REGULATION (EEC) No 2249/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 17 August 1973

fixing the coefficients for calculating the levy on beef and veal other than frozen

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 (1) of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in beef and veal, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 187/73 (2), and in particular Article 12 (6) thereof;

Whereas the coefficients mentioned in Article 12 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 must express the value ratio between veal and calves or between beef and adult bovines as the case may be; whereas the coefficients referred to in Article 12 (3) and (4) of that Regulation should be fixed in the same way;

Whereas, for the purpose of applying the levy to different products, the cuts to which the coefficients apply should be defined;

Whereas the value of the meat in question can be calculated from the relationship between the prices of adult bovine animals and calves and the prices of the corresponding meat;

Whereas the tariff nomenclature resulting from the application of this Regulation is reproduced in the Common Customs Tariff;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Beef and Veal;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The coefficients mentioned in Article 12 (2), (3) and (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 are as shown in Annex I.

Article 2

For the purpose of the coefficients set out in the Annex:

1. 'Carcases of domestic bovine animals' (being products falling within subheading 02.01 A II a) 1 of the Common Customs Tariff) means whole carcases of the slaughtered animals after having been bled, gutted and skinned, with or without the heads, with or without the feet and with or without the heads, with or without the feet and with or without the other offal attached. When presented without the heads, the latter must be separated at the atloido-occipital joint. When presented without the feet, these must be cut off at the carpo-metacarpal or tarso-metatarsal joints;

2. 'Half-carcases of domestic bovine animals' (being products falling within subheading 02·01 A II a) 1 of the Common Customs Tariff) means the product obtained by symmetrical dissection of the whole carcase through the middle of each cervical, dorsal, lumbar and sacral vertebra and through the centre of the sternum and the ischio-pubic symphysis;

3. 'Calf carcases' (being products falling within subheading 02·01 A II a) 1 aa) 11 of the Common Customs Tariff) means carcases of animals of the domestic bovine species with the typical light colour of veal, weighing 130 kilogrammes or less;

4. 'Calf half-carcases' (being products falling within subheading 02·01 A II a) 1 aa) 11 of the Common Customs Tariff means half-carcases of animals of the domestic bovine species with the typical light colour of veal, weighing 65 kilogrammes or less;

5. 'Unseparated calf forequarters' (being products falling within subheading 02.01 A II a) 1 aa) 22 of the Common Customs Tariff) means the whole of the front part of a calf carcase comprising all the bones and the scrag, neck and shoulder with a maximum of eight pairs of ribs and a minimum of four pairs of ribs, with or without the thin flank. These cuts must be of the typical light colour of veal and weigh not more than 60 kilogrammes;

6. 'Separated calf forequarters' (being products falling within subheading 02·01 A II a) 1 aa) 22 of the Common Customs Tariff) means the front part of a calf half-carcase comprising all the bones and the scrag, neck and shoulder, with a maximum of eight ribs and a minimum of four ribs, with or without the thin flank. These cuts must be of the typical light colour of veal and weigh not more than 30 kilogrammes;

7. 'Unseparated calf hindquarters' (being products falling within subheading 02·01 A II a) 1 aa) 33 of the Common Customs Tariff) means the whole of the rear part of a calf carcase comprising all the bones and the thighs and loins, with a minimum of five pairs of whole or out ribs, with or without the knuckle and with or without the thin flank. These cuts must be of the typical light colour of

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.
(2) OJ No L 25, 30. 1. 1973, p. 23.

veal and weigh not more than 75 kilogrammes. This expression is extended to cover the whole of the front part of a calf carcase comprising all the bones and the scrag, neck and shoulder, with more than eight pairs of ribs ;

8. 'Separated calf hindquarters' (being products falling within subheading 02·01 A II a) 1 aa) 33 of the Common Customs Tariff) means the rear part of a calf half-carcase comprising all the bones and the thigh and loin with a minimum of five whole or cut ribs, with or without the knuckle and with or without the thin flank. These cuts must be of the typical light colour of veal and weigh not more than 40 kilogrammes. This expression is extended to cover the front part of a calf half-carcase comprising all the bones and the scrag, neck and shoulder, with more than eight ribs ;

9. 'Forequarters of adult bovine animals' (being products falling within subheading 02.01 A II a) 1 bb) 22 of the Common Customs Tariff) means the front part of the half-carcase comprising all the bones and the scrag, neck and shoulder, with a minimum of four ribs and a maximum of ten whole or cut ribs, with or without the thin flank ;

10. 'Hindquarters of adult bovine animals' (being products falling within subheading 02.01 A II a) 1 bb) 33 of the Common Customs Tariff) means the rear part of the half-carcase comprising all the bones and the thigh and sirloin, with a minimum of three whole or cut ribs with or without the shin and with or without the thin flank. This expression is extended to cover the front part of the half-carcase, comprising all the bones and including the scrag, neck and shoulder, but with more than ten ribs ;

11. 'Compensated quarters' (being products falling within subheading 02.01 A II a) 1 bb) 11 of the Common Customs Tariff) means either :

(a) forequarters comprising all the bones and the scrag, neck and shoulder, and cut at the tenth rib ; and hindquarters comprising all the bones and the thigh and sirloin, and cut at the third rib ; or

(b) forequarters comprising all the bones and the scrag, neck and shoulder and cut at the fifth rib, with the whole of the flank and breast attached ; and hindquarters comprising all the bones and the thigh and sirloin, cut at the eighth cut rib.

The forequarters and hindquarters constituting 'compensated quarters' must be imported at the same time and in equal numbers and the total weight of the forequarters must be the same as that of the hindquarters, with a maximum tolerance of 5 %.

Article 3

In determining the number of whole or cut ribs, only those attached to the backbone shall be taken into consideration.

Article 4

The Common Customs Tariff annexed to Regulation (EEC) No 950/68 is amended in accordance with Annex II to this Regulation.

Article 5

Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1025/68 [1] of 22 July 1968 fixing the coefficients for calculating the levy on beef and veal other than frozen, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1987/71 [2], is repealed.

Article 6

This Regulation shall enter into force on 17 September 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 August 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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[1] OJ No L 174, 23. 7. 1968, p. 9.
[2] OJ No L 209, 15. 9. 1971, p. 28.

ANNEX I

Coefficients for the calculation of levies applicable to the products listed in sections (a) and (b) of the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 805/68

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Coefficients for the calculation of the levies
02.01 A II a) 1	Meat of domestic bovine animals, fresh or chilled :	
	aa) Of calves :	
	11. Carcases and half-carcases	1·56
	22. Separated or unseparated forequarters	1·20
	33. Separated or unseparated hindquarters	1·92
	bb) Of adult animals :	
	11. Carcases, half-carcases or 'compensated' quarters	1·90
	22. Forequarters	1·52
	33. Hindquarters	2·28
	cc) Other cuts of beef and veal :	
	11. Unboned (bone-in)	2·85
	22. Boned or boneless	3·26
02.06 C I a)	Meat of domestic bovine animals, salted, in brine, dried or smoked :	
	1. Unboned (bone-in)	2·85
	2. Boned or boneless	3·26

ANNEX II

1. Paragraphs E and F of additional note 1 in Chapter 2 of the Common Customs Tariff are replaced by the following paragraphs :

   E. 'Unseparated calf forequarters', for the purposes of subheading 02.01 A II a) 1 aa) 22 : the whole of the front part of a calf carcase comprising all the bones and the scrag neck and shoulder, with a maximum of eight pairs of ribs and a minimum of four pairs of ribs with or without the thin flank. These cuts must be of the typical light colour of veal and weigh not more than 60 kilogrammes ;

   F. 'Separated calf forequarters', for the purposes of subheading 02.01 A II a) 1 aa) 22 : the front part of a calf half-carcase comprising all the bones and the scrag, neck and shoulder, with a maximum of eight ribs and a minimum of four ribs with or without the thin flank. These cuts must be of the typical light colour of veal and weigh not more than 30 kilogrammes ;

2. The following paragraph N is added to additional note 1 in Chapter 2 of the Common Customs Tariff :

   'N. In determining the number of whole or cut ribs referred to in paragraphs E to L, only those attached to the backbone shall be taken into consideration.'