

REGULATION (EEC) No 221/72 OF THE COMMISSION
of 31 January 1972

fixing the coefficients for determining the book value and the margin of tolerance for the quantity loss resulting from the storage of beef under intervention

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2305/70¹ of 10 November 1970 on the financing of expenditure on intervention in the internal market in beef and veal, and in particular paragraph 1 (a) and paragraph 2 (c) of Article 3 thereof;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 2 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2305/70, an account showing the net losses sustained by intervention agencies has to be drawn up for each Member State and for each of the periods defined in paragraph 2 of that Article;

Whereas the account has to be debited with the items referred to in Article 3 (1) of the abovementioned Regulation; whereas these items include the value of the quantities of meat brought forward from the preceding period, such value being determined by applying certain coefficients to the guide price valid on the first day of the new period;

Whereas these coefficients have to be fixed for each cut of meat, and whereas the price ratios recorded, since the entry into force of Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68² of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in beef and veal, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2838/71³, between the selling prices of the different cuts in the different Member States and the guide prices in force at the time of such sales constitute a suitable basis for the determination of those coefficients;

Whereas the abovementioned account has to be credited with the items referred to in Article 3 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2305/70; whereas these items include the value of quantity loss exceeding the margin of tolerance;

Whereas, when intervention measures were effected during the first years of application of the common organization of the market in beef and veal, storage conditions could be different in Member States; whereas an average margin of tolerance of 1 %, inclusive of the weight of packing, should therefore be adopted; whereas it is also necessary to specify the loss of weight of fore-quarters boned by the intervention agencies, so that there may be a basis for the application of the margin of tolerance in such cases;

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

The coefficients provided for in Article 3 (1) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2305/70 shall be as follows:

- hind-quarters: 1.7;
- fore-quarters: 1.0;
- boned hind-quarter cuts: 2.2;
- boned fore-quarter cuts: 1.5.

Article 2

1. The margin of tolerance provided for in Article 3 (2) (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 2305/70 shall be fixed at 1 %. This represents the difference between the weight of the unpacked product as recorded at the time of intervention and the weight of the packed product as recorded when released from storage.

In applying this margin of tolerance to boned cuts derived from the boning of fore-quarters at the time of intervention, allowance shall be made for a 36 % loss of weight due to boning.

2. The margin of tolerance specified in paragraph 1 shall be applicable only to quantities taken over before 1 January 1971.

¹ OJ No L 249, 17.11.1970, p. 1.

² OJ No L 148, 28.6.1968, p. 24.

³ OJ No L 286, 30.12.1971, p. 1.

Article 3

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, 31 January 1972.

For the Commission
The President
H. D. GRIESAU