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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

concerning the import system applicable to certain non-member
countries in the sheepmeat and goatmeat sector in 1983

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. In accordance with the negotiating brief given to the Commission by the Council on 20 December 1979, and in implementation of Regulation (EEC) No 1837/80 on the common organization of the market in sheepmeat and goatmeat, voluntary restraint agreements have been concluded with the following non-member countries in respect of their exports of products of this sector : Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Iceland, New Zealand, Poland, Romania, Uruguay and Yugoslavia.

2. There are a small number of non-member countries exporting products of this sector which have not yet been able to give a voluntary restraint undertaking; however, it is appropriate that they should be allowed to export certain quantities of these products to the Community in 1983 on terms similar to those accorded to the non-member countries referred to under 1 above.

3. The purpose of the present proposal by the Commission is accordingly to limit the amount of levy collected and the issue of import licences for certain products in the sheepmeat and goatmeat sector entering from non-member countries other than those referred to under 1 above. The main countries concerned are Chile, the German Democratic Republic and Spain.

PROPOSAL FOR
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

concerning the import system applicable to certain non-member countries
in the sheepmeat and goatmeat sector in 1983

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and
in particular Article 43 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament,

Whereas 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 1195/82⁽²⁾, established a system of trade with non-member
countries in this sector; whereas this system includes the collection of an import levy;

Whereas the Community has concluded voluntary restraint agreements with the
great majority of the non-member countries exporting sheepmeat and goatmeat
products;

Whereas, pending the conclusion of agreements with other non-member countries which
traditionally export to the Community, it would seem appropriate to restrict
in 1983 the collection of the levy and the issue of import licences in respect
of certain products from these countries;

Whereas imports into the Member States should be allowed, account being taken
of traditional trade patterns,

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(1) OJ No L 183, 16.7.1980, p. 1.

(2) OJ No L 140, 20.5.1982, p. 22.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

1. The import levy applicable to the following products shall be limited to a maximum of 10 % ad valorem subject to quantitative limits expressed in tonnes of carcase equivalent per non-member country concerned and per category:

CCT heading No	Description	Non-member country concerned and quantity		
		Chile	Spain	Other non-member countries (a)
01.04	Live sheep and goats : B. Other (b)	0	0	100
02.01	Meat and edible offal of the animals falling within heading Nos 01.01, 01.02, 01.03 or 01.04, fresh, chilled or frozen; A. Meat: VI. Of sheep or goats : a) Fresh or chilled b) Frozen	0 1 490	500 0	100 100

(a) Excluding Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Iceland, New Zealand, Poland, Romania, Uruguay and Yugoslavia.

(b) The coefficient to be employed for converting net mass (live weight) into carcase mass (carcase weight equivalent) shall be 0.47 for products falling within subheading 01.04 B of the Common Customs Tariff.

2. Member States may be authorized to issue import licences for the products referred to in paragraph 1 up to the limit of quantities corresponding to their traditional imports coming from the non-member countries concerned.

Article 2

For the products and non-member countries specified in Article 1, the import licences shall be issued in 1983 as provided for in Article 16 of Regulation (EEC) No 1837/80 subject to the quantitative limits laid down in Article 1.

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Article 3

Detailed rules for the application of this Regulation shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 26 of Regulation (EEC) No 1837/80.

Article 4

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

It shall apply from 1 January 1983 until voluntary restraint agreements with the non-member countries concerned are implemented or until 31 December 1983 whichever is the earlier.

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

Done at

For the Council
The President

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Date : 23 July 1982

1. BUDGET HEADING : 100 (levies)

APPROPRIATIONS : 1.558.5 m ECU
(prelim. draft budget 1983)

2. TITLE : Draft Council Regulation concerning the import system applicable to certain non-member countries (principally Chile and Spain) in the sheepmeat and goatmeat sector in 1983.

3. LEGAL BASIS : Article 43 of the EEC Treaty

4. AIMS OF PROJECT : Lays down the import system applicable to certain non-member countries in the sheepmeat and goatmeat sector in 1983.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS	PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS	CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR (1982)	FOLLOWING FINANCIAL YEAR (1983)
5.0 EXPENDITURE			
- CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET (REFUNDS/INTERVENTIONS)			
- NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION			
- OTHER			
5.1 RECEIPTS			
- OWN RESOURCES OF THE EC (LEVIES/CUSTOMS-DUTIES)	- 1.3 m ECU	-	- 1.3 m ECU
- NATIONAL			
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5.0.1 ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE			
5.1.1 ESTIMATED RECEIPTS			

5.2 METHOD OF CALCULATION

	Quantity	Present normal levy	Reduced levy	Revenue loss
Live animals	100 t	470 ECU/t	145 ECU/t	32 500 ECU
Meat (fresh/chilled)	600 t	1 000 ECU/t	290 ECU/t	426 000 ECU
Meat (frozen)	1 590 t	750 ECU.t	220 ECU/t	842 700 ECU
				1 301 200 ECU

DOES THE PROJECT HAVE A DIRECT EFFECT ON THE RELEVANT CHAPTER OF THE CURRENT BUDGET ? YES/NOX
 DOES THE PROJECT HAVE AN INDIRECT EFFECT ON THE RELEVANT CHAPTER OF THE CURRENT BUDGET ? YES/NOX
 DOES THE PROJECT HAVE AN IMPACT ON THE RELEVANT CHAPTER OF THE CURRENT BUDGET ? YES/NOX

6.3 WILL FUTURE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS BE NECESSARY ? YES/NOX

OBSERVATIONS :

