

## COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 299/81

of 29 January 1981

classifying certain products under subheading 15.01 A of the Common Customs Tariff

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 97/69 of 16 January 1969 on measures to be taken for uniform application of the nomenclature of the Common Customs Tariff<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Council Regulation (EEC) No 280/77<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas, in order to ensure uniform application of the nomenclature of the Common Customs Tariff, provision must be made for the classification of the following types of pig fat :

- (a) obtained by the rendering of pig carcasses from which most of the meat, edible offals and fat have been removed ('choice white American hog grease'); and
- (b) obtained by the mixing of lard, the product described at (a) and rendered pork fat ('rendered pig fat');

the analysis of which gives :

- a Bömer index of 72 or more when tested by the diethyl ether method (ISO/DIS 3577); and
- the following results :

$$\frac{\text{total } C_{14} + \text{total } C_{15}}{C_{16}} \times 100 \leq 10, \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{C_{18:3}}{C_{16}} \times 100 \leq 8;$$

where :

total  $C_{14}$  represents the total content of acids with 14 carbon atoms,

total  $C_{15}$  represents the total content of acids with 15 carbon atoms,

$C_{16}$  represents the palmitic acid content, and

$C_{18:3}$  represents the linolenic acid content, the fatty acids being determined by gas chromatography ;

- free fatty acids < 2.5 % (expressed as oleic acid); and
- cholesterol < 400 mg/100 g ;

Whereas the Common Customs Tariff annexed to Council Regulation (EEC) No 950/68<sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3000/80<sup>(4)</sup>, includes lard and other pig fat under subheading 15.01 A ;

Whereas these products have the same analytical characteristics as the goods of subheading 15.01 A of the Common Customs Tariff ;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee on Common Customs Tariff Nomenclature,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

*Article 1*

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- cholesterol < 400 mg/100 g ;

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 14, 21. 1. 1969, p. 1.  
<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 40, 11. 2. 1977, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 172, 22. 7. 1968, p. 1.  
<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 315, 24. 11. 1980, p. 1.

shall be classified within Common Customs Tariff subheading :

*Article 2*

15.01 Lard, other pig fat and poultry fat, rendered or solvent-extracted :

A. Lard and other pig fat.

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 21st 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, 29 January 1981.

*For the Commission*

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