

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2237/91

of 26 July 1991

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2930/81 adopting additional provisions for the application of the Community scale for the classification of carcasses of adult bovine animals

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1208/81 of 28 April 1981 determining the Community scale for the classification of carcasses of adult bovine animals⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1026/91⁽²⁾, and in particular the first paragraph of Article 6 thereof,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1026/91 supplements the list of conformation classes of carcasses of adult bovine animals by adding a class S thereto; whereas the Annex to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2930/81 of 12 October 1981 adopting additional provisions for the application of the Community scale for the classification of carcasses of adult bovine animals⁽³⁾ should be adapted accordingly;

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

Part 1 (Conformation) of the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 2930/81 is hereby replaced by the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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, 26 July 1991.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 123, 7. 5. 1981, p. 3.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 106, 26. 4. 1991, p. 2.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 293, 13. 10. 1981, p. 6.

ANNEX

1. CONFORMATION

Development of carcase profiles, and in particular the essential parts (round, back, shoulder)

Conformation class	Additional provisions	
S Superior	<p><i>Round:</i> very highly rounded double-muscled visibly separated seams</p> <p><i>Back:</i> very wide and very thick, up to the shoulder</p> <p><i>Shoulder:</i> very highly rounded</p>	<p>Topside spreads very markedly over the symphysis (<i>symphysis pelvis</i>)</p> <p>Rump very rounded</p>
E Excellent	<p><i>Round:</i> very rounded</p> <p><i>Back:</i> wide and very thick, up to the shoulder</p> <p><i>Shoulder:</i> very rounded</p>	<p>Topside spreads markedly over the symphysis (<i>symphysis pelvis</i>)</p> <p>Rump very rounded</p>
U Very good	<p><i>Round:</i> rounded</p> <p><i>Back:</i> wide and thick, up to the shoulder</p> <p><i>Shoulder:</i> rounded</p>	<p>Topside spreads over the symphysis (<i>symphysis pelvis</i>)</p> <p>Rump rounded</p>
R Good	<p><i>Round:</i> well-developed</p> <p><i>Back:</i> still thick but less wide at the shoulder</p> <p><i>Shoulder:</i> fairly well-developed</p>	<p>Topside and rump are slightly rounded</p>
O Fair	<p><i>Round:</i> average development to lacking development</p> <p><i>Back:</i> average thickness to lacking thickness</p> <p><i>Shoulder:</i> average development to almost flat</p>	<p>Rump: straight profile</p>
P Poor	<p><i>Round:</i> poorly developed</p> <p><i>Back:</i> narrow with bones visible</p> <p><i>Shoulder:</i> flat with bones visible</p>	