

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

on transitional measures in respect of imports of sheepmeat and goatmeat
originating in certain non-member countries qualifying for preferential
treatment

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

With the entry into force of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1837/80 of 27 June 1980¹, the arrangements for the importation into the Community of certain sheepmeat and goatmeat products were altered by the introduction of a levy instead of a customs duty. Several countries of the Mediterranean basin have agreements with the Community which entitle them to total or partial exemption from the customs duty payable on products falling within some of the customs headings concerned. Until these agreements are reviewed or amended, the import levies applicable to the products in question originating in Spain, Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia or Turkey should be totally or partially suspended so that these products can continue to enjoy treatment equivalent to that provided for in the said agreements.

¹ OJ No L 183 of 16.7.80.

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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 Parliament¹,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1837/80 of 27 June 1980 on the common organization of the market in sheepmeat and goatmeat², as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 899/81³, laid down a system of import levies for certain sheepmeat and goatmeat products; whereas, before that system came into effect, imports of the said products into the Community were subject to payment of customs duty; whereas, however, certain non-member countries qualified for total or partial exemption from the said customs duties by virtue of their agreements with the Community;

Whereas, as long as the said agreements have not been amended in these respects, products originating in the countries in question should, under the new system, continue to enjoy treatment equivalent to that for which they qualified previously;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

1. The import levies provided for in Article 10(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1837/80 shall not be levied on the following products :

- fresh, chilled or frozen meat of sheep, other than of domestic sheep, or goats falling within sub-heading 02.01 A IV of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia or Turkey;
- salted meat of sheep, other than of domestic sheep, or goats falling within sub-heading 02.06 C II a) of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Turkey.

¹OJ No C

²OJ No L 183, 16.7.1980, p. 1.

³OJ No L 90, 4.4.1981, p. 26.

2. The levies applicable shall be reduced by 50 % in the case of fresh, chilled or frozen meat of sheep, other than of domestic sheep, or goats falling within sub-heading 02.01 A IV of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Spain.

Article 2

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

It shall apply with effect from 1 January 1982.

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

Done at Brussels,

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DATE: 21.1.82

1. RELEVANT BUDGET CODE: 100 (revenue)

AMOUNT: 1 899.1

2. TITLE OF BUDGET HEADING: Draft Council Regulation on transitional measures in respect of imports of sheepmeat and goatmeat originating in certain non-member countries qualifying for preferential treatment.

3. LEGAL BASIS: EEC-Spain Agreement; cooperation agreements with Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia; Association Agreement with Turkey.

4. ~~REASONING~~ OBJECTIVE(S) ~~as a result of the application of the Agreement~~

Continuation/ of concessions provided for in the Agreements.

5. FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCE as a result of the application of the Agreement as a result of the application of the Agreement as a result of the application of the Agreement as a result of the application of the Agreement as a result of the application of the Agreement as a result of the application of the Agreement	FOR THE MARKETING YEAR	CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR (82)	FOLLOWING FINANCIAL YEAR (83)
5.1 RECEIPTS - OWN RESOURCES OF THE EC (L. VOTES/ CUSTOMS DUTIES) as a result of the application of the Agreement	(1) negligible	(1) negligible	(1) negligible

YEAR YEAR YEAR

5.0.1 PLURIANNUAL PATTERN OF EXPENDITURE

5.1.1 PLURIANNUAL PATTERN OF RECEIPTS

5.2 METHOD OF CALCULATION

COMMENTS: (1) The measures of which the validity is to be extended have applied since the Agreements were concluded. The products in question are imported in very small quantities and the consequences for the Community's own resources are therefore negligible.