### **COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES**

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Proposal for a

<u>COUNCIL REGULATION (EC)</u> opening a Community tariff quota for high-quality fresh, chilled or frozen meat of bovine animals falling within CN codes 0201 and 0202 and for products falling within CN codes 0206 10 95 and 0206 29 91 (first half of 1995)

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Proposal for a <u>COUNCIL REGULATION (EC)</u> opening and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for frozen meat of bovine animals falling within CN code 0202 and products falling within CN code 0206 29 91 (first half of 1995)

Proposal for a <u>COUNCIL REGULATION (EC)</u> opening a Community tariff quota for frozen buffalo meat falling within CN code 0202 30 90 (first half of 1995)

Proposal for a <u>COUNCIL REGULATION (EC)</u> opening a Community tariff quota for frozen thin skirt of bovine animals falling within CN code 0206 29 91 (first half of 1995)

(presented by the Commission)

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#### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

- 1. Under the GATT multilateral negotiations, the Community undertook to open tariff quotas for fixed volumes each year for certain products in the beef and veal sector.
- 2. The annual tariff quotas concern:
  - (a) high-quality beef and veal, fresh, refrigerated or frozen for a volume of 34 300 tonnes, expressed as product weight, at a customs duty of 20% and without levy;
  - (b) frozen meat of the bovine species for a volume of 53 000 tonnes, expressed as boned meat, at a customs duty of 20% and without levy;
  - (c) frozen buffalo meat for a volume of 2 250 tonnes, expressed as boned meat, at a customs duty of 20% and without levy;
  - (d) thin skirt of the bovine species for a volume of 1 500 tonnes at a customs duty of 4% and without levy.
- 3. Since these quotas are to be replaced by new quotas under the Uruguay Round on 1 July 1995, the Commission at this stage proposes to open only half the volumes indicated under point 2 for the first six months of 1995.

4. The implementing rules for the quotas, in particular the administrative provision permitting import control will be established in accordance with the "Management Committee" procedure.

#### COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) NO

94/0261 (ACC)

opening a Community tariff quota for high-quality fresh, chilled or frozen meat of bovine animals falling within CN codes 0201 and 0202 and for products falling within CN codes 0206 10 95 and 0206 29 91 (first half of 1995)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the Commission has undertaken, within the framework of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), to open an annual Community tariff quota at a rate of duty of 20% without a levy for high-quality fresh, chilled or frozen meat of bovine animals falling within CN codes 0201 and 0202 and products falling within CN codes 0206 10 95 and 0206 29 91, the total quality of which, expressed in terms of weight, has been fixed at 34 300 tonnes;

Whereas it is planned, pursuant to the agreements reached during the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations, due to apply from 1 July 1995, to maintain that quota under the "current access" arrangements; whereas, therefore, at this stage the quota should only be opened for the first half of 1995 and for the quantity corresponding to that period of the year, that is 50% of the 34 300 tonnes available for 1995; whereas a quota for the remaining quantity will be opened after the entry into force of and in accordance with the provisions on the application of the abovementioned agreements;

whereas there should be a guarantee in particular of equal and continuing access by all interested traders within the Community to the said quota and of uninterrupted application of the rate laid down for that quota to all imports of the products in question until the quota is exhausted;

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Whereas pursuant to Article 14(4) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 of 27 June 1968, on the common organization of the market in beef and  $veal^{(1)}$ , the Commission must adopt detailed rules for the application of this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

#### Article 1

- A Community tariff quota for high-quality fresh, chilled or frozen meat of bovine animals falling within CN codes 0201 and 0202 and for products falling within CN codes 0206 10 95 and 0206 29 91, amounting to a total of 17 150 tonnes expressed in terms of weight, is hereby opened for the first half of 1995.
- 2. The common customs tariff duty applicable to the quota referred to in paragraph 1 shall be 20% and the levy shall be nil.

#### Article 2

The Commission shall adopt detailed rules for the application of this Regulation in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 27 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68, and in particular:

- (a) provisions to guarantee the nature of the products, their provenance and origin;
- (b) provisions concerning recognition of the document enabling the guarantee referred to in (a) to be verified; and
- (c) conditions governing the issue and term of validity of import licences.

(1) OJ NO L 148, 28.6.1968, p. 24. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) NO 1884/94 (OJ NO L 197, 30.7.1994, p. 27).

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

It shall apply from 1 January 1995.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

#### COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) NO

94/0262 (ACC)

opening and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for frozen meat of bovine animals falling within CN code 0202 and products falling within CN code 0206 29 91 (first half of 1995)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, for frozen meat of bovine animals falling within CN code 0202 and and products falling within CN code 0206 29 91, the Community has undertaken, under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), to open an annual Community tariff quota of 53 000 tonnes, expressed in weight of boned or boneless meat, at a rate of duty of 20% and at a zero levy;

Whereas it is planned, pursuant to the agreements reached during the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations, due to apply from 1 July 1995, to maintain that quota under the "current access" arrangements; whereas, therefore, at this stage the quota should only be opened for the first half of 1995 and for the quantity corresponding to that period of the year, that is 50% of the 53 000 tonnes available for 1995; whereas a quota for the remaining quantity will be opened after the entry into force of and in accordance with the provisions on the application of the abovementioned agreements;

Whereas there should be a guarantee of, in particular, equal and continuing access by all interested operators within the Community to the quota and of uninterrupted application of the rate laid down for that quota to all imports of the products in question until the quota is exhausted;

Whereas the arrangements consist of the allocation by the Commission of the quantities available to traditional operators and to operators engaging in trade in beef and veal; whereas, for the latter operators however, account should only be taken of quantities of a certain size representative of trade with countries which are third countries on 31 December 1994;

Whereas steps should be taken to ensure that operators of the new Member States in the former category can participate on equal terms in the allocations of the quantities available; whereas for those operators, therefore, quantities of the products covered by the quota imported between 1 July 1991 and 30 June 1994 into the new member States from countries which are third countries for them on 31 December 1994 should be considered as reference quantities giving access to that part of the quota reserved for "traditional" importers; whereas the choice of those years is dictated by the need to ensure their representativeness and to avoid consideration of any speculative imports;

Whereas detailed rules for the application of this Regulation should be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 27 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in beef and veal<sup>(1)</sup>; whereas, however, given the technical nature of the decisions, the Commission should be given sole responsibility for allocating the quantities available,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ NO L 148, 28.6.1968, p. 24. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) NO 1884/94 (OJ NO L 197, 30.7.1994, p. 27).

 A Community tariff quota for frozen meat of bovine animals falling within CN code 0202 and for products falling within CN code 0206 29 91, of 26 500 tonnes, expressed in weight of boned or boneless meat, is hereby opened for the first half of 1995.

For the purposes of counting against the said quota, 100 kilograms of bone-in meat shall be equivalent to 77 kilograms of boned or boneless meat.

- 2. For the purposes of this Regulation, meat which is frozen with an internal temperature of not more than -12°C when it enters customs territory of the Community shall be deemed frozen meat.
- 3. The common customs tariff duty and the levy applicable to the quota referred to in paragraph 1 shall be 20 and 0% respectively.

#### Article 2

The quota referred to in Article 1 shall be divided into two parts as follows:

- (a) the first, equal to 80% or 21 200 tonnes, shall be apportioned between:
  - importers from the Community as constituted on 31.12.1994 who can prove they have imported frozen meat falling within CN code 0202 and products falling within CN code 0206 29 91 to which these import arrangements apply within the last three years;

and

- importers from the new Member States who can prove they imported into their country of establishment during the period 1 July 1991 to 30 June 1994 products falling within the abovementioned CN codes from countries which are third countries for them on 31 December 1994;

(b) the second, equal to 20% or 5 300 tonnes, shall be apportioned between operators who can prove that they have conducted trade, involving a minimum quantity and for a period to be determined, with countries which are third countries for them on 31 December 1994, in beef and veal other than that to which these import arrangements apply and excluding meat which is the subject of inward or outward processing traffic.

#### Article 3

- Detailed rules for the application of this Regulation and in particular,
  - (a) the apportionment of the quantities available between the operators referred to in Article 2; and
  - (b) the conditions for the issue of import licences and the period of validity thereof,

shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 27 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68.

#### Article 4

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

It shall apply from 1 January 1995.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) NO

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opening a Community tariff quota for frozen buffalo meat falling within CN code 0202 30 90 (first half of 1995)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the Commission has undertaken, within the framework of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), to open an annual Community tariff quota at a rate of duty of 20% without a levy for frozen buffalo meat falling within CN code 0202 30 90, the total quality of which, expressed in terms of boneless meat, has been fixed at 2 250 tonnes;

Whereas it is planned, pursuant to the agreements reached during the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations, due to apply from 1 July 1995, to maintain that quota under the "current access" arrangements; whereas, therefore, at this stage the quota should only be opened for the first half of 1995 and for the quantity corresponding to that period of the year, that is 50% of the 2 250 tonnes available for 1995; whereas a quota for the remaining quantity will be opened after the entry into force of and in accordance with the provisions on the application of the abovementioned agreements;

Whereas there should be a guarantee in particular of equal and continuing access by all interested traders within the Community to the said quota and of uninterrupted application of the rate laid down for that quota to all imports of the products in question until the quota is exhausted;

Whereas pursuant to Article 14(4) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 of 27 June 1968, on the common organization of the market in beef and  $veal^{(1)}$ , the Commission must adopt detailed rules for the application of this Regulation,

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HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

#### Article 1

- A Community tariff quota for frozen buffalo meat falling within CN code 0202 30 90 amounting to a total of 1 125 tonnes, expressed in terms of boneless meat, is hereby opened for the first half of 1995.
- 2. The common customs tariff duty applicable to the quota shall be 20% and the levy shall be nil.

#### Article 2

The Commission shall adopt detailed rules for the application of this Regulation in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 27 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68, and in particular:

- (a) provisions to guarantee the nature of the products, their provenance and origin;
- (b) provisions concerning recognition of the document enabling the guarantee referred to in (a) to be verified.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ NO L 148, 28.6.1968, p. 24. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) NO 1884/94 (OJ NO L 197, 30.7.1994, p. 27).

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

It shall apply from 1 January 1995.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

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COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) NO

94/0264 (ACC)

opening a Community tariff quota for frozen thin skirt of bovine animals falling within CN code 0206 29 91 (first half of 1995)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the Commission has undertaken, within the framework of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), to open an annual Community tariff quota at a rate of duty of 4% without a levy for a total of 1 500 tonnes of frozen thin skirt of bovine animals falling within CN code 0206 29 91;

Whereas it is planned, pursuant to the agreements reached during the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations, due to apply from 1 July 1995, to maintain that quota under the "current access" arrangements; whereas, therefore, at this stage the quota should only be opened for the first half of 1995 and for the quantity corresponding to that period of the year, that is 50% of the 1 500 tonnes available for 1995; whereas a quota for the remaining quantity will be opened after the entry into force of and in accordance with the provisions on the application of the abovementioned agreements;

Whereas there should be a guarantee in particular of equal and continuing access by all interested traders within the Community to the said quota and of uninterrupted application of the rate laid down for that quota to all imports of the products in question until the quota is exhausted;

Whereas pursuant to Article 14(4) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 of 27 June 1968, on the common organization of the market in beef and  $veal^{(1)}$ , the Commission must adopt detailed rules for the application of this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

#### Article 1

- A Community tariff quota for frozen thin skirt of bovine animals falling within CN code 0206 29 91 amounting to a total of 750 tonnes, is hereby opened for the first half of 1995.
- 2. The common customs tariff duty applicable to the quota mentioned in paragraph 1 shall be 4% and the levy shall be nil.

#### Article 2

The Commission shall adopt detailed rules for the application of this Regulation in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 27 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68, and in particular:

- (a) provisions to guarantee the nature of the products, their provenance and origin;
- (b) provisions concerning recognition of the document enabling the guarantee referred to in (a) to be verified; and
- (c) conditions governing the issue and term of validity of import licences.

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It shall apply from 1 January 1995.

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Done at Brussels,

For the Council

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