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REGULATION (EEC) No 2457/72 OF THE COUNCIL
of 21 November 1972
on the suspension of levies in the beef and veal sector

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68¹ of 27 June 1968, on the common organisation of the market in beef and veal as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2838/71² and in particular Article 17, second subparagraph thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1654/72,³ of 31 July 1972, laying down general rules to be applied in the event of a marked increase in prices in the beef and veal sector sets out the conditions under which the levies and autonomous duties of the Common Customs Tariff may be suspended;

Whereas the application of this Regulation has not been entirely satisfactory;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2324/72⁴ of 31 October 1972, suspending the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties applicable to beef and veal, in order to find the most effective remedy for the present shortage of beef and veal in the Community, suspended the autonomous Common Customs Tariff duties for a given period of time;

Whereas the suspension of autonomous customs duties will not have any effect if, as

a result of provisions still in force, a levy is fixed on any of the products in the beef and veal sector; whereas it is therefore appropriate to lay down that during the same period levies on imports shall be suspended,

Whereas since the application of the suspension of customs duties and levies is for a defined period, it is not necessary to make provisions for the period of transit;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Notwithstanding Regulation (EEC) No 1654/72 for imports effected between 6 November 1972 and 31 January 1973, the levies applicable to the products listed in the Annex shall be suspended.

Article 2

The provisions concerning the period of transit laid down in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 1654/72 shall not apply to situations resulting from the application of Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2324/72 and of Article 1 of this Regulation.

Article 3

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

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

Done at Brussels, 21 November 1972.

For the Council
The President
P. LARDINOIS

¹ OJ No L 148, 28.6.1968, p. 24.

² OJ No L 186, 30.12.1971, p. 1.

³ OJ No L 174, 1.8.1972, p. 56.

⁴ OJ No L 249, 4.11.1972, p. 5.

ANNEX

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Levy
ex 01.02 A II	(a) Live animals of the bovine species, of domestic breeds other than pedigree breeding stock, with the exception of those referred to in this Annex under (c) and (d)	0
02.01 A II (a)	(b) Edible meat of the domestic bovine species, fresh, chilled or frozen	0
ex 01.02 A II (a)	(c) Calves intended for fattening, of a weight of up to 80 kg*	0
ex 01.02 A II (b) 2 (bb)	(d) Young male bovine animals intended for fattening, of a weight equal to or exceeding 220 kg and not exceeding 300 kg*	0

* Inclusion under this subheading is subject to the conditions laid down in Article 11 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 and to the provisions adopted for its implementation.