

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)  
EXTENDING THE PERIOD OF VALIDITY OF  
REGULATION (EEC) N° 2862/77 ON LEVIES APPLICABLE  
TO IMPORTS OF CERTAIN ADULT BOVINE  
ANIMALS AND BEEF FROM YUGOSLAVIA

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)



# EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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1. On 19 December 1977 the Council adopted special arrangements applicable to imports of certain bovine animals and beef from Yugoslavia (Council Regulation (EEC) N°2862/77).
2. These arrangements are applicable until the new EEC/Yugoslavia Cooperation Agreement, now being negotiated, enters into force, but until 30 June 1979 at the latest.
3. The state of the negotiations for the new agreement is such that it is not clear whether it can actually be brought into force before that date.
4. Given this uncertainty and the fact that the reasons underlying the decision to introduce a special system for Yugoslavia continue to apply, the special arrangements should be extended until the entry into force of the new agreement and until 31 December 1979 at the latest.
5. The Commission is also proposing to maintain until 31 December 1979 the suspension at 70 % of the levy on imports from Yugoslavia of up to 12 000 head per quarter of young male bovine animals of 220 to 300 kg intended for fattening.

PROPOSAL FOR COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

extending the period of validity of Regulation (EEC) N° 2862/77 on levies applicable to imports of certain adult bovine animals and beef from Yugoslavia.

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 (1),

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament (2),

Whereas the arrangements applicable to imports of certain adult bovine animals and beef from Yugoslavia were laid down by Council Regulation (EEC) N°2862/77 (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) N°233/79 (4); whereas these arrangements are applicable until the entry into force of the new cooperation agreement between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, but at the latest until 30 June 1979;

Whereas the reasons for the introduction of these arrangements continue to apply; whereas a new cooperation agreement between the Community and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia is being negotiated; whereas, therefore, the period of validity of the arrangements should be extended until the date of entry into force of the new agreement; whereas however this extension should expire on 31 December 1979 at the latest;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

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(1) O.J. N°

(2) O.J. N°

(3) O.J. N° L 330, 23.12.1977, p. 9

(4) O.J. N° L 34, 9.2.1979, p. 1

### Article 1

The second paragraph of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) N°2862/77 is hereby replaced by the following :

"It shall apply until the date of entry into force of the new cooperation agreement between the Community and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, but until 31 December 1979 at the latest".

### Article 2.

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 July 1979.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

