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REGULATION (EEC) No 174/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 22 January 1973

amending Regulation No 1009/67/EEC on the common organization of the market
in sugar

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Whereas Council Regulation No 1009/67/EEC ⁽¹⁾ of 18 December 1967 on the common organization of the market in sugar, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2429/72 ⁽²⁾, provides in Article 9 (3) that the intervention system for white sugar applies also, for a period specified, to raw beet sugar;

Whereas the extension of this system to raw beet sugar is justified by the obligation on manufacturers of such sugar to pay a fixed minimum price for beet, that price being the same as the price paid by manufacturers of white sugar; whereas, however, to take account of the tendency for production of such sugar eventually to be discontinued owing to the progressive modernization of the sugar industry, the system aforesaid was initially made applicable only

for a certain period, which was subsequently extended;

Whereas at present a substantial output of raw beet sugar continues to be produced both in the original and in the new Member States; whereas a further extension of the period of applicability of the intervention system to raw beet sugar is therefore necessary;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. In Article 9 (3) of Regulation No 1009/67/EEC, '30 June 1975' shall be substituted for '30 June 1973'.
2. In Article 9 (4) of Regulation No 1009/67/EEC, '1 July 1975' shall be substituted for '1 July 1973'.

Article 2

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, 22 January 1973.

For the Council

The President

L. TINDEMANS

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 308, 18. 12. 1967, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 264, 23. 11. 1972, p. 1.

REGULATION (EEC) No 175/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 22 January 1973

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69 laying down special measures for improving the production and marketing of Community citrus fruit

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69 ⁽¹⁾ of 9 December 1969 laying down special measures for improving the production and marketing of Community citrus fruit laid down a series of medium- and short-term measures to overcome serious difficulties in the disposal of Community production in oranges and mandarins;

Whereas a study of the plans drawn up by the Member States concerned pursuant to Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69 shows that the measures designed in particular to adapt varieties to production cannot be completed by 31 December 1976; whereas the period for adopting such measures should, therefore, be extended;

Whereas it is therefore, necessary to extend the period in which it is possible to adopt the measures provided for in Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69 designed to promote and ensure a supply of Community oranges and mandarins on the import markets of the Community, while still maintaining the finan-

cial compensation granted by the Member States at its initial amount;

Whereas the maintenance of this system is subject to the exclusion of transport costs in the calculation of the reference price of oranges, mandarins, satsumas, clementines, tangerines and other similar hybrids of citrus fruits;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. In Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69, the date '31 December 1976' is replaced by '31 December 1978'.
2. In Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69, the words 'until 1 June 1974' are deleted.
3. The second subparagraph of Article 8 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69 is deleted.

Article 2

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

It shall take effect from 1 November 1972.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 January 1973.

For the Council

The President

L. TINDEMANS

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 318, 18. 12. 1969, p. 1.

REGULATION (EEC) No 176/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 22 January 1973

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2601/69 laying down special measures to encourage
the processing of certain varieties of orange

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Whereas, pursuant to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2601/69 ⁽¹⁾ of 18 December 1969 laying down special measures to encourage the processing of certain varieties of orange, certain measures designed to ease the difficulties in disposing of certain varieties of orange by ensuring that they are put to a use more in keeping with their commercial characteristics by having greater recourse to processing qualify, until 1 June 1974, for assistance from the Guarantee Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund;

Whereas the adoption of the medium-term measures provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69, designed to improve the range of varieties in the production of oranges, will not enable the difficulties in disposal of Community production to be solved before 1 June 1974; whereas it is, therefore, necessary to extend the aid from the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund for the measures referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2601/69;

Whereas the maintenance of this system is subject to the exclusion of transport costs in calculating the reference price of oranges, mandarins, satsumas, clementines, tangerines and other similar hybrids of citrus fruits;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Sole Article

In Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2601/69 the words 'until 1 June 1974' are deleted.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 January 1973.

*For the Council**The President*

L. TINDEMANS

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 324, 27. 12. 1969, p. 21.

REGULATION (EEC) No 177/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 23 January 1973

authorizing the new Member States to take over national subdivisions for certain agricultural products within the Common Customs Tariff nomenclature

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to the Treaty concerning the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and to the European Atomic Energy Community ⁽¹⁾, signed at Brussels on 22 January 1972, and in particular Article 60 (3) of the Act ⁽²⁾ annexed to it;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas in accordance with the terms of the first subparagraph of Article 60 (3) of the said Act the new Member States shall apply the Common Customs Tariff nomenclature by 1 February 1973 at the latest, in respect of agricultural products covered by a common organization of the market; whereas, however, pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 60 (3) the new Member States may be authorized to take over existing national subdivisions within the Common Customs Tariff nomenclature in order to carry out progressive moves towards alignment with the Common Customs Tariff or the elimination of duties in the Community to the extent that no difficulties arise in the application of the Community rules;

Whereas, for the products which come under the common organization of the market in fisheries, and fruit and vegetables, such authorization is justified and does not create any difficulties, taking into account the fact that, in the fisheries sector, the products covered by compensatory amounts do not

give rise to the maintenance of national subdivisions by the new Member States and that, in the fruit and vegetables sector, the system of correcting compensatory amounts in keeping with the incidence of customs duty permits the maintenance of national subdivisions within the Common Customs Tariff nomenclature; whereas, moreover, provision should be made for such authorization for a limited period in respect of certain products in the beef and veal sector;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In respect of agricultural products covered by a common organization of the market in the fisheries sector and in the fruit and vegetables sector, and, until 31 December 1973, in respect of products of the beef and veal sector for which no compensatory amount is laid down, the new Member States shall be authorized to take over, within the Common Customs Tariff nomenclature, such national subdivisions as are indispensable for carrying out the progressive moves towards alignment with that Tariff or the elimination of duties in the Community under the conditions laid down in the said Act.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 February 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 January 1973.

For the Council

The President

L. TINDEMANS

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

REGULATION (EEC) No 178/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 23 January 1973

amending Regulation No 371/67/EEC fixing production refunds on starches and quellmehl

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 120/67/EEC⁽¹⁾ of 13 June 1967, on the common organization of the market in cereals, as last amended by the Act concerning the Conditions of Accession and the Adjustments to the Treaties⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 11 (3) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas Article 2 (2) of Council Regulation No 371/67/EEC⁽³⁾ of 25 July 1967 fixing production refunds on starches and quellmehl, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2273/70⁽⁴⁾, provides for the fact that, if world market prices for maize and common wheat appreciably exceed the amounts fixed in Article 1 and if this tendency persists, an export levy may be introduced to offset the effect of the difference between prices within the Community and on the world market for goods falling within certain tariff headings in the Common Customs Tariff;

Whereas, in accordance with the provisions contained in Article 3 (1) under (b) and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/71⁽⁵⁾, the description of goods falling within tariff heading 11.09 in Annex A to Regulation No 120/67/EEC has been amended and a new subheading 23.03 A I inserted, thereby amending the Common Customs Tariff at the same time; whereas

as a result of this amendment residues from the manufacture of starch from maize, previously classified under 11.09, are classified under the subheading 23.03 A I; whereas it is necessary therefore to supplement Article 2 (2) of Regulation No 371/67/EEC in order that these residues be not excluded from the export levy system;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The text of Article 2 (2) of Regulation No 371/67/EEC shall be replaced by the following:

'2. If world market prices for maize or common wheat appreciably exceed 6·80 units of account and if this tendency persists, an export levy, aimed at offsetting the effect of the difference between world market prices and supply prices within the Community for these basic products may be introduced in respect of products falling within tariff headings 11.08 A I, III, IV and V, 11.09, 17.02 B II, 17.05 B and 23.03 A I of the Common Customs Tariff. The Commission shall fix the amount of the export levy.'

Article 2

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, 23 January 1973.

*For the Council**The President*

L. TINDEMANS

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2269/67.

⁽²⁾ OJ Special Edition, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

⁽³⁾ OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 40.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 246, 12. 11. 1970, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 282, 23. 12. 1971, p. 8.

REGULATION (EEC) No 179/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 23 January 1973

supplementing Regulation No 371/67/EEC fixing production refunds for starches and quellmehl

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 120/67/EEC ⁽¹⁾ of 13 June 1967 on the common organization of the market in cereals, as last amended by the Act concerning the Conditions of Accession and the Adjustments to the Treaty ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 11 (3) thereof;Having regard to Council Regulation No 359/67/EEC ⁽³⁾ of 25 July 1967 on the common organization of the market in rice, as last amended by the abovementioned Act, and in particular Article 9 (2) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas, under Article 57 of the Act, fixing the level of the various elements of the price and intervention system other than intervention prices, account is to be taken for the new Member States, to the extent necessary for the proper functioning of the Community rules, of the difference in prices expressed by the compensatory amount;

Whereas Council Regulation No 371/67/EEC of 25 July 1967 ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 178/73 ⁽⁵⁾, fixed production refunds for starches and quellmehl; whereas in calculating the amount of these refunds account was taken in particular of the level of common prices; whereas in the new Member States the amount of these refunds must be corrected by an amount equal to the difference between the prices fixed in these Member States and the common prices; whereas this difference is made up by compensatory amounts; whereas the compensatory amount should, therefore, be deducted when

calculating the amount of production refunds for the new Member States;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following paragraphs shall be added to Article 1 of Council Regulation No 371/67/EEC:

4. Until the end of the transitional period the new Member States shall grant a production refund on common wheat and maize for the manufacture of starch and quellmehl equal to the difference per 100 kilogrammes between the threshold price of the product in question reduced by the compensatory amount applicable to this product and 6.80 units of account.

5. Until the end of the transitional period, the new Member States shall grant a production refund on broken rice for the manufacture of starch and quellmehl equal to the difference per 100 kilogrammes between the threshold price of the product in question reduced by the compensatory amount applicable to this product and 8.30 units of account.

If the cif price is higher than 8.30 units of account, the production refund to be granted shall be equal to the difference between the threshold price reduced by the compensatory amount applicable to broken rice and the cif price of this product.

A production refund shall not, however, be granted if the cif price of broken rice is not less than the threshold price of this product reduced by the compensatory amount applicable.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1973.

It shall apply from 1 February 1973.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 117, 13. 6. 1967, p. 2269/67.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

⁽³⁾ OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 40.

⁽⁵⁾ See p. 5 of this Official Journal.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 January 1973.

For the Council

The President

L. TINDEMAÏS

REGULATION (EEC) No 180/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 23 January 1973

amending Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 concerning the special scheme for the import
of young bovine animals and calves intended for fattening

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal of the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament ⁽¹⁾;

Whereas Article 11 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 ⁽²⁾ of the Council of 27 June 1968, on the common organization of the market in beef and veal, amended in the last instance by Regulation (EEC) No 187/73 ⁽³⁾, provides that it is opportune, in certain market conditions, to establish, for certain categories of young bovine animals and calves coming from third countries and intended for fattening within the Community, a special import scheme;

Whereas this was conceived for the purpose of increasing the production of beef and veal without increasing the number of cows, and, as a consequence, milk production; whereas it is opportune to encourage and develop this policy;

Whereas this purpose may be achieved by improving the system of importation of young male bovine animals weighing not less than 220 kg or not more than 300 kg and of calves weighing less than 80 kg;

Article 1

Article 11 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 is replaced by the following:

‘1. If the price of calves recorded on the representative markets of the Community in accordance with Article 10 exceeds the guide price:

- (a) the levy referred to in that Article, which may apply to young male bovine animals for fattening, weighing not less than 220 kg but not more than 300 kg, shall not be charged and the rate of customs duty shall be reduced by half;
- (b) the levy which may apply to calves for fattening, weighing less than 80 kg, shall not be charged and the rate of customs duty shall be reduced by three-quarters.

2. Detailed rules for the application of this Article and in particular those fixing the period of transport and those relating to the controls necessary to ensure a sufficient period for fattening for the young animals mentioned in paragraph 1 shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 27.’

Article 2

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, 23 January 1973.

For the Council

The President

L. TINDEMANS

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 36, 12. 4. 1972, p. 8.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 143, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.

⁽³⁾ See p. 23 of this Official Journal.

REGULATION (EEC) No 181/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 23 January 1973

laying down general rules for a system of compensatory amounts for beef and veal

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty concerning the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community ⁽¹⁾, signed at Brussels on 22 January 1972, and in particular Article 62 (1) of the Act annexed thereto;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas pursuant to Article 90 of the Act, the terms of Article 51 and 52 apply to the guide prices for beef and veal;

Whereas Articles 51 and 52 of the Act provide for the fixing of prices for the new Member States at a level different from that of the common prices; and whereas, pursuant to Article 55 of the Act, differences in price levels are to be compensated by a system of compensatory amounts;

Whereas for the products covered by this price fixing, the compensatory amounts applicable in trade between the Community as originally constituted and the new Member States, and between those States and third countries, are to be equal to the difference between prices fixed for the new Member State concerned and the common prices, corrected to the extent necessary by the amount of customs duties;

Whereas this amount, where the customs duty is applied as a percentage of the product's value, must be calculated as a flat rate on the basis of import prices or guide prices, as the case may be, account being taken of the fact that if the compensatory amount is granted, prices for the importing country will already include the customs duty charge;

Whereas, if the levy on calves and adult bovine animals is lowered in accordance with Article 10 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 ⁽²⁾ of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in beef and veal, as last amended by the Act ⁽³⁾, the compensatory amounts should likewise be lowered in order to maintain Community preference; whereas this lowering must, however, be restricted to the part

of those amounts that reflects the price difference, already partially compensated by the addition of customs duties; whereas, furthermore, it is necessary to apply the same lowering, as an absolute sum, both to amounts granted and to amounts levied so as to avoid deflection of trade;

Whereas, where Article 11 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 is applied, the compensatory amount must be adjusted;

Whereas the compensatory amounts applicable to the types of meat referred to in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 must be derived from the compensatory amounts applicable to calves and adult bovine animals; whereas they can be derived from the basic amounts by using the coefficients used for calculating the levies; whereas, however, the arrangements for trade in frozen meat among the new Member States and between those States and the Community as originally constituted should be the same as those applied to frozen meat from third countries, with total or partial exemption from levies in certain conditions, as provided by Council Regulation (EEC) No 888/68 ⁽⁴⁾ of 23 June 1968 laying down general rules on special import terms for certain frozen meats intended for processing, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2725/71 ⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas, if the difference in prices is less than the amount of the customs duties, the latter must be suspended at the amount by which they exceed such difference; whereas, furthermore, if the amount of customs duties is minimal, it should not be taken into account;

Whereas Article 55 (4) of the Act provides furthermore that no compensatory amount shall be fixed if the calculation thereof results in a minimal amount; and whereas, consequently, an amount must be fixed which can be considered as minimal;

Whereas Article 55 (3) of the Act provides that the compensatory amounts applicable in trade between the new Member States shall be determined by direct reference to the compensatory amounts fixed for each of those States; whereas, more specifically, provision should be made that these amounts, in every case, will attain the level of the difference in prices existing

⁽¹⁾ OJ Special Edition, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.

⁽³⁾ OJ Special Edition, 27. 3. 1972, p. 72.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 156, 4. 7. 1968, p. 7.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 282, 23. 12. 1971, p. 5.

between the Member States in question, which have been used to determine the compensatory amounts applicable in trade with the Community as originally constituted, while taking into account, as elsewhere, the amount of customs duties;

Whereas since the aim of the compensatory amounts in intra-Community trade is to provide satisfactory conditions for the movement of products between two Member States with different price levels, a compensatory amount must be levied for imports into a Member State having a higher price level and, inversely, must be granted for exports to a Member State having a lower price level;

Whereas, consequently, Article 55 (1) (a) of the Act, under which compensatory amounts are to be levied by the importing Member State or granted by the exporting Member State, means that the task of levying or granting these amounts falls to the Member State having the higher price level;

Whereas rules must be laid down for the levying and granting of compensatory amounts in such a way as to avoid deflection of trade that could result in particular from differences in the level thereof;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The compensatory amounts for calves and adult bovine animals applicable in trade between the Community as originally constituted and the new Member States, and between those States and third countries (hereinafter referred to as 'basic compensatory amounts'), shall be equal to the difference between the guide price applying in each of the new Member States and the guide price applying in the Community as originally constituted.

2. The basic compensatory amounts for the types of meat listed in sections (a) and (b) of the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 805/68, applying in trade between the Community as originally constituted and the new Member States, and between those States and third countries, shall be derived from the basic compensatory amounts referred to in paragraph 1 in accordance with the rules for calculating the levy pursuant to Article 12 (1 to 4) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68.

Article 2

1. The basic compensatory amount for the types of meat listed under heading No 02.01 A II a) 2 aa) in section (c) of the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 805/68, applying in trade between the Community as

originally constituted and the new Member States, and between those States and third countries, shall be equal to the basic compensatory amount for adult bovine animals multiplied by the coefficient referred to in Article 13 (2) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68.

2. The basic compensatory amounts for the types of meat listed under heading Nos 02.01 A II a) 2 bb), 02.01 A II 'a) 2 cc), 02.01 A II a) 2 dd) 11 and 02.01 A II a) 2 dd) 22 in section (c) of the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 805/68, applying in trade between the Community as originally constituted and the new Member States, and between those States and third countries, shall be equal to the basic amount for the types of meat referred to in paragraph 1 multiplied by the coefficients referred to in Article 13 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68.

Article 3

The basic compensatory amounts applicable in trade between two new Member States shall be equal to the difference between the basic compensatory amounts applying in trade between each of the new Member States and the Community as originally constituted.

Article 4

1. The basic compensatory amounts, calculated in accordance with Articles 1 to 3, shall be adjusted by the amount of customs duties:

- (a) by deduction in intra-Community trade when the guide price ruling in the importing Member State is higher than that in the exporting Member State;
- (b) by addition in intra-Community trade when the guide price ruling in the importing Member State is lower than that in the exporting Member State;
- (c) by deduction on imports from third countries. On exports from the new Member States to third countries, the basic compensatory amounts shall not be corrected.

2. If the amount of the customs duty is lower than one unit of account per 100 kg the compensatory amount shall not be corrected.

3. The basic compensatory amounts, as adjusted, are hereinafter referred to as compensatory amounts.

Article 5

1. In trade in adult bovine animals and calves between the new Member States and between those States and the Community as originally constituted:

- (a) the amount of customs duty to be deducted from the basic compensatory amount shall be equal to the amount resulting from the application of the customs duty applied by the Community as originally constituted to the guide price in the exporting Member State;
- (b) the amount of customs duty to be added to the basic compensatory amount shall be equal to the difference between the amount which, with the addition of the customs duty applied by the importing new Member State, would be equal to the guide price applicable in the importing Member State and that same guide price.

2. For imports of adult bovine animals and calves into the new Member States from third countries, the amount of customs duty to be deducted from the basic compensatory amount shall be equal to the difference between the amount of customs duty on the import price at the rate applicable to imports into the Community as originally constituted and the amount of customs duty on the same price at the rate applicable to imports into the new Member State in question.

The import price shall be calculated in accordance with Article 10 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68.

3. In trade in the types of meat listed in sections (a), (b) and (c) of the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 between the new Member States and between those States and the Community as originally constituted, the amount of customs duty to be deducted from or added to the basic compensatory amount, as the case may be, shall be calculated in accordance with paragraph 1, the guide price or import price being multiplied by the coefficients referred to in Article 1 (2) or in Article 2, in accordance with the rules laid down therein.

4. For imports into the new Member States from third countries:

- (a) of the types of meat listed in sections (a) and (b) of the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 805/68, the amount of customs duty to be deducted from the basic compensatory amount shall be calculated in accordance with paragraph 2, the import price being multiplied by the coefficients referred to in Article 1 (2);
- (b) of the types of meat listed in section (c) of the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 805/68, the amount of customs duty to be deducted from the

basic compensatory amount shall be calculated in accordance with paragraph 2, the import price being replaced by the world market price determined in accordance with Article 13 (2) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68, the latter being multiplied, as regards the products referred to in Article 2 (2), by the coefficients referred to in that same paragraph.

Article 6

1. If the levies on calves and adult bovine animals are lowered in accordance with Article 10 (3), second subparagraph, of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68, the compensatory amounts for calves and adult bovine animals and for the types of meat referred to in Article 1 (2) shall be lowered by the amount resulting from the application to the compensatory amount to be levied in trade between the new Member States and the Community as originally constituted of the percentage by which those levies are lowered.

2. In this event, in trade between the new Member States themselves, the rule laid down in Article 3 shall apply in respect of the lowering.

Article 7

If the levy on calves or adult bovine animals is not charged according to Article 11 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68, the compensatory amount valid for these products shall be equal to zero and the rate of customs duty valid for young male bovine animals for fattening of a minimum weight of 220 kg and a maximum weight of 300 kg shall be reduced by half and the rate valid for calves for fattening, weighing less than 80 kg, shall be reduced by three quarters.

Article 8

In trade between the new Member States and with the Community as originally constituted:

- (a) If the amount of customs duty to be deducted from the basic compensatory amount is higher than the latter, the customs duty shall be suspended at a rate which represents the relationship between the difference between such amount and the basic compensatory amount on the one hand and the amount itself on the other hand.
- (b) If the basic compensatory amount is nil, the customs duty shall be suspended.

Article 9

In trade between the new Member States and between those States and the Community as originally constituted:

- (a) the compensatory amounts for the types of meat referred to in Article 14 (3) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 shall not be levied if the conditions laid down in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 888/68 are fulfilled;
- (b) the compensatory amounts for the types of meat referred to in Article 14 (3) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 shall not be levied or, as the case may be, shall be levied only up to an amount corresponding to the amount of the levy as suspended, which is calculated according to the criteria referred to in Article 6, if the conditions laid down in Articles 2 and 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 888/68 for the total or partial suspension of the levy are fulfilled.

Article 10

No compensatory amount shall be fixed at less than 0.5 unit of account per 100 kg.

Article 11

In trade between the new Member States and between those States and the Community as originally constituted, the compensatory amounts shall be levied or granted, as the case may be, by that one of the two Member States concerned whose guide price, used in determining the compensatory amounts, is the higher.

Article 12

1. In trade between the new Member States and

third countries, the compensatory amounts shall be deducted from the levies and refunds.

2. If compensatory amount is fixed for a product and the refund, if fixed at all, is lower than this compensatory amount, then, when the product in question is exported to a third country, the new Member State concerned may levy an amount equal to not more than the difference between the compensatory amount and the refund or, as the case may be, to the compensatory amount.

Article 13

The compensatory amount applied shall be the amount applicable on the day of importation or exportation.

Article 14

The detailed rules for the granting, levying and recovery of the compensatory amounts shall be drawn up in such a way as to prevent, in particular, deflection of trade and in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 27 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68.

The rules for the application of the Regulation and in particular the compensatory amounts shall be drawn up according to the same procedure.

Article 15

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

It shall apply from 1 February 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 January 1973.

For the Council

The President

L. TINDEMANS

REGULATION (EEC) No 182/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 23 January 1973

suspending the import charges and compensatory amounts for beef and veal

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to the Treaty concerning the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community ⁽¹⁾, signed at Brussels on 22 January 1972, and in particular to Articles 33 (2) and 62 (1) of the annexed Act;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 ⁽²⁾ of 27 June 1968, on the common organization of the market in beef and veal, amended in the last instance by Regulation (EEC) No 187/73 ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 17 (2) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas autonomous duties, customs duties and levies for certain beef and veal products have been suspended by Regulations (EEC) No 2324/72 ⁽⁴⁾ and (EEC) No 2457/72 ⁽⁵⁾; and whereas this suspension is valid until 31 January 1973;

Whereas a scarcity situation persists in the beef and veal market; whereas it is accordingly opportune to extend the system now applicable to the end of the trading period by adapting it to the situation resulting from the enlargement of the Community;

Whereas the conditions referred to in Council Regulation (EEC) No 1654/72 ⁽⁶⁾, of 31 July 1972, laying down general rules applicable should there be substantial price increases for beef and veal, may render necessary a suspension of duties and levies further to that provided for in this Regulation; whereas it is, therefore, necessary to extend Regulation (EEC) No 1654/72;

Whereas the suspension of levies and customs duties in relation to third countries is, in the enlarged

Community, such as to put in issue the principle of Community preference referred to in Articles 33 (1) and 55 (6) (i) of the Act;

Whereas it is consequently opportune to provide for a suspension of compensatory amounts fixed pursuant to the third paragraph of Article 14 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 181/73 ⁽⁷⁾ of 23 January 1973 laying down the general rules for the system of compensatory amounts for beef and veal and duties for intra-Community trading;

Whereas there is a time limit to the suspension of duties and levies; whereas accordingly it is unnecessary to allow time for delivery pursuant to Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 1654/72 after which the provisions of this Regulation shall have ceased to be applicable;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Notwithstanding Regulation (EEC) No 1654/72 and Regulation (EEC) No 181/73 in respect of the autonomous duties, the levies and the compensatory amounts applicable to beef and veal imports and to beef and veal in intra-Community trade carried out from 1 February 1973 to 1 April 1973 shall be suspended as indicated in the Annex.

Article 2

The provisions on the time limit for delivery laid down in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 1654/72 shall not apply.

Article 3

Regulation (EEC) No 1654/72 shall be extended until 1 April 1973.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 February 1973. It shall apply until 1 April 1973.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.

⁽³⁾ See p. 23 of this Official Journal.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 243, 4. 11. 1972, p. 5.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 266, 25. 11. 1972, p. 10.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 174, 1. 8. 1972, p. 56.

⁽⁷⁾ See p. 9 of this Official Journal.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 January 1973.

For the Council

The President

L. TINDEMANS

ANNEX

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Rate of autonomous duty applicable				Rates of suspension	
		by the original Community and Denmark on imports		by the United Kingdom	by Ireland	of the levy	of the compensatory amounts
		from third countries	from the United Kingdom and Ireland				
ex 01.02 A II	a) Live animals of the bovine species of domestic breeds other than pedigree breeding stock, with the exception of those referred to in this Annex under (c) and (d)	8 %	8 %	0	£ 1.50/head	100 %	100 %
02.01 A II a)	b) Edible meat of the domestic bovine species, fresh, chilled or frozen	10 % (a)	10 %	0	£ 0.0125 per lb	100 %	100 %
ex 01.02 A II a)	c) Calves intended for fattening of a weight of up to 80 kg ⁽¹⁾	0	0	0	0	100 %	100 %
ex 01.02 A II b) 2 bb)	d) Young male bovine animals intended for fattening, of between 220 kg minimum and 300 kg maximum	0	0	0	0	100 %	100 %

(1) Admission to this subheading is subject to the conditions laid down in Article 11 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 and to the provisions adopted for its implementation.

(a) This duty is also applicable to imports to be carried out in the context of the Community tariff quota for frozen beef and veal of subheading 02.01 A II a) 2 of the Common Customs Tariff.

REGULATION (EEC) No 183/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 23 January 1973

fixing the basic price and the buying-in price for apples from 1 February to 31 May 1973

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72⁽¹⁾ of 18 May 1972 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2745/72⁽²⁾ and in particular Article 16 (1) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas the marketing of apples harvested during a given year of production is spread between July and June of the following year;

Whereas under Article 16 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72, the basic price and the buying-in price of the product for the marketing year must be fixed annually; whereas, however, for the current year, and since the Treaty concerning the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community⁽³⁾, signed at Brussels on 22 January 1972, applies to this market from 1 February 1973, these prices have only been fixed until 31 January 1973; whereas the basic and buying-in prices must, therefore, be fixed for the remainder of the marketing year, taking into account data relating to the production of the products in question in the new Member States;

Whereas under the second subparagraph of Article 16 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72, each marketing period at the beginning and at the end of the marketing year is to be disregarded; whereas at the end of the marketing year the quantities marketed in June are only a small percentage of the metric tonnage marketed throughout the whole year; whereas, therefore, this month should be disregarded;

Whereas, under Article 57 of the Act annexed to the abovementioned Treaty, the prices for the new Member States must be decreased by the incidence of the compensatory amount;

Whereas apples produced within the Community include several varieties; whereas different quotations according to varieties are accorded on the market; whereas a sufficiently representative variety should therefore be selected for the application of the intervention system; whereas golden delicious apples, quality class I, satisfy this requirement for the period in question;

Whereas, to take account of seasonal trends in apple prices, the relevant part of the year should be subdivided into several periods and a basic and a buying-in price should be fixed for each one of them;

Whereas the surplus production areas, to be used for fixing the basic price in accordance with Article 16 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72, are:

— in February:

The German production area of Hamburg, Schleswig-Holstein, the French production areas of Languedoc-Provence, Pyrénées-Aquitaine, Val de Loire, the Italian production area of Cuneo, Ferrara, the Netherlands and Denmark,

— in March:

Belgium, the German production areas of Hamburg, Schleswig-Holstein, the French production areas of Languedoc-Provence, Val de Loire, Pyrénées-Aquitaine, the Italian production area of Cuneo and Denmark,

— in April:

The French production areas of Languedoc-Provence, Pyrénées-Aquitaine, Val de Loire and the Netherlands,

— in May:

Belgium, the French production areas of Pyrénées-Aquitaine, Val de Loire, the Italian production area of Verona and the Netherlands;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 291, 28. 12. 1972, p. 147.

⁽³⁾ Special Edition, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. For the period from 1 February to 31 May 1973, the basic and buying-in prices for apples other than cider apples, in units of account per 100 kg net, are fixed as follows:

	<i>Basic price</i>	<i>Buying-in price</i>
February	13.2	7.0
March	14.0	7.5
April	15.5	8.0
May	16.3	8.5

2. The prices quoted in paragraph 1 are those for golden delicious apples, quality Class I, size equal to or larger than 70 mm, packed.

Article 2

The prices referred to in Article 1 (1) do not include the cost of the packing in which the product is presented.

If the price ascertained for a particular product on a representative market, in accordance with Article 17 of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72, includes all or part of the cost of the packing in which the product is presented, the price shall be reduced by the cost of the packing included.

Article 3

The information to be communicated under Article 17 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 shall include the prices, exclusive of packing, recorded for the variety referred to in Article 1 (2).

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 February 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 January 1973.

For the Council

The President

L. TINDEMANS

REGULATION (EEC) No 184/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 23 January 1973

fixing the basic price and the buying-in price for pears from 1 February to 30 April 1973

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72⁽¹⁾ of 18 May 1972 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2745/72⁽²⁾ and in particular Article 16 (1) and Article 35 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas the marketing of pears harvested during a given year of production is spread between June and May of the following year;

Whereas under Article 16 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72, the basic price and the buying-in price of the product for the marketing year must be fixed annually; whereas, however, for the current year, and since the Treaty concerning the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community⁽³⁾, signed at Brussels on 22 January 1972, applies to this market from 1 February 1973, these prices have been fixed only until 31 January 1973; whereas the basic and buying-in prices must, therefore, be fixed for the remainder of the marketing year, taking into account data relating to the production of the products in question in the new Member States;

Whereas under the second subparagraph of Article 16 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72, each marketing period at the beginning and at the end of the marketing year is to be disregarded; whereas at the end of the marketing year the quantities marketed in May are only a small percentage of the metric tonnage marketed throughout the whole year; whereas, therefore, this month should be disregarded;

Whereas pears produced within the Community include several varieties; whereas different quotations according to varieties are recorded on the market; whereas a sufficiently representative variety should, therefore, be selected for the application of the intervention system; whereas *passé crassane* pears, quality Class I, satisfy this requirement for the period in question;

Whereas the surplus production areas to be used for fixing the basic price in accordance with Article 16 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 are, for February, March and April, those situated in the Italian provinces of Ravenna, Bologna and Ferrara;

Whereas, taking account of the method of calculating the basic price referred to in Article 16 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72, the level of this price is such that the application of the criterion referred to in Article 16 (3) of that Regulation, limiting the level of the buying-in price to 55 % of the basic price, would result in fixing the latter for the remainder of the current marketing year at a substantially lower level than for last year; whereas this would be disadvantageous to producers and should be avoided; whereas recourse should be had to Article 35 of this Regulation to fix the buying-in price at a higher level for the part of the year in question than the abovementioned limit in order, as a general rule, to ensure compensation for producers' organizations at least equal to that of last year;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. For the period from 1 February to 30 April 1973, the basic and buying-in price for pears, other than *perry* pears, in units of account per 100 kg net, are fixed as follows:

	<i>Basic price</i>	<i>Buying-in price</i>
February, March, April	11.0	6.8

2. The prices quoted in paragraph 1 are those for *passé crassane* pears, quality Class I, size equal to or larger than 70 mm, packed.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 291, 28. 12. 1972, p. 147.

⁽³⁾ Special Edition, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.

Article 2

The prices referred to in Article 1 (1) do not include the cost of the packing in which the product is presented.

If the price ascertained for a particular product on a representative market, in accordance with Article 17 of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72, includes all or part of the cost of the packing in which the product is presented, the price shall be reduced by the cost of the packing included.

Article 3

The information to be communicated under Article 17 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 shall include prices exclusive of packing recorded for the variety referred to in Article 1 (2).

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 February 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 January 1973.

For the Council

The President

L. TINDEMANS

REGULATION (EEC) No 185/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 23 January 1973

laying down general rules for the system of compensatory amounts applicable, by virtue of the various forms of added sugar, to products processed from fruits and vegetables following the Accession of new Member States to the Community

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to the Treaty ⁽¹⁾ concerning the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, signed at Brussels on 22 January 1972, and in particular Article 62 (1) of the Act annexed thereto;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas Articles 51 and 52 of the Act provide for the fixing, in the new Member States, of prices in accordance with specific criteria which may result in price levels differing from the common prices; whereas pursuant to Article 55 of the Act such differences in price levels are compensated by a system of compensatory amounts;

Whereas Article 94 of the Act provides that the compensatory amounts for products processed from fruit and vegetables to which Regulation (EEC) No 865/68 ⁽²⁾ applies shall be determined on the basis of the compensatory amounts for sugar, glucose or glucose syrup as the case may be, and in accordance with the rules applicable for calculating the levy, in respect of the compensatory amount applicable to imports, and the refund, in respect of the compensatory amount applicable to exports;

Whereas the detailed rules for levying and granting the compensatory amounts should be such as to avoid deflection of trade which might be caused by any difference in the level thereof;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The compensatory amounts applicable, by virtue of the various forms of added sugar, to products

processed from fruit and vegetables in trade between the Community as originally constituted and the new Member States, between the new Member States themselves and between those States and third countries, shall be calculated as follows:

1. The compensatory amounts on imports of the products to which a levy is applicable pursuant to Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 865/68 shall be ascertained by multiplying the compensatory amount for 1 kg of white sugar by the figure given for the product in question in column I of Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 865/68; by analogy Article 2 (6) *et seq* of that Regulation shall also apply.
2. The compensatory amounts on exports of the products to which a levy is applicable pursuant to Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 865/68 shall be ascertained:
 - (a) for raw sugar and white sugar, by multiplying the compensatory amount for 1 kg of white sugar by a figure expressing the quantity of sucrose entering into 100 kg net of the finished product,
 - (b) for glucose and glucose syrup, multiplying the compensatory amount for 1 kg of glucose or glucose syrup by a figure expressing the quantity of glucose or glucose syrup entering into 100 kg of the finished product.

Article 2

1. The compensatory amounts specified in Article 1 (1) and (2) (a) shall in trade with the United Kingdom be levied on imports to and granted on exports from the Community as originally constituted, Denmark and Ireland.

2. The levies and refunds shall in trade between third countries and the United Kingdom be reduced by the compensatory amounts specified in the preceding paragraph.

⁽¹⁾ OJ Special Edition, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 153, 1. 7. 1968, p. 8.

Article 3

1. The compensatory amount specified in Article 1 (2) (b) shall in trade between the new Member States and between those States and the Communities as originally constituted be granted by the Community as originally constituted and Denmark on exports to Ireland and the United Kingdom.

2. The refund on exports from Ireland and the United Kingdom to third countries shall be reduced by the compensatory amount specified above.

Article 4

The applicable compensatory amount shall be that in force on the day of importation or exportation.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 January 1973.

Article 5

Detailed rules for the granting, levying and recovery of compensatory amounts shall be such as to avoid, in particular, deflection of trade and shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 15 of Regulation (EEC) No 865/68.

Detailed rules for the application of this Regulation shall be adopted by the same procedure.

Article 6

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

It shall apply from 1 February 1973.

For the Council

The President

L. TINDEMANS

REGULATION (EEC) No 186/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 23 January 1973

on the opening, apportionment and method of administration of a Community tariff quota for frozen beef and veal falling within subheading 02.01 A II a) 2 of the Common Customs Tariff (1973)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Whereas the European Economic Community has undertaken, in the context of the most recent multilateral negotiations of GATT, to open an annual Community tariff quota of 22 000 metric tons at a duty of 20 % for frozen beef and veal under tariff subheading 02.01 A II a) 2; whereas the Agreement with the Argentine, entered into 8 November 1971 ⁽¹⁾, provides that, as from 1 January 1972, the aforesaid quota of 22 000 tons must be regarded as meaning boned meat;

Whereas, according to the terms of Article 60 of the Act annexed to the Treaty concerning the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, signed at Brussels on 22 January 1972 ⁽²⁾, the new Member States are bound to apply the common agricultural policy regulations from 1 February 1973; whereas it is, therefore, necessary to provide for the import needs of the new States coming from third countries during the period 1 February to 31 December 1973; whereas, in these circumstances, and taking account of the declaration of the Community annexed to the aforesaid Agreement with the Argentine, it is provided that an autonomous supplementary quota be opened at 20 % duty, which may be fixed at 12 000 tons, this also to be in boned meat;

Whereas it is particularly opportune to guarantee equal and continuous access to all importers in the Community to the said quota and the uninterrupted application of the rate provided for the said quota to all imports of the product in question in all Member States until the quota is exhausted; whereas a system of taking up the Community tariff quota, based on

apportionment between the Member States, is capable of respecting the Community nature of the said quota in relation to the principles set out above; whereas, in order that the real evolution of the market in the product in question may be the best possible, this apportionment must be made pro rata to the needs of the Member States, whose needs will be assessed in particular by taking into account imports coming from third countries during the most recent years for which complete statistical data are available, and the foreseeable development during the quota period;

Whereas, since the tariff quota in question is relatively small, it ought to be possible to provide for a system of allocation based on a single apportionment between the Member States, without thereby taking from its Community nature; whereas it appears best to leave to each Member State the choice of a management system for its part of the quota;

Whereas, in the case of Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg, being united and represented by the economic Union Benelux, the entire management of the quota part allotted to the said economic Union may be carried out by one of its members;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. A Community tariff quota for frozen beef and veal, under subheading 02.01 A II a) 2 of the Common Customs Tariff, totalling 34 000 tons, in boned meat, shall be opened, at a duty of 20 % for the period:

- from 1 January to 31 December 1973 up to the conventional quantity of 22 000 tons;
- from 1 February to 31 December 1973 up to an autonomous quantity of 12 000 tons.

2. For the purposes of charging against quota, 100 kg of unboned meat equals 77 kg of boned meat.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 249, 10. 11. 1971, p. 18.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 28.

Article 2

The Community tariff quota mentioned in Article 1 is apportioned as follows:

Germany	4 750 tons
Benelux	4 570 tons
France	2 290 tons
Italy	10 390 tons
Denmark	200 tons
Ireland	100 tons
United Kingdom	11 700 tons

Article 3

1. The Member States shall take all appropriate steps to guarantee to importers established in their countries free access to the quota-part allotted to them.

2. The extent of depletion of Member States' shares shall be verified on the basis of imports coming from third countries presented at customs

under cover of declarations that they are for consumption.

Article 4

The Member States shall inform the Commission at regular intervals of imports which have been charged against their shares.

Article 5

The Member States and the Commission shall cooperate closely to ensure that the provisions of the preceding Articles are respected.

Article 6

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

It shall be applicable in the original Member States from 1 January 1973 and in the new Member States from 1 February 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 January 1973.

For the Council

The President

L. TINDEMANS

REGULATION (EEC) No 187/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 23 January 1973

amending Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 as regards the import rules for beef and veal

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Whereas with effect from 1 February 1973, Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 of the Council of 27 June 1968, on the common organization of the market in beef and veal ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by the Act concerning the Conditions of Accession and the Adjustments to the Treaties ⁽²⁾, provides for the fixing of an import price for calves and adult bovine animals, for each of these the calculation to be based on the free-at-frontier offer price of the Community in terms of the most representative purchasing possibilities as regards the quality, quantity and market trends of these products;

Whereas on the markets of third countries with a commercial structure and systems of cattle production comparable to those in the Community, the recorded prices are generally higher than those in other countries supplying the Community;

Whereas provision should accordingly be made for the possibility of fixing a specific import price for calves and adult bovine animals originating in and coming from the said third countries; whereas, in

order to keep a regular check on this price, it is desirable to limit this possibility to those countries that keep a continuous record of prices;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 shall be supplemented by the following paragraph:

'1. (a) A specific import price may be fixed for calves and adult bovine animals originating in and coming from third countries with a commercial structure and systems of cattle production comparable to those in the Community, provided these countries keep a continuous record of prices.

For each of these products, in respect of all the third countries concerned, this price shall be the average of the quotations recorded on the most representative markets in each of these countries, less any export subsidies granted.'

2. In Article 10 (7), second subparagraph of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68, the words 'of paragraph 1' shall be replaced by the words 'of paragraphs 1 and 1 (a)'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 February 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 January 1973.

For the Council

The President

L. TINDEMANS

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.