

REGULATION (EEC) No 1024/68 OF THE COMMISSION

of 22 July 1968

on the calculation of the import price for calves and 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 805/68¹ of 27 June 1968 on the common organisation of the market in beef and veal, and in particular Article 10 (5) thereof;

Whereas Article 10 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 provides for import prices to be calculated for both calves and adult bovine animals, on the basis of quotations recorded on the most representative markets of third countries;

Whereas these price quotations should be recorded on the most representative third country markets which have a trading structure and a system of live stock husbandry similar to those of the Community; whereas, however, account can only be taken of third countries which keep regular records of price quotations;

Whereas, in recording price quotations, account should be taken of qualities offered on these markets in which there has traditionally been trade with the Community;

Whereas the import price for calves can be fixed at the level of the weighted average of quotations recorded for the various qualities of calves on the most representative markets of Denmark; whereas the weighting must be done with coefficients which reflect the quantity of each quality on those markets;

Whereas the above-mentioned weighted average should be increased by 1.25 units of account per 100 kilogrammes live weight representing the cost of transport of calves to the frontiers of the Com-

munity and by 1.25 units of account per 100 kilogrammes live weight in compensation for differences of quality in comparison with calves in the Community;

Whereas the import price for adult bovine animals can be fixed at the level of the average, weighted by coefficients expressing the relative volume of imports from Denmark, England and Wales, Austria and Ireland, of quotations recorded for the various representative qualities of adult bovine animals on the most representative markets of the above-mentioned third countries;

Whereas these quotations can be determined for each of the said third countries as the average of the quotations for representative qualities in that third country;

Whereas the above-mentioned weighted average should be increased by 1.75 units of account per 100 kilogrammes live weight, representing the cost of transport of adult bovine animals to the frontiers of the Community;

Whereas the third countries concerned may be led, particularly on account of health protection regulations, to take measures which affect the quotations;

Whereas in such a situation it might not be appropriate when calculating the import price to use quotations which do not reflect the normal trend of the market; whereas consequently certain criteria should be laid down which allow the Commission to take account of this situation;

Whereas, to avoid too frequent alteration of the levy, a certain margin should be allowed within which variations in the factors entering into the calculation of the import price do not entail an alteration in that price;

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

¹ OJ No L 148, 28.6.1968, p. 24.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The import price of calves, within the meaning of Article 10 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68, shall be equal to the average of quotations recorded for the various qualities of calves on the most representative markets of Denmark, increased in accordance with the following subparagraph after weighting according to the coefficients set out in Annex I.

This average shall be increased by 2.50 units of account per 100 kilogrammes live weight.

2. The import price of adult bovine animals, within the meaning of Article 10 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68, shall be equal to the average of the quotations recorded for the various qualities of adult bovine animals on the most representative markets of Denmark, England and Wales, Austria and Ireland, increased in accordance with the third subparagraph after weighting according to the coefficients set out in Annex II.

Quotations for adult bovine animals in each of the above-mentioned third countries shall be equal to the average of the quotations for the representative qualities of that third country.

The weighted average shall be increased by 1.75 units of account per 100 kilogrammes live weight.

3. Where one or more of the third countries mentioned in the above paragraphs grant export subsidies, the quotations referred to above shall first be reduced by the amount of those subsidies.

Article 2

Where information is not available, the quotations recorded on the most representative markets of the

third countries mentioned in Article 1 above shall be determined with particular reference to the latest known quotations.

Article 3

Should one or more of the third countries mentioned in Article 1 take measures, such as health protection measures, which affect the quotations recorded on their markets, the Commission may:

- either disregard the quotations recorded on the market or markets of the third countries in question; or
- use the last quotations recorded on the market or markets of the third countries in question before those measures were put into effect.

Where the preceding paragraph applies, and if the situation referred to in that subparagraph continues for two consecutive weeks, a decision shall be taken as to whether the criteria stated above should be amended or set aside.

Article 4

For as long as the import price, of calves or of adult bovine animals as the case may be, calculated in accordance with the foregoing Articles differs by less than 0.50 units of account per 100 kilogrammes live weight from the import price previously used for calculation of the levy, the latter price shall be maintained.

Article 5

This Regulation shall enter into force on 29 July 1968.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 July 1968.

For the Commission

The President

Jean REY

*ANNEX I***Coefficients to be used in calculating the import price for calves**

Feeder calves (Fedekalve)	prime	64
	1st class	21
Sucking calves (Mælkekalve)	prime	10
	1st class	5

*ANNEX II***Coefficients to be used in calculating the import price for adult bovine animals**

Denmark	50
England and Wales	25
Austria	15
Ireland	10
