

COUNCIL ESTIMATE

of 21 February 1984

concerning beef and veal intended for the processing industry for the period
1 January to 31 December 1984

(84/101/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68
of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the
market in beef and veal⁽¹⁾, as last amended by the
1979 Act of Accession, and in particular Article 14 (2)
thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

HAS ADOPTED THIS ESTIMATE :

INTRODUCTION

This estimate covers the period 1 January to 31
December 1984. It has been prepared in the light of
information available to the Commission and on the
basis of current forecasts. It is derived from estimates
of demand in the industry and of Community supplies
of meat of qualities and types of cut suitable for indus-
trial use, hereinafter referred to as 'meat for proces-
sing'.

Demand in the industry for meat for processing has
been assessed by the reference to the quantities of
fresh and frozen meat used each year.

Community supplies of meat for processing have been
estimated by reference to the quantities of fresh and
frozen meat normally used for this purpose.

CHAPTER I**Supplies of meat for processing**

According to information supplied to the Commission
by the Member States in September 1983, Community
supplies of home-produced fresh meat for processing
for 1984 can be estimated at 1 044 000 tonnes of meat
on the bone.

It is also estimated that at the end of 1983 the
Community will hold a public stock of meat as a
result of standing intervention purchases. The quantity
of this meat satisfying the requirements of meat for

processing can be estimated at 136 000 tonnes of meat
on the bone.

With effect from 1 January 1984 the Community is to
open a tariff quota for 50 000 tonnes of boned frozen
meat, which corresponds to 65 000 tonnes of meat on
the bone.

Experience shows that under this quota 7 000 tonnes
of frozen meat on the bone will be imported in 1984
for processing.

In 1984 the quantity of meat to be imported into the
Community and originating from Botswana, Kenya,
Madagascar or Swaziland which satisfies the require-
ments for processing may be estimated at 6 000 tonnes
of meat on the bone.

For 1984 the total available supplies intended for
processing will thus be as follows :

	<i>(tonnes)</i>
— fresh meat :	1 044 000
— frozen meat taken over at interven- tion :	136 000
— frozen meat imported under GATT quota :	7 000
— frozen meat imported under arrange- ments of the ACP Convention :	6 000
	<u>1 193 000</u>

CHAPTER II**Industrial demand for meat for processing**

According to information supplied to the Commission
by the Member States in September 1983, Community
demand for meat for processing in 1984 can be esti-
mated at 1 124 000 tonnes of meat on the bone. This
figure includes quantities required for the preparation
of preserved foods as specified in Article 14 (1) (a) of
Regulation (EEC) No 805/68. This latter quantity is
estimated at 126 000 tonnes.

CONCLUSION

The needs of the processing industries, including
those producing preserved foods referred to in Chapter
II and containing no characteristic components other
than beef and jelly, have been estimated at 1 124 000
tonnes of meat on the bone.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.

The tonnage of the supplies available from the total of Community production in 1984, plus stocks in store at the end of 1983 suitable for processing and imports under the different special arrangements suitable for processing has been estimated at 1 193 000 tonnes of meat on the bone.

The deficit in meat for processing for 1984 may be estimated and rounded up at 50 000 tonnes of meat on the bone.

It has been decided to apportion this tonnage, as required by Article 14 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68, so that:

(a) 25 000 tonnes of meat intended for the manufacture of preserved food which does not contain

characteristic components other than beef and jelly shall qualify for the total suspension of the levy, and

(b) 25 000 tonnes of meat intended for the processing industry for the manufacture of products other than the preserved foods referred to in (a) shall qualify for the total or partial suspension of the levy.

Done at Brussels, 21 February 1984.

For the Council

The President

C. CHEYSSON
