

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

extending the period of validity of Regulation (EEC) No
2862/77 on levies applicable to imports of certain adult
bovine animals and beef from Yugoslavia

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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1. In response to the spirit of the principles set out in the Belgrade Declaration of 2 December 1976 the Council on 19 December 1977 adopted a special system applicable to imports of certain bovine animals and beef from Yugoslavia (Council Regulation (EEC) No 2862/77).
2. The terminal date for this system was initially the 31.8.1978, as a new agreement stipulating future relations between the Community and Yugoslavia was due to take effect on 1 September 1978. In the meantime the period of validity was extended until 31 December 1978.
3. The state of the negotiations for the new agreement is such that it will probably not be concluded until the first half of 1979.
4. Given this situation and the fact that the reasons underlying the decision to introduce a special system for Yugoslavia continue to apply this special unilateral system should be extended until the entry into force of the new agreement and until 30 June 1979 at the latest.
5. The Commission is also proposing to maintain until 30 June 1979 the 70% levy suspension on imports from Yugoslavia of up to 12 000 head per quarter of young male bovine animals of 220 to 300 kg intended for fattening.

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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 proposals from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament¹;

Whereas the arrangements applicable to imports of certain adult bovins animals and beef from Yugoslavia were laid down by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2862/77², as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2185/78³;
whereas these arrangements are applicable until 31 December 1978;

Whereas the reasons for the introduction of these arrangements continue to apply; whereas the new cooperation agreement between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia is being negotiated; whereas, therefore, the period of validity of the arrangements should be extended until the date of entry into force of a new agreement; whereas, however, this extension should expire on 30 June 1979 at the latest;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

1 O.J. No C
2 O.J. No L 330, 23.12.1977, p.9
3 O.J. No L 258, 21.9.1978, p. 9

Article 1

The second paragraph of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2862/77 is replaced by the following :

"It shall apply until the date of entry into force of the new cooperation agreement between the European Economic Community and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, and until 30 June 1979 at the latest".

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Community.

It shall apply with effect from 1 January 1979.

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

Done at Brussels

For the Council

