

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending Regulation (EEC) No 217/81 opening 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

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Proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending Regulation (EEC) No 218/81 opening a Community tariff quota for frozen buffalo meat falling within subheading 02.01 A II (b) 4 (bb) 33 of the Common Customs Tariff

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Council Regulation (EEC) No 217/81 opened a Community tariff quota for 1981 for 21 000 tons 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.

Commission Regulation (EEC) No 263/81 laid down the detailed rules for these imports, which were broken down as follows:

- a) 10 000 tons to be imported from the United States of America, <sup>and from Canada</sup> administration being undertaken by the Commission in accordance with the Management Committee procedure on a quarterly basis;
- b) the remaining 11 000 tons, 5 000 tons of which could be imported from Argentina, 5 000 tons from Australia and 1 000 tons being reserved for Uruguay; administration was entrusted to those countries, within the stated limits.

On 20 July 1981, licences had been delivered for imports of some 2 500 tons from Argentina out of 5 000 available. Licences for imports from Australia as at 14 August 1981 accounted for some 3 300 tons out of 5 000 available. Licences issued as at 22 June 1981 for imports from Uruguay accounted for nearly 750 tons out of 1 000 available. Finally, with respect to the United States of America, applications for import licences lodged in the Community during the first, second and third quarters of the year accounted for a total of 1 210 tons out of 10 000 available for 1981.

In view of the undertakings made within GATT, the Commission proposes to the Council that these import arrangements should be extended to 1982 and the following years.

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amending Regulation (EEC) No 217/81 opening a Community tariff quota for high quality fresh, chilled or frozen beef and veal falling within sub-heading. 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 Articles 43 and 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament (1),

Whereas the Community has undertaken under 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 21 000 tons 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;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 217/81 (2) laid down general provisions for the equitable distribution of that tariff quota,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article one

In Article 1(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 217/81, hereby replaced by

"each year".

"for the year 1981" is

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1982.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

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(1) OJ No C  
(2) OJ No L 38, 11. 2.1981, p. 1

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Date : 4.9.1981

1. BUDGET HEADING : 100

APPROBATIONS : 902 million ECU (1981)  
First draft budget 1982 : 899 million ECU

2. TITLE : Draft Council Regulation opening a Community tariff quota for 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.

3. LEGAL BASIS : Articles 43 and 113 of the Treaty.

4. AIMS OF PROJECT : Opening a Community tariff quota for 1982 at a 20% CCT duty for 21,000 t. of Hilton beef under the general agreement on tariffs and trade (GATT).

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS	PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS	CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR	FOLLOWING FINANCIAL YEAR
5.0 EXPENDITURE			( 82 )
- CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET (REFUNDS/INTERVENTIONS)			
- NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION			
- OTHER			
5.1 RECEIPTS		-	-51 million ECU
- OWN RESOURCES OF THE EC (LEVIES/CUSTOMS-DUTIES)			
- NATIONAL			
5.0.1 ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE			
5.1.1 ESTIMATED RECEIPTS			

5.2 METHOD OF CALCULATION

Maximum quantity 21,000 t<sup>1</sup>  
 Loss in levies 2,420 ECU/t (average of fresh and frozen meat)  
 Maximum loss of levy 50,8 million ECU

6.0 CAN THE PROJECT BE FINANCED FROM APPROPRIATIONS ENTERED IN THE RELEVANT CHAPTER OF THE CURRENT BUDGET ? YES/NO

6.1 CAN THE PROJECT BE FINANCED BY TRANSFER BETWEEN CHAPTERS OF THE CURRENT BUDGET ? YES/NO

6.2 IS A SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET BE NECESSARY ? YES/NO

6.3 WILL FUTURE BUDGETS APPROPRIATIONS BE NECESSARY ? YES/NO

REDUCTION IN REVENUE TO BE ENTERED IN (already accounted for in Draft 1982 budget) YES/NO

OBSERVATIONS : <sup>1</sup> This is a maximum figure; the results of the first half of 1981 suggest that the annual quantities will probably not be reached.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Council Regulation (EEC) No 218/81 opened a Community tariff quota for 1981 for 2 230 tons of frozen buffalo meat falling within subheading 02.01 A II b) 4 bb) 33 of the Common Customs Tariff.

Commission Regulation (EEC) No 263/81 laid down detailed rules for these imports.

Import licences issued as at 14 August 1981 accounted for some 1 800 tons, shipped from Australia to the Federal Republic of Germany.

In view of the agreements under GATT the Commission proposes that the Council extend the import arrangements to 1982 and the following years.

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quota for frozen buffalo meat falling within subheading  
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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and  
in particular Articles 43 and 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament (1),

Whereas the Community has undertaken under 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 2250 tons of frozen  
buffalo meat falling within sub-heading 02.01 A II a) and 02.01 A II b) 4 bb)  
33 of the Common Customs Tariff;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 218/81 (2) laid down  
general provisions for the equitable distribution of that tariff quota,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

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hereby replaced by

**"each year".**

**"for the year 1981" is**

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This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1982.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in  
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Done at Brussels,

For the Council

(1) OJ No C

(2) OJ No L 38, 11.2.1981, p. 2

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Date : 4.9.1981

1. BUDGET HEADING : 100

APPROBATIONS : 1,902 million ECU (1981)  
first draft of budget: 1,899 million ECU

2. TITLE : Draft Council Regulation opening a Community tariff quota for frozen buffalo meat within sub-heading 02.01 A II b) 4 bb) 33 of the Common Customs Tariff.

3. LEGAL BASIS : Articles 43 and 113 of the Treaty.

4. AIMS OF PROJECT : Opening a Community tariff quota for 1982 at a 20% CCT duty rate for 2,250 tons of buffalo meat under the general agreement on tariffs and trade (GATT).

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS	PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS	CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR	FOLLOWING FINANCIAL YEAR 82
<b>5.0 EXPENDITURE</b> - CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET (REFUNDS/INTERVENTIONS) - NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION - OTHER <b>5.1 RECEIPTS</b> - OWN RESOURCES OF THE EC (LEVIES/CUSTOMS-DUTIES) - NATIONAL			- 5 million ECU
5.0.1 ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE 5.1.1 ESTIMATED RECEIPTS			

5.2 METHOD OF CALCULATION

Maximum quantity	2,250 t
Loss of levies	2,300 ECU/t
Maximum loss of levy 5,2 million ECU	

~~6.0 CAN THE PROJECT BE FINANCED FROM APPROPRIATIONS ENTERED IN THE RELEVANT CHAPTER OF THE CURRENT BUDGET ?~~ YES/NO

~~6.1 CAN THE PROJECT BE FINANCED BY TRANSFER BETWEEN CHAPTERS OF THE CURRENT BUDGET ?~~ YES/NO

~~6.2 IS A SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET BE NECESSARY ?~~ YES/NO

6.3 WILL FUTURE BUDGETS APPROPRIATIONS BE NECESSARY ? *(already accounted for in draft 1982 budget)* YES/NO  
REDUCTION IN REVENUE TO BE ENTERED IN:

OBSERVATIONS :