COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 507/2002

of 21 March 2002

amending Regulation (EC) No 2331/97 on special conditions for granting export refunds on certain pigmeat products

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organisation of the market in pigmeat [1], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1365/2000 [2], and in particular Article 13(12) and Article 22 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2331/97 [3], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2882/2000 [4], lays down quality criteria to be met for the granting of export refunds on certain pigmeat products.

(2) Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3846/87 of 17 December 1987 establishing an agricultural product nomenclature for export refunds [5], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 488/2002 [6], lists the pigmeat products on which export refunds may be granted.

(3) The product codes listed in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 2331/97 must be brought into line with recent amendments to Regulation (EEC) No 3846/87 and quality criteria must be set for products covered by CN codes 1602 41 10, 1602 42 10 and 1602 49 19.

(4) The Management Committee for pigmeat has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The entries relating to CN codes 1602 41 10, 1602 42 10 and 1602 49 19 in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 2331/97 are hereby replaced by those set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

It shall apply to export licences applied as from 8 April 2002.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 March 2002.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ L 282, 1.11.1975, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 156, 29.6.2000, p. 5.
[3] OJ L 323, 26.11.1997, p. 19.
[4] OJ L 333, 29.12.2000, p. 72.
[5] OJ L 366, 24.12.1987, p. 1.
[6] OJ L 76, 19.3.2002, p. 11.

ANNEX

CN code	Description of goods	Product code	Conditions
ex 1602	Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood:		
	– Of swine:		
ex 1602 41	– – Hams and cuts thereof:		
ex 1602 41 10	– – – Of domestic swine:		
	– – – – Cooked, containing by weight 80 % or more of meat and fat:		
	– – – – – In immediate packings with a net weight of 1 kg or more	1602 41 10 9110	Water/protein ratio in meat maximum 4,3
	– – – – – In immediate packings with a net weight of less than 1 kg	1602 41 10 9130	Water/protein ratio in meat maximum 4,3
ex 1602 42	– – Shoulders and cuts thereof:		
ex 1602 42 10	– – – Of domestic swine:		
	– – – – Cooked, containing by weight 80 % or more of meat and fat:		
	– – – – – In immediate packings with a net weight of 1 kg or more	1602 42 10 9110	Water/protein ratio in meat maximum 4,5
	– – – – – In immediate packings with a net weight of less than 1 kg	1602 42 10 9130	Water/protein ratio in meat maximum 4,5
ex 1602 49	– – Other, including mixtures:		
	– – – Of domestic swine:		
	– – – – Containing by weight 80 % or more of meat or meat offal, of any kind, including fats of any kind or origin:		
ex 1602 49 19	– – – – – Other:		
	– – – – – – Cooked, containing by weight 80 % or more of meat and fat:		
	– – – – – – – Not containing the meat or offal of poultry:		
	– – – – – – – – Containing a product composed of clearly recognisable pieces of muscular meat which, due to their size are not identifiable as having been obtained from hams, shoulders, loins or collars, together with small particles of visible fat and small quantities of jelly deposits	1602 49 19 9130	Water/protein ratio in meat maximum 4,5