## COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

COM(83) 152 finel Brussels, 29 March 1983

# 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 OZ.D1 A II (b) 4 (bb) 33 of the Common Customs Tariff

(submitted to the Council by the Countsion)



#### Proposal for a

#### COUNCIL REGULATION (BEC)

on a Community tariff quota for high quality, fresh, chilical of 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 Buropean Beconomic Community, and in perticular Article 43 thereof.

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission, Having regard to the opinion of the Buropean Parliament.

Whereas the Community has undertaken within the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATI), to open an annual Community teriff 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 felling 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 quots and of uninterrupted application of the rate laid down for that quots to all imports of the products in question in all the Member States up to the limit of the volume of the quots; whereas it seems appropriate to this end to set up a system of use of the Community tariff quots, based on the presentation of a certificate of authenticity guaranteeing the nature of the products, where they are imported from and their 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 (BBC) No 805/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in beef and veal (1) as lest amended by Regulation (BBC) No / (2);

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

#### Arricks 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 subheadings 02.01 A II (a) and 02.01 A II (b) of the Common Customs Tariff.

The 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 document 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.

Por the Council

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 148, 28. 6.1968, p. 24.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L

#### EXPLANATORY MEMORALDUM

- 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 frozer 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 (CJ 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.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DATE: 14.2.1983

١.	BUDGAT	LINE	CONCERNED	100	Revenue

Appropriations: 1,558.5 mio ECU

- 2. ACTION: Draft Council Regulation opening a tariff quota for imports of high quality beef (Hilton beef).
- 3. LEGAL BASIS: Article 43 of Treaty
- 4. OBJECTIVES: To open for 1984 and subsequent years a (GATT) quota of 29,800 t of high quality beef at 20% duty.

5. PINANCIAL CONDECUENCE	FOR THE HARKETING		ICIAL YEAR	POLLOWIN	O PINANCIAL YEAR
5.0 DYLEMBITURE -CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET (REPUBLIS/INTURVENTIONS)		( 83 )	•		84 )
-CHARGED TO NATIONAL AIMINISTRCHARGED TO OTHER NATIONAL GROUPS  5.1 REPETITS -CAN RESOURCES OF THE EC (LEVIES AND	- 95.4 mio E	ecu -		- 95.4 mio ECU	
	1985	1986	1987	7	1938
5.0.1 FURIAMMAL PATTERN OF EXPENDITURE 5.1.1 FURIAMMAL PATTERN OF RECEIPTS	-95.4 mio ECU	- 95.4 mio ECU	- 95.4 m	io ECU	- 95.4 mio ECU

#### 5.2 KETHOD OF CALCULATION

Maximum quantity

29,800 t

Levy lost

3,200 ECU/t

Maximum amount not char- 95.4 mio ECU/t ged

6.3 CREDITS TO BE WRITTEN INTO FUTURE BUDGETS ?

YES XXXX

the financial implications it must be remembered that without the levy reduction imports would be very small and also that self-sufficiency in the sector makes exports necessary.

### Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULÁTION (EEC)

a Community tariff quota for 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 quots 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 Regulation (BEC) 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 1 (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 The 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 (BEC) 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

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

(2) 0J n L of

<sup>(1) 0</sup>J n L 148 of 28. 6.1968, p. 24.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DATE: 14.2.1983

1. 1	RUY.VT	LTND	COMMERCIAL	100	Revenu
1. 1	HIJOY 1.T	LINE	COMPANY	100	Revent

Appropriations: 1,558.5 mio ECU

2. ACTION: Draft Council Regulation opening a tariff quota for imports of frozen buffalo meat.

E de la Company de la company

3. LEGAL BASIS: Article 43 of Treaty

4. OBJECTIVES: To open for 1983 and subsequent years a GATT quota of 2,250 t of buffalo meat at 20% duty.

5. PINARCIAL CONSEQUENCE 5.0 FX EXHIBITURE	FOR THE MARKETING Y	EAR CURRENT PINANC (83)	TAL YEAR	FCLLOUING (8	PINANCIAL YEAR
-CHARGED TO THE EC DUDGET (HERMINES/INTERVENTIONS)					
-CHARGED TO NATIONAL ALMINISTR.				Ì	
-CHARGED TO OTHER NATIONAL GROUPS		1			
5.1 RECEIPTS  -4.0.1 RESOURCES OF THE EC  (LEVIES/OUR ROLR MATDER)  -EATIONAL	- 6.9 mio EC	U ~		- 6.9 mio ECU	
	1985	1986	1987		1988
5.0.1 FURIAMUAL PATTERN OF EXPENDITURE			<u> </u>		
5.1.1 FLURIAMNUAL PATTERN OF RECEIPTS	- 6.9 mio ECU	- 6.9 mio EW	- 6,9	mio ECU	- 6.9 mio ECL

5.2 KETGOD OF CALCULATION

Maximum quantity 2,250 t
Levy loss 3,080 ECU/t

Maximum amount not charged 6.9 mio ECU ·

6.) CREDITS TO BE WRITTEN INTO FUTURE BUDGETS ?

YES/NO

compans: Continuation of a quota existing in the past and in 1983. In assessing the financial implications it must be remembered that without the levy reduction imports would be very small and also that self-sufficiency in the sector makes exports necessary.