

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 563/82

of 10 March 1982

**laying down detailed rules for the application of Regulation (EEC) No 1208/81
establishing the market prices of adult bovine animals on the basis of the
Community scale for the classification of carcasses**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68
of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the
market in beef and veal ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by the Act
of Accession of Greece,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
1208/81 of 28 April 1981 determining the Commu-
nity scale for the classification of carcasses of adult
bovine animals ⁽²⁾, and in particular the last subpara-
graph of Article 2 (2), Article 3 (1) and the second
subparagraph of Article 4 (3) thereof,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1208/81 provides for
the gradual introduction in the Community of a
quotation system for carcasses with a view to estab-
lishing the market prices for beef;

Whereas in order to obtain comparable prices in the
Community it is appropriate to refer, for recording
market prices for carcasses of adult bovine animals, to a
well-defined marketing stage and to determine the
corrective factors needed to adjust the presentations
used in certain Member States to the Community
reference presentation;

Whereas, in order to ensure uniform classification of
the carcasses of adult bovine animals in the Commu-
nity, it is necessary to define certain rules for applying
the classification system, in particular a criterion for
differentiating between categories of uncastrated male
animals;

Whereas the Management Committee for Beef and
Veal has not delivered an opinion within the period
set by its chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The market price to be established on the basis
of the Community scale for the classification of
carcasses of adult bovine animals, referred to in the

third and fourth subparagraphs of Article 6 of Regula-
tion (EEC) No 1208/81, shall be the price delivered to
the slaughterhouse, net of all taxes, paid to the
supplier for the animal. This price shall be expressed
per 100 kg of carcass presented according to the
reference presentation provided for in Article 2 (2) of
the same Regulation, weighed and classified on the
hook at the slaughterhouse.

2. The weight to be taken into account shall be:

- the weight of the carcass after chilling, or
- the hot weight of the carcass taken as soon as
possible after slaughter, less 2 %.

3. In the case where the presentation of the carcass,
after weighing and classifying on the hook, differs
from the reference presentation, the weight of the
carcass shall be adjusted by application of the correc-
tive factors specified in the Annex. In this case the
price for each 100 kg of carcass shall be adjusted
accordingly.

Article 2

For the application of Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC)
No 1208/81 the carcasses of uncastrated young male
animals of less than two years shall be distinguished
from the carcasses of other uncastrated male animals
by the degree of ossification of the spinous process of
the dorsal vertebrae.

The cartilaginous extremities of the spinous process
of the first nine dorsal vertebrae must not show signs
of ossification in carcasses of uncastrated young male
animals of less than two years.

Article 3

The removal of external fat referred to in Article 4 (3)
of Regulation (EEC) No 1208/81 shall involve exclu-
sively the partial removal of external fat:

- from the haunch, the sirloin and the middle ribs,
- from the point end of brisket, the outer ano-genital
area and the tail,
- from the topside.

Article 4

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 123, 7. 5. 1981, p. 3.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 March 1982.

For the Commission
Poul DALSAGER
Member of the Commission

ANNEX

Corrective factors provided for in Article 2 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1208/81 expressed as a percentage of the carcase weight

(As percentage of carcase weight)

Percentage	Decrease			Increase				
Fat classes	1-2	3	4-5	1	2	3	4	5
Kidneys	— 0.4							
Kidney fat	— 1.75	— 2.5	— 3.5					
Pelvic fat	— 0.5							
Thin skirt	— 0.4							
Thick skirt	— 0.4							
Tail	— 0.4							
Spinal cord	— 0.05							
Cod fat	— 0.5							
Fat on the inside of topside	— 0.3							
Jugular vein and the adjacent fat	— 0.3							
Removal of external fat				0	0	0	+ 2	+ 4