

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1633/2002
of 13 September 2002**

amending Regulation (EC) No 1429/2002 establishing detailed rules for the application of the tariff quotas for beef and veal as laid down in Council Regulations (EC) No 1151/2002, (EC) No 1362/2002 and (EC) No 1361/2002 for Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Article 1

Regulation (EC) No 1429/2002 is hereby amended as follows:

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1254/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in beef and veal ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2345/2001 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 32(1) thereof,

1. the second subparagraph of Article 3(3)(b) is replaced by the following:

'For Estonia three groups are made up in the following way:

Group 1: CN codes 0201 and 0202;

Group 2: CN code 1602 50 10;

Group 3: CN codes 0206 10 95 and 0206 29 91.;

Whereas:

(1) Council Regulation (EC) No 1151/2002 of 27 June 2002 establishing certain concessions in the form of Community tariff quotas for certain agricultural products and providing for an adjustment, as an autonomous and transitional measure, of certain agricultural concessions provided for in the Europe Agreement with Estonia ⁽³⁾ opened certain annual tariff quotas for beef and veal products.

2. Article 3(3)(c) is replaced by the following:

'(c) for each group of products import licence applications must cover a minimum weight of 15 tonnes of products without exceeding the quantity available as defined in Article 2.;

(2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1429/2002 ⁽⁴⁾ does not lay down detailed rules for the application of the tariff quota for thick skirt and thin skirt provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1151/2002. This quota should therefore be incorporated into Regulation (EC) No 1429/2002.

3. Article 4(1) is replaced by the following:

'1. Licence applications may be submitted only in the first 12 days of each period referred to in Article 2. However, for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2002, applications for products other than thick skirt and thin skirt originating in Estonia (covered by order number 09.4852) may be submitted no later than 20 August 2002 and applications for thick skirt and thin skirt may be submitted no later than 27 September 2002.;

(3) The conditions under which licences may be applied for must be adjusted.

4. Annex I is replaced by the Annex hereto.

(4) The measures laid down in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Beef and Veal,

Article 2

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 315, 1.12.2001, p. 29.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 170, 29.6.2002, p. 15.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 206, 3.8.2002, p. 9.

It shall apply from 1 July 2002.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 September 2002.

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission

ANNEX

ANNEX I

Concessions applying to imports into the Community of the following products originating in the following countries

(MFN = most-favoured nation duty)

Country of origin	Order number	CN code	Description	Applicable duty (% of MFN)	Annual quantity for 1.7.2002 to 30.6.2003 (tonnes)	Annual increase from 1.7.2003 (tonnes)
Estonia	09.4851	0201	Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled	exempt	1 100	350
		0202	Meat of bovine animals, frozen			
		1602 50 10	Prepared or preserved meat of bovine animals, uncooked, including mixtures of cooked meat or offal and uncooked meat or offal			
	09.4852	0206 10 95 0206 29 91	Thick skirt and thin skirt of bovine animals, fresh, chilled or frozen	exempt	100	30
Latvia	09.4871	0201	Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled	exempt	675	75
		0202	Meat of bovine animals, frozen			
		0206 10 95	Edible offal of bovine animals, fresh or chilled, thick skirt and thin skirt			
		0206 29 91	Edible offal of bovine animals, frozen, thick skirt and thin skirt			
		0210 20	Meat of bovine animals, salted or in brine, dried or smoked			
		0210 99 51	Thick skirt and thin skirt of bovine animals			
		0210 99 90	Edible flours and meals of meat or meat offal			
		1602 50	Other prepared or preserved meat or meat offal of bovine animals			
Lithuania	09.4861	0201	Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled	exempt	2 000	200
		0202	Meat of bovine animals, frozen			
		0206 10 95	Edible offal of bovine animals, fresh or chilled, thick skirt and thin skirt			
		0206 29 91	Edible offal of bovine animals, frozen, other, thick skirt and thin skirt			
		0210 20	Meat of bovine animals, salted or in brine, dried or smoked			
		0210 99 51	Thick skirt and thin skirt of bovine animals			
		0210 99 90	Edible flours and meals of meat or meat offal			