COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1695/2000
of 28 July 2000
fixing the export refunds on beef and veal

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1254/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in beef and veal [1], and in particular Article 33(12) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Article 33 of Regulation (EC) No 1254/1999 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.

(2) Regulation (EEC) No 32/82 [2], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 744/2000 [3], Regulation (EEC) No 1964/82 [4], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1470/2000 [5], and Regulation (EEC) No 2388/84 [6], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3661/92 [7], lay down the conditions for granting special export refunds on certain cuts of beef and veal and certain preserved beef and veal products.

(3) 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.

(4) Given the current market situation in the Community and the possibilities of disposal in certain third countries in particular, export refunds should be granted, on the one hand, on bovine animals intended for slaughter of a live weight greater than 220 kilograms and less than 300 kilograms, and, on the other on adult bovine animals of a live weight of at least 300 kilograms.

(5) Export refunds should be granted for certain destinations on some fresh or chilled meat listed in the Annex I under CN code 0201, on some frozen meat listed in the Annex I under CN code 0202, on some meat or offal listed in the Annex I under CN code 0206 and on some other prepared or preserved meat or offal listed in the Annex I under CN code 1602 50 10.

(6) In view of the wide differences in products covered by CN codes 0201 20 90 9700 and 0202 20 90 9100 used for refund purposes, refunds should only be granted on cuts in which the weight of bone does not exceed one third.

(7) In the case of meat of bovine animals, boned or boneless, salted and dried, there are traditional trade flows to Switzerland. 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.

(8) In the case of certain other cuts and preserves of meat or offal shown in Annex I under CN codes 1602 50 31 to 1602 50 80, the Community share of international trade may be maintained by granting a refund corresponding to that at present available.

(9) In the case of other beef and veal products, a refund need not be fixed since the Community's share of world trade is not significant.

(10) Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3846/87 [8], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1000/2000 [9], establishes the agricultural product nomenclature for the purposes of export refunds.

(11) In order to simplify customs export formalities for operators, the refunds on all frozen cuts should be brought into line with those on fresh or chilled cuts other than those from adult male bovine animals.

[1] OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 21.
[2] OJ L 4, 8.1.1982, p. 11.
[3] OJ L 89, 11.4.2000, p. 3.
[4] OJ L 212, 21.7.1982, p. 48.
[5] OJ L 165, 6.7.2000, p. 16.
[6] OJ L 221, 18.8.1984, p. 28.
[7] OJ L 370, 19.12.1992, p. 16.
[8] OJ L 366, 24.12.1987, p. 1.
[9] OJ L 114, 13.5.2000, p. 10.

(12) Checks on products covered by CN code 1602 50 should be stepped up by making the granting of refunds on these products conditional on manufacture 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 [1], as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2026/83 [2].

(13) Refunds on female animals should vary depending on their age in order to prevent abuses in the export of certain pure-bred breeding animals.

(14) Opportunities exist for the export to certain third countries of heifers other than those intended for slaughter, but to prevent any abuse control criteria should be laid down to ensure that these animals are not more than 36 months old.

(15) 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

1. The list of products on which export refunds as referred to in Article 33 of Regulation (EC) No 1254/1999 are granted and the amount thereof shall be as set out in Annex I of this Regulation.

2. The destinations are identified in Annex II to this Regulation.

3. The products must meet the relevant health marking requirements of:

— Chapter XI of Annex I to Council Directive 64/433/EEC [3],
— Chapter VI of Annex I to Council Directive 94/65/EC [4],
— Chapter VI of Annex B to Council Directive 77/99/EEC [5].

Article 2

The grant of the refund for product code 0102 90 59 9000 of the nomenclature for export refunds and for exports to the third countries in zone 10 listed in Annex II to this Regulation shall be subject to presentation, when the customs formalities for export are completed, of the original and one copy of the veterinary certificate signed by an official veterinarian certifying that these are heifers of an age of not more than 36 months. The original of the certificate shall be returned to the exporter and the copy, certified as being in accordance with the regulations by the customs authorities, shall be attached to the application for payment of the refund.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 August 2000.

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

Done at Brussels, 28 July 2000.

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 62, 7.3.1980, p. 5.
[2] OJ L 199, 22.7.1983, p. 12.
[3] OJ L 121, 29.7.1964, p. 2012/64.
[4] OJ L 368, 31.12.1994, p. 10.
[5] OJ L 26, 31.1.1977, p. 85.

ANNEX I

to the Commission Regulation of 28 July 2000 fixing export refunds on beef

(EUR/100 kg)

Product code	Destination	Refund (7)
		– Live weight –
0102 10 10 9120	01	46,00
0102 10 10 9130	02	16,00
	03	11,00
	04	5,00
0102 10 30 9120	01	46,00
0102 10 30 9130	02	16,00
	03	11,00
	04	5,00
0102 10 90 9120	01	46,00
0102 90 41 9100	02	41,50
0102 90 51 9000	02	16,00
	03	11,00
	04	5,00
0102 90 59 9000	02	16,00
	03	11,00
	04	5,00
	10	41,50 (9)
0102 90 61 9000	02	16,00
	03	11,00
	04	5,00
0102 90 69 9000	02	16,00
	03	11,00
	04	5,00
0102 90 71 9000	02	41,50
	03	27,00
	04	14,00
0102 90 79 9000	02	41,50
	03	27,00
	04	14,00
		– Net weight –
0201 10 00 9110 (1)	02	69,00
	03	47,50
	04	23,00
0201 10 00 9120	02	24,00
	03	17,00
	04	8,50
0201 10 00 9130 (1)	02	94,00
	03	63,00
	04	32,00
0201 10 00 9140	02	33,50
	03	23,00
	04	11,50
0201 20 20 9110 (1)	02	94,00
	03	63,00
	04	32,00

(EUR/100 kg)

Product code	Destination	Refund (7)
		– Net weight –
0201 20 20 9120	02	33,50
	03	23,00
	04	11,50
0201 20 30 9110 (1)	02	69,00
	03	47,50
	04	23,00
0201 20 30 9120	02	24,00
	03	17,00
	04	8,50
0201 20 50 9110 (1)	02	119,00
	03	79,50
	04	39,50
0201 20 50 9120	02	42,50
	03	29,00
	04	14,50
0201 20 50 9130 (1)	02	69,00
	03	47,50
	04	23,00
0201 20 50 9140	02	24,00
	03	17,00
	04	8,50
0201 20 90 9700	02	24,00
	03	17,00
	04	8,50
0201 30 00 9050	05 (3)	34,00
	07 (4)	34,00
0201 30 00 9060 (6)	02	33,50
	03	22,00
	04	10,50
	06	26,50
0201 30 00 9100 (2) (6)	02	166,00
	03	113,50
	04	57,50
	06	147,00
0201 30 00 9120 (2) (6)	08	91,00
	09	85,00
	03	62,50
	04	31,50
	06	80,50
0202 10 00 9100	02	24,00
	03	17,00
	04	8,50
0202 10 00 9900	02	33,50
	03	23,00
	04	11,50
0202 20 10 9000	02	33,50
	03	23,00
	04	11,50

(EUR/100 kg)

Product code	Destination	Refund (7)
		– Net weight –
0202 20 30 9000	02	24,00
	03	17,00
	04	8,50
0202 20 50 9100	02	42,50
	03	29,00
	04	14,50
0202 20 50 9900	02	24,00
	03	17,00
	04	8,50
0202 20 90 9100	02	24,00
	03	17,00
	04	8,50
0202 30 90 9100	05 (3)	34,00
	07 (4)	34,00
0202 30 90 9200 (6)	02	33,50
	03	22,00
	04	10,50
	06	26,50
0206 10 95 9000	02	33,50
	03	22,00
	04	10,50
	06	26,50
0206 29 91 9000	02	33,50
	03	22,00
	04	10,50
	06	26,50
0210 20 90 9100	04	16,50
1602 50 10 9170	02	19,50 (8)
	03	15,00 (8)
	04	15,00 (8)
1602 50 31 9125	01	77,00 (5)
1602 50 31 9325	01	68,50 (5)
1602 50 39 9125	01	77,00 (5)
1602 50 39 9325	01	68,50 (5)
1602 50 39 9425	01	26,00 (5)
1602 50 39 9525	01	26,00 (5)
1602 50 80 9535	01	15,00 (8)

(1) Entry under this subheading is subject to the submission of the certificate appearing in the Annex to amended Commission Regulation (EEC) No 32/82.

(2) The refund is granted subject to compliance with the conditions laid down in amended Regulation (EEC) No 1964/82.

(3) Carried out in accordance with amended Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2973/79 (OJ L 336, 29.12.1979, p. 44).

(4) Carried out in accordance with amended Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2051/96 (OJ L 274, 26.10.1996, p. 18).

(5) OJ 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 L 210, 1.8.1986, p. 39).

The term 'average content' refers to the sample quantity as defined in Article 2(1) of Regulation (EC) No 2457/97 (OJ L 340, 11.12.1997, p. 29). The sample is to be taken from that part of the consignment presenting the highest risk.

(7) Article 13(10) of amended Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 provides that no export refunds shall be granted on products imported from third countries and re-exported to third countries.

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

(9) The grant of the refund is subject to compliance with the conditions referred to in Article 2 of this Regulation.

NB: The descriptions corresponding to the product codes and the footnotes are set out in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3846/87 as amended.

ANNEX II

Zone 01: all third countries

Zone 02: zones 08 and 09

Zone 03	Zone 07	Zone 09
022 Ceuta and Melilla	404 Canada	224 Sudan
024 Iceland		228 Mauritania
028 Norway		232 Mali
041 Faeroes		236 Burkina Faso
043 Andorra		240 Niger
044 Gibraltar		244 Chad
045 Vatican City		247 Cape Verde
053 Estonia		248 Senegal
054 Latvia		252 Gambia
055 Lithuania	Zone 08	257 Guinea-Bissau
060 Poland		260 Guinea
061 Czech Republic	046 Malta	264 Sierra Leone
063 Slovakia	052 Turkey	268 Liberia
064 Hungary	072 Ukraine	272 Côte d'Ivoire
066 Romania	073 Belarus	276 Ghana
068 Bulgaria	074 Moldova	280 Togo
070 Albania	075 Russia	284 Benin
091 Slovenia	076 Georgia	288 Nigeria
092 Croatia	077 Armenia	302 Cameroon
093 Bosnia-Herzegovina	078 Azerbaijan	306 Central African Republic
094 Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	079 Kazakhstan	310 Equatorial Guinea
096 Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	080 Turkmenistan	311 Sao Tomé and Principe
109 The communes of Livigno and Campione d'Italia; the island of Helgoland	081 Uzbekistan	314 Gabon
406 Greenland	082 Tajikistan	318 Congo (Republic)
600 Cyprus	083 Kirghistan	322 Congo (Democratic Republic)
950 Stores and provisions (Destinations referred to in Article 34 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3665/87, as amended)	204 Morocco	324 Rwanda
	208 Algeria	328 Burundi
	212 Tunisia	329 St Helena and dependencies
	216 Libya	330 Angola
	220 Egypt	334 Ethiopia
	604 Lebanon	336 Eritrea
	608 Syria	338 Djibouti
	612 Iraq	342 Somalia
	616 Iran	350 Uganda
	624 Israel	352 Tanzania
	625 West Bank and the Gaza Strip	355 Seychelles and dependencies
	628 Jordan	357 British Indian Ocean Territory
	632 Saudi Arabia	366 Mozambique
	636 Kuwait	373 Mauritius
	640 Bahrain	375 Comoros
	644 Qatar	377 Mayotte
	647 United Arab Emirates	378 Zambia
	649 Oman	386 Malawi
	653 Yemen	388 South Africa
	662 Pakistan	395 Lesotho
	669 Sri Lanka	
	676 Myanmar (Burma)	
	680 Thailand	
	690 Vietnam	
	700 Indonesia	
	708 Philippines	
	720 China	Zone 10
	724 North Korea	
	740 Hong Kong	075 Russia
Zone 04		
039 Switzerland		
Zone 05		
400 United States of America		
Zone 06		
809 New Caledonia		
822 Frenche Polynesia		

NB: The countries are those defined by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2543/1999 (OJ L 307, 2.12.1999, p. 46).