# COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 373/91

## of 15 February 1991

## 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 Regulation (EEC) No 3577/90 (2), and in particular Article 18 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 (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), Regulation (EEC) No 1964/82 (7), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3169/87, and Regulation (EEC) No 2388/84 (8), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3988/87 (9), lay down the conditions for granting special export refunds for certain cuts of beef and veal and certain preserved beef and veal products;

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

Whereas given the current market situation in the Community and the possibilities of disposal in certain third countries, in particular export refunds on adult male bovine animals of a live weight of at least 300 kilograms and other bovines of a live weight of at least 250 kilograms; whereas experience gained in recent years has shown that it is advisable to treat live pure-bred 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 export refunds should be granted for certain destinations on certain fresh or chilled meat listed in the Annex under CN code 0201, on certain frozen meat listed in the Annex under CN code 0202, on certain meat or offal listed in the Annex under CN code 0206 and on certain other prepared or preserved meat or offal listed in the Annex under CN code 1602 50 10;

Whereas, in view of the wide differences in products covered by the CN codes 0201 20 90 700 and 0202 20 90 100 used for refund purposes, the refund should only be granted on cuts in which the weight of bone does not exceed one third;

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

Whereas, in the case of meat of bovine animals, boned or boneless, salted and dried, there are traditional trade flows to Switzerland; whereas to allow this trade to continue, the refund should be set to 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 smoked dried meat to certain African, Near and Middle Eastern countries; whereas a refund should accordingly be set;

Whereas, in the case of certain other cuts and preserves of meat or offal shown in the Annex under CN code 1602 50 90, Community participation in international trade may be maintained by granting a refund corresponding to that at present available;

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.
(2) OJ No L 353, 17. 12. 1990, p. 23.
(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 221, 18. 8. 1984, p. 28.
(9) OJ No L 376, 31. 12. 1987, p. 31.

Whereas, in the case of other beef and veal products, a refund need not be fixed since Community participation in world trade 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, multiplied by the corrective factor provided for in the last paragraph of Article 3 (1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1676/85 [1], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2205/90 [2],

— for the other currencies, an exchange rate based on an average of the ecu rates published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*, C series, over a period to be determined, multiplied by the coefficient referred to in the preceding indent;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3846/87 [3], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 103/91 [4], establishes the agricultural product nomenclature for the purposes of export refunds;

Whereas, in order to simplify customs export formalities for operators, the refunds for all boned cuts packed individually should be harmonized; whereas, therefore the refunds on all frozen cuts should be brought in line with those on fresh or chilled cuts other than those from adult male bovine animals, except in the case of certain frozen beef held by the intervention agencies that is to be exported under Commission Regulations (EEC) No 243/90 [5], (EEC) No 676/90 [6];

Whereas in certain cases experience has shown that it is often difficult to determine quantities of other meat, as compared with that from the bovine species alone contained in prepared or preserved meat covered by CN code 1602 50; whereas products of the bovine species alone should accordingly be set apart and a new heading should be created for mixtures of meats or offals; whereas control over products other than mixtures of meat or offal should be reinforced by marking the granting of refunds on certain of these products conditional on manufacturer under the arrangements provided for in Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 565/80 of 4 March 1980 on the advance payment of export refunds in respect of agricultural products [7], as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2026/83 [8];

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 16 February 1991.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 February 1991.

*For the Commission*
Ray MAC SHARRY
*Member of the Commission*

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(1) OJ No L 164, 24. 6. 1985, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 201, 31. 7. 1990, p. 9.
(3) OJ No L 366, 24. 12. 1987, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 12, 17. 1. 1991, p. 12.
(5) OJ No L 27, 31. 1. 1990, p. 8.
(6) OJ No L 75, 21. 3. 1990, p. 8.
(7) OJ No L 62, 7. 3. 1980, p. 5.
(8) OJ No L 199, 22. 7. 1983, p. 12.

*ANNEX*

*(ECU/100 kg)*

| Product code | Destination (7) | Amount of refund (8) |
|---|---|---|
| | | — Live weight — |
| 0102 10 00 190 | 01 | 96,00 |
| 0102 10 00 390 | 01 | 96,00 |
| 0102 90 31 900 | 02 | 85,50 |
| | 03 | 55,50 |
| | 04 | 25,50 |
| 0102 90 33 900 | 02 | 85,50 |
| | 03 | 55,50 |
| | 04 | 25,50 |
| 0102 90 35 900 | 02 | 101,50 |
| | 03 | 73,00 |
| | 04 | 34,50 |
| 0102 90 37 900 | 02 | 101,50 |
| | 03 | 73,00 |
| | 04 | 34,50 |
| | | — Net weight — |
| 0201 10 10 100 | 02 | 92,00 |
| | 03 | 65,00 |
| | 04 | 32,50 |
| 0201 10 10 900 | 02 | 126,50 |
| | 03 | 88,00 |
| | 04 | 44,00 |
| 0201 10 90 110 (1) | 02 | 124,50 |
| | 03 | 85,00 |
| | 04 | 42,50 |
| 0201 10 90 190 | 02 | 92,00 |
| | 03 | 65,00 |
| | 04 | 32,50 |
| 0201 10 90 910 (1) | 02 | 171,50 |
| | 03 | 115,00 |
| | 04 | 57,50 |
| 0201 10 90 990 | 02 | 126,50 |
| | 03 | 88,00 |
| | 04 | 44,00 |
| 0201 20 21 000 | 02 | 126,50 |
| | 03 | 88,00 |
| | 04 | 44,00 |

*(ECU/100 kg)*

| Product code | Destination (7) | Amount of refund (8) |
|---|---|---|
| | | — Net weight — |
| 0201 20 29 100 (1) | 02 | 171,50 |
| | 03 | 115,00 |
| | 04 | 57,50 |
| 0201 20 29 900 | 02 | 126,50 |
| | 03 | 88,00 |
| | 04 | 44,00 |
| 0201 20 31 000 | 02 | 92,00 |
| | 03 | 65,00 |
| | 04 | 32,50 |
| 0201 20 39 100 (1) | 02 | 124,50 |
| | 03 | 85,00 |
| | 04 | 42,50 |
| 0201 20 39 900 | 02 | 92,00 |
| | 03 | 65,00 |
| | 04 | 32,50 |
| 0201 20 51 100 | 02 | 161,00 |
| | 03 | 110,50 |
| | 04 | 56,00 |
| 0201 20 51 900 | 02 | 92,00 |
| | 03 | 65,00 |
| | 04 | 32,50 |
| 0201 20 59 110 (1) | 02 | 218,50 |
| | 03 | 146,00 |
| | 04 | 73,00 |
| 0201 20 59 190 | 02 | 161,00 |
| | 03 | 110,50 |
| | 04 | 56,00 |
| 0201 20 59 910 (1) | 02 | 124,50 |
| | 03 | 85,00 |
| | 04 | 42,50 |
| 0201 20 59 990 | 02 | 92,00 |
| | 03 | 65,00 |
| | 04 | 32,50 |
| 0201 20 90 700 | 02 | 92,00 |
| | 03 | 65,00 |
| | 04 | 32,50 |
| 0201 30 00 050 (4) | 05 | 112,00 |
| 0201 30 00 100 (2) | 02 | 312,00 |
| | 03 | 208,50 |
| | 04 | 104,50 |
| | 06 | 266,50 |
| 0201 30 00 150 | 02 | 180,00 |
| | 03 | 125,00 |
| | 04 | 62,50 |
| | 06 | 144,50 |
| | 07 | 90,00 |
| 0201 30 00 190 (6) | 02 | 128,00 |
| | 03 | 84,00 |
| | 04 | 42,00 |
| | 06 | 102,50 |
| | 07 | 90,00 |

*(ECU/100 kg)*

| Product code | Destination (7) | Amount of refund (8) |
|---|---|---|
| | | — Net weight — |
| 0202 10 00 100 | 02 | 92,00 |
| | 03 | 65,00 |
| | 04 | 32,50 |
| 0202 10 00 900 | 02 | 126,50 |
| | 03 | 88,00 |
| | 04 | 44,00 |
| 0202 20 10 000 | 02 | 126,50 (10) |
| | 03 | 88,00 |
| | 04 | 44,00 |
| 0202 20 30 000 | 02 | 92,00 (10) |
| | 03 | 65,00 |
| | 04 | 32,50 |
| 0202 20 50 100 | 02 | 161,00 (10) |
| | 03 | 110,50 |
| | 04 | 56,00 |
| 0202 20 50 900 | 02 | 92,00 |
| | 03 | 65,00 |
| | 04 | 32,50 |
| 0202 20 90 100 | 02 | 92,00 |
| | 03 | 65,00 |
| | 04 | 32,50 |
| 0202 30 90 100 (4) | 05 | 112,00 |
| 0202 30 90 400 | 02 | 180,00 (10) |
| | 03 | 125,00 (10) |
| | 04 | 62,50 (10) |
| | 06 | 144,50 (10) |
| | 07 | 90,00 (10) |
| 0202 30 90 500 (6) | 02 | 128,00 |
| | 03 | 84,00 |
| | 04 | 42,00 |
| | 06 | 102,50 |
| | 07 | 90,00 |
| 0202 30 90 900 | 07 | 90,00 |
| 0206 10 95 000 | 02 | 128,00 |
| | 03 | 84,00 |
| | 04 | 42,00 |
| | 06 | 102,50 |
| 0206 29 91 000 | 02 | 128,00 |
| | 03 | 84,00 |
| | 04 | 42,00 |
| | 06 | 102,50 |
| 0210 20 90 100 | 08 | 102,50 |
| | 09 | 60,50 |
| 0210 20 90 300 | 02 | 128,00 |
| 0210 20 90 500 (3) | 02 | 128,00 |
| 1602 50 10 120 | 02 | 134,50 (9) |
| | 03 | 108,00 (9) |
| | 04 | 108,00 (9) |
| 1602 50 10 140 | 02 | 119,50 (9) |
| | 03 | 96,00 (9) |
| | 04 | 96,00 (9) |

*(ECU/100 kg)*

| Product code | Destination (7) | Amount of refund (8) |
|---|---|---|
| | | — Net weight — |
| 1602 50 10 160 | 02 | 96,00 (9) |
| | 03 | 77,00 (9) |
| | 04 | 77,00 (9) |
| 1602 50 10 170 | 02 | 63,50 (9) |
| | 03 | 51,00 (9) |
| | 04 | 51,00 (9) |
| 1602 50 10 190 | 02 | 63,50 |
| | 03 | 51,00 |
| | 04 | 51,00 |
| 1602 50 10 240 | 02 | 36,00 |
| | 03 | 36,00 |
| | 04 | 36,00 |
| 1602 50 10 260 | 02 | 26,00 |
| | 03 | 26,00 |
| | 04 | 26,00 |
| 1602 50 10 280 | 02 | 16,00 |
| | 03 | 16,00 |
| | 04 | 16,00 |
| 1602 50 90 120 | 01 | 116,00 (5) |
| 1602 50 90 130 | 01 | 73,00 (9) |
| 1602 50 90 190 | 01 | 36,00 |
| 1602 50 90 320 | 01 | 103,00 (5) |
| 1602 50 90 330 | 01 | 65,00 (9) |
| 1602 50 90 390 | 01 | 36,00 |
| 1602 50 90 520 | 01 | 77,00 (5) |
| 1602 50 90 530 | 01 | 48,50 (9) |
| 1602 50 90 590 | 01 | 36,00 |
| 1602 50 90 610 | 01 | 36,00 |
| 1602 50 90 620 | 01 | 16,00 |
| 1602 50 90 700 | 01 | 36,00 |
| 1602 50 90 800 | 01 | 26,00 |
| 1602 50 90 900 | 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.

(2) Entry under this subheading is subject to compliance with the condition laid down in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1964/82.

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

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

(5) OJ No L 221, 19. 8. 1984, p. 28.

(6) 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).

(7) The destinations are as follows:

01 Third countries.

02 North African, Near and Middle East third countries, West, Central East and South African third countries, except Lebanon, Cyprus, Botswana, Kenya, Madagascar, Swaziland, Zimbabwe and Namibia.

03 European third countries, the Canary Islands, Ceuta, Melilla, Lebanon, Cyprus, Greenland, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Burma, Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia, the Philippines, China, North Korea and Hong Kong and the destinations referred to in Article 34 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3665/87 (OJ No L 351, 14. 12. 1987, p. 1), except Austria, Sweden and Switzerland.

04 Austria, Sweden and Switzerland.

05 The United States of America, carried out in accordance with Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2973/79 (OJ No L 336, 29. 12. 1979, p. 44).

06 French Polynesia and New Caledonia.

07 Canada.

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

09 Switzerland.

(8) 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.

(9) The refund is granted only on products manufactured under the arrangement provided for in Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 565/80.

(10) Excluding frozen meat exported under Regulations (EEC) No 243/90, (EEC) No 676/90, (EEC) No 1680/90 and (EEC) No 1682/90. However, in the case of exports under Regulations (EEC) No 1680/90 and (EEC) No 1682/90, the export refunds set out in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 1309/90 should be applied.

*NB:* The countries are as defined in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 91/91 (OJ No L 11, 16. 1. 1991, p. 5). The descriptions corresponding to the product codes and the footnotes are set out in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3846/87 as amended.