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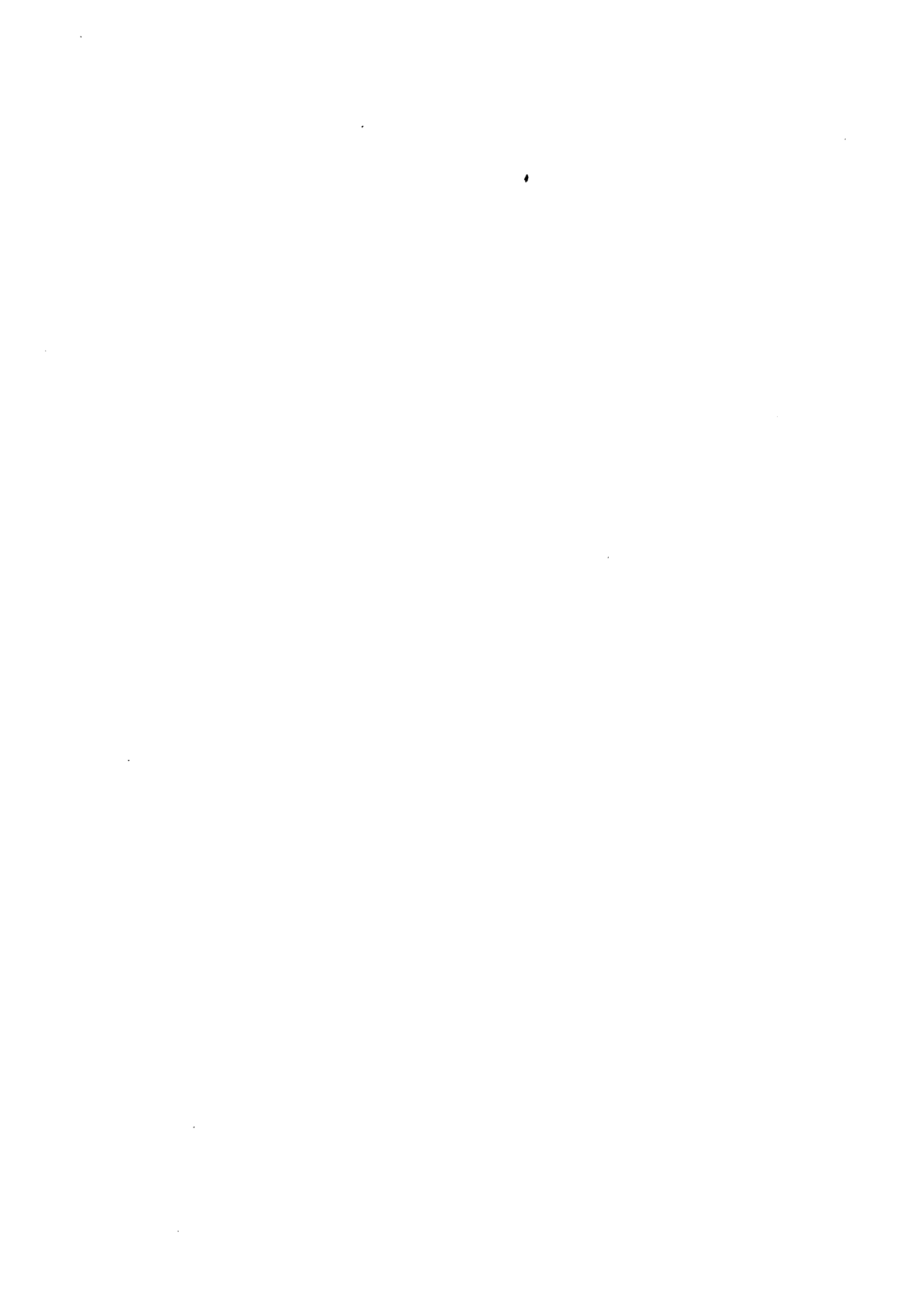
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COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE COUNCIL

REPORT ON THE OPENING, ALLOCATION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE  
COMMUNITY TARIFF QUOTA IN 1978 FOR FROZEN BEEF AND VEAL

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COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE COUNCIL

Subject : Report on the opening, allocation and management of the Community tariff quota in 1978 for frozen beef and veal.

Article 6 of Council Regulation (EEC) N° 2861/77 of 19 December 1977 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 (1978) (1) provides that the Commission shall, not later than 1 October 1978, 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 :

- during the period 1 January to 31 August 1978 licences have been actually issued for a total of 25.343 tonnes, expressed in bone-in meat, namely 56 % of the total quantities provided for;
- whereas the actual granting of licences in 1978 has been characterized by a substantial administrative delay in Italy;
- at the 339th 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.

(1) OJ N° L 330, 23.12.1977, p. 7.

Allocation of the Community tariff quota

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| Member State   | Allocation (Reg. 2861/77)           |                                     |                |               | Import Licences issued from 1.1.1978 to 31.8.1978<br>Tonnes bone-in |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|---|
|                | Tranche of 22 000 tonnes (boneless) | Tranche of 16 500 tonnes (boneless) | Total boneless | Total bone-in |   |
| Benelux        | 2 423                               | 1 817                               | 4 240          | 5 512         | 4 537,0   |
| Denmark        | 111                                 | 84                                  | 195            | 254           | 213,7   |
| Germany        | 4 334                               | 3 251                               | 7 585          | 9 860         | 7 053,8   |
| France         | 1 532                               | 1 148                               | 2 680          | 3 484         | 2 600,0   |
| Ireland        | -                                   | -                                   | -              | -             | -   |
| Italy          | 6 314                               | 4 736                               | 11 050         | 14 365        | 7 950,8   |
| United Kingdom | 7 286                               | 5 464                               | 12 750         | 16 575        | 11 440,0  |
| EEC            | 22 000                              | 16 500                              | 38 500         | 50 050        | 33 795,3  |

(1) of which :

Belgium : 1.359

Luxembourg : -

Netherlands : 2.812 (situation on 10.8.1978)

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