

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal to amend the proposal for a Directive  
of the Council laying down in respect of beef,  
veal and pigmeat products provisions implementing  
the Directive on inward processing

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(Presented by the Commission to the Council  
pursuant to the second paragraph of Article 149  
of the EEC Treaty)

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(Submitted under Article 149(2) of the Treaty).

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The above mentioned proposal for a Council Directive aims to prohibit the use of the inward processing arrangements for certain beef, veal and pigmeat goods in order to devote all capacity for absorbing existing surpluses to the Community processing industries. However, such prohibitions are not justified for lard and other pigfats (sub-heading 15.01 A) and fats of bovine cattle (sub-heading 15.02 B I), because on the one hand a fall in the price for those products within the Community has not been observed and on the other hand supplies of rendered animal fats within the Community are limited. Refiners therefore need to supply themselves partially with raw materials from third countries in order not to lose established outlets on the world market or processed products.

Consequently the Commission proposes an amendment to the original proposal (COM (74) 1264) in order to remove the products falling under sub-heading 15.01 A and 15.02 B I in the Common Customs Tariff from the list given in Article 1 of that proposal.

I. The following recital is to be inserted after the sixth recital:

"Whereas the trends in price levels for lard and for fats of bovine cattle and the availability of supplies on the Community market have evolved in a different way from those in respect of other products in the beef and veal and pigmeat sectors; whereas it is consequently appropriate not to include the first-mentioned products in this Directive".

II. In Article 1 sub-headings 15.01 A and 15.02 B I of the Common Customs Tariff are deleted.