

REGULATION (EEC) No 2810/71 OF THE COMMISSION

of 23 December 1971

on special import terms for certain frozen beef and veal

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, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1261/71,² and in particular Article 14 (4) thereof;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 888/68³ of 28 June 1968, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2725/71⁴ laid down general rules on special import terms for certain frozen meats intended for processing; whereas these rules specify the conditions under which each of the two special import systems described in Article 14 (3) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 are applied;

Whereas under these rules the special terms described in Article 14 (3) (b) (aa) of the latter Regulation may be applied only if it is found that the quantities of frozen meat of a quality and cut suitable for industrial use, called 'meat for processing', which have been the subject of intervention measures exceed or are likely to exceed 10 000 metric tons;

Whereas the above-mentioned conditions have not been fulfilled; whereas consequently the special terms described in Article 14 (3) (b) (bb) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 must be applied; whereas, however, as regards meat falling within sub-heading No 02.01 A II (a) 2 (dd) 22 (bbb) in the Annex to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1072/68⁵ of 25 July 1968 determining the bases for calculating the levy on certain kinds of frozen beef and veal, as last

amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1986/71⁶ where the levy on this meat is suspended supervision is necessary to ensure that it is processed, since the nature of the products falling within that sub-heading is such that in certain cases they can be used for purposes other than processing;

Whereas the rate of suspension of the import levy should be fixed in the light of the quantities of meat expected to be available in the Community for processing and of industrial requirements; whereas the quantities of meat at present available are not likely to cover these requirements; whereas however account should be taken of the seasonal nature of meat production in the Community and of the need to avoid disturbances on the Community market in fresh meat intended for processing;

Whereas it follows from applying these rules and criteria and taking developments on the market into account that the rate of suspension should be fixed at 100% from 1 January 1972;

Whereas since the special import terms for frozen beef and veal provided for in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1084/68⁷ of 26 July 1968, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2074/71,⁸ are replaced by the terms provided for in this Regulation, Regulation (EEC) No 1084/68 should be repealed;

Whereas the Management Committee for Beef and Veal has not delivered an Opinion within the time limit set by its Chairman;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The levy on frozen meat imported under Article 14 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 within the

¹ OJ No L 148, 28.6.1968, p. 24.

² OJ No L 132, 18.6.1971, p. 1.

³ OJ No L 156, 4.7.1968, p. 7.

⁴ OJ No L 282, 23.12.1971, p. 5.

⁵ OJ No L 180, 26.7.1968, p. 21.

⁶ OJ No L 209, 15.9.1971, p. 27.

⁷ OJ No L 181, 27.7.1968, p. 14.

⁸ OJ No L 219, 29.9.1971, p. 25.

framework of the three-monthly estimate provided for in the third subparagraph of Article 14 (2) of that Regulation shall be suspended at 100%.

However, the levy on the meat referred to in the preceding paragraph and falling within sub-heading No 02.01 AII (a) 2 (dd) 22 (bb) in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 1072/68 may be suspended only if it is subject to a customs or administrative system of supervision to ensure that it is processed.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 December 1971.

Article 2

Regulation (EEC) No 1084/68 is hereby repealed.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1972.

For the Commission

The President

Franco M. MALFATTI
