700	01	32,50
1602 50 90 800	01	16,00

(ECU/100 kg)

Product code	Destination (8)	Amount of refund (9)
		— Net weight —
1602 90 61 110	02	51,00
	03	51,00
	04	51,00
	05	51,00
	06	51,00
1602 90 69 100	01	32,50
1602 90 69 500	01	16,00

(1) Entry under this subheading 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).

(2) Entry under this subheading is subject to compliance with the conditions laid down in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 74/84 (OJ No L 10, 13. 1. 1984, p. 32.).

(3) Entry under this subheading 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).

(4) The refund on beef in brine is granted on the net weight of the meat, after deduction of the weight of the brine.

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

(6) OJ No L 221, 18. 8. 1984, p. 28.

(7) The lean bovine meat content excluding fat is determined in accordance with the procedure described in the Annex to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2429/86 (OJ No L 210, 1. 8. 1986, p. 39.).

(8) The destinations are as follows:

01 Third countries.

02 North African, Near and Middle East third countries, except Lebanon.

03 West, Central, East and South African third countries, except Botswana, Kenya, Madagascar, Swaziland and Zimbabwe.

04 Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Burma, Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia, the Philippines, China, North Korea and Hong Kong.

05 European third countries, the Canary Islands, Ceuta, Melilla, Lebanon and Greenland, and the destinations referred to in Article 34 of Regulation (EEC) No 3665/87 (OJ No L 351, 14. 12. 1987, p. 1), except Austria, Sweden and Switzerland.

06 Austria, Sweden and Switzerland.

07 The United States of America, carried out in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 2973/79.

08 French Polynesia and New Caledonia.

09 Canada.

10 North, West, Central, East and South African third countries, except Botswana, Kenya, Madagascar, Swaziland and Zimbabwe.

11 Switzerland.

(9) 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.

NB: The countries are those in Regulation (EEC) No 3639/86 (OJ No L 336, 29. 11. 1986, p. 46).