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Article 6 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3288/75 of 16 December 1975 opening, allocating and providing for the administration of a Community tariff quota for frozen beef and veal falling within subheading 02.01 A II (a) 2 of the Common Customs Tariff (1976) provides that the Commission shall, not later than 1 October 1976, submit to the Council a report on the quantities for which licences have been issued in each Member State and that the Council, acting by a qualified majority on a proposal from the Commission, shall reallocate any unused quantities.

The information at present available to the Commission shows that:

- as of the end of September 1976 import licences have been allocated to traders in respect of almost 100% of the tariff quota;
- over the period 1 January to 31 August 1976 licences have been actually issued for a total of 39 599 tonnes, expressed in bone-in meat, namely 80% of the total quantities provided for;
- at the 274th meeting of the Management Committee for Beef and Veal representatives of the Member States stated that the licences for the quantity outstanding would be issued between now and the end of the year.

For these reasons the Commission considers it unnecessary to make any re-allocation of the quota.

Annex: Allocation of the Community tariff quota.

Allocation of the Community tariff quota

1976

Member State	Allocation (Reg. 3258/74)				Import licences issued from 1.1.1976 to 31.8.1976 (tonnes, bone-in)
	tranche of 22 000 tonnes (boned)	tranche of 16 500 tonnes (boned)	Total boned	Total bone-in	
Benelux	2 600	1 950	4 550	5 915	4 773.3 (1)
Denmark	143	107	250	325	256.1
Germany	4 400	3 300	7 700	10 010	6 008.6
France	1 600	1 200	2 800	3 640	1 011.4
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-
Italy	6 314	4 736	11 050	14 365	13 647.4
United Kingdom	6 943	5 207	12 150	15 795	13 942.5
EEC	22 000	16 500	38 500	50 050	39 599.3

(1) of which : Belgium 1 448.2; Luxembourg 58.5; Netherlands 3 226.6 .