

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

on a Community tariff quota for imports of high quality, fresh,
chilled or frozen beef and veal falling within subheading
02.01 A II (a) and 02.01 A II (b) of the
Common Customs Tariff

Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

on a Community tariff quota for imports of frozen buffalo
meat falling within subheading 02.01 A II (b) 4 (b) 33
of the Common Customs Tariff

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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**Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)**

**Imports of
on a Community tariff quota for high quality, fresh, chilled or frozen beef
and veal falling within subheading 02.01 A II a) and 02.01 A II b) of the
Common Customs Tariff**

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 the Community has undertaken within the
General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), to
open an annual Community tariff quota at a rate of
duty of 20 % for a quantity, expressed in product
weight, fixed at 29800 tonnes of high quality fresh,
chilled or frozen beef and veal falling within
subheading 02.01 A II a) and 02.01 A II b) of the
Common Customs Tariff;

Whereas there should be a guarantee of equal and
continuing access by all interested operators within
the Community to the said quota and of uninter-
rupted application of the rate laid down for that quota
to all imports of the products in question in all the
Member States up to the limit of the volume of the
quota; whereas it seems appropriate to this end to set
up a system of use of the Community tariff quota,
based on the presentation of a certificate of authenti-
city guaranteeing the nature of the products, where
they are imported from and their origin.

Whereas the detailed rules to implement these provi-
sions should be drawn up in accordance with the
procedure laid down in Article 27 of Council Regula-

tion (EEC) No 805/68 of 27 June 1968 on the
common organization of the market in beef and
veal (1) as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No
(2);

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. As from 1 January for 1984 and for each year
thereafter, this Regulation hereby opens a
Community tariff quota for the import into
the European Economic Community from third
countries of high-quality fresh, chilled or
frozen beef and veal falling within sub-
headings 02.01 A II (a) and 02.01 A II (b)
of the Common Customs Tariff.

The ^{total} annual volume of this quota shall be
29 800 tonnes, expressed in product weight.

Detailed rules for the application of this Regulation
shall be adopted 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,
where they are coming from and their origin;
- (b) provisions concerning recognition of the docu-
ment to enable verification of the guarantee
provided for in (a).

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January
1984.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6.1968, p. 24.

(2) OJ No L , p.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. Council Regulation (EEC) No 217/81 opened for the years 1981 and 1982 a Community tariff quota of 21,000 tonnes of high quality fresh, chilled or frozen beef and veal falling within subheadings 02.01 A II a) and 02.01 A II b) of the Common Customs Tariff. The amount has been increased to 29,800 tonnes for 1983 (CF No L 353, 15.12.1982, p. 1).
2. Council Regulation (EEC) No 218/81 opened for the years 1981;1982 and 1983 a Community tariff quota of 2,250 tonnes of frozen buffalo meat falling within subheadings 02.01 A II b) 4 bb) 33 of the Common Customs Tariff.
3. These tariff quotas arise from obligations contracted by the Community under the GATT and are therefore permanent in character.
This fact is reflected in the proposed Regulations, which, with nearly identical texts, are designed to secure more efficient Commission management.
4. In view of the agreements entered into under the GATT the Commission proposes to the Council to maintain these quota arrangements and to fix the tonnages at 29,800 and 2,250 per year respectively.

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on a Community tariff quota for ^{imports of/} frozen buffalo meat falling within subheading 02.01 A II b) 4 bb) 33 of the Common Customs Tariff

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament

Whereas the Community has undertaken, within the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), to open an annual Community tariff quota at a rate of duty of 20 % for 2 250 tonnes of frozen buffalo meat falling within subheading 02.01 II b) 4 bb) 33 of the Common Customs Tariff;

Whereas there should be a guarantee 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 product in question in all the Member States up to the limit of the volume of the quota; whereas it seems appropriate to this end, to set up a system of use of the Community tariff quota based on the presentation of a certificate of authenticity guaranteeing the nature of the product, where it is imported from and its origin;

Whereas the detailed rules to implement these provisions should be drawn up in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 27 of Council Regula-

tion (EEC) No 805/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in beef and veal (1) as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No (2);

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. As from 1 January for 1984 and for each year thereafter, this Regulation hereby opens a Community tariff quota for the import into the European Economic Community from third countries of frozen buffalo meat falling within sub-headings 02.01 A II (b) 4 (bb) 33 of the Common Customs Tariff.

The ^{total} annual volume of this quota shall be 2 250 tonnes.

Article 2

Detailed rules for the application of this Regulation shall be adopted 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 product, where it is coming from, and its origin;
- (b) provisions concerning recognition of the document to enable verification of the guarantee referred to in (a).

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1984.

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

Done at Brussels,

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