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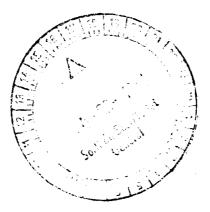
## COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a <u>COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)</u>

concerning the import system applicable to certain non-member countries in the sheepmeat and goatmeat sector in 1981

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)



COM(81) 52 final

### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1.

The Commission having received its negotiating brief from the Council on 20 December 1979, voluntary restraint agreements with Argentina, Australia, New Zealand and Uruguay on the export of sheepmeat and goatmeat came into force on 20 October 1980, as did Regulation (EEC) No 1837/80 on the common organisation of the market in sheepmeat and goatmeat.

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Similar agreements with Austria, Iceland, Poland, Rumania and Yugoslavia are due to be approved by the Council.

Bulgaria, Hungary and Czechoslovakia have undertaken autonomously to limit their exports to the quantities negotiated, with the Commission, pending the conclusion of definitive voluntary restraint agreements.

2. As regards the few non-member countries which export sheepmeat and goatmeat but have not yet been able to give any undertaking on voluntary restraint, the Commission considers that they should nevertheless be allowed to export certain quantities of the products concerned to the Community in 1981, on terms similar to those applicable to the non-member countreis mentioned in 1 above.

3. The purpose of the Commission proposal is, consequently, to limit the levy collected on, and the issue of import licences for, certain sheepmeat and goatmeat products from non-member countries other than those mentioned in 1. above.

# 4. The non-member countries, the quantities<sup>\*</sup> and the products concerned are as follows:

| :                     | : Live                                | : Fresh or chille | d : | Frozen | -: |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-----|--------|----|
| :                     | : animals                             | : meat            | :   | meat   | :  |
| :                     | •                                     | :                 | :   |        | :  |
| : Chile               | : 0                                   | : 0               | :   | 500    | :  |
| •                     | :                                     |                   | :   |        | :  |
|                       | :                                     |                   | :   |        | :  |
| •                     | •                                     | •                 |     |        | :  |
| : Spain               | : 0                                   | : 500             | :   | 0      | :  |
|                       | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | •                 | :   |        | :  |
| : Others (excluding   |                                       | :                 | :   |        | :  |
| : countries mentioned | : 100                                 | : 100             | •   | 100    | :  |
| : in 1. above)        | :                                     | <b>1</b>          | :   |        | :  |

\* expressed in tonnes of carcase equivalent

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### Proposal for a Council Regulation (EEC)

concerning the import system applicable to certain non-member countries

in the sheepmeat and goatmeat sector in 1981

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 1837/80 of 27 June 1980 on the common organization of the market in sheepmeat and goatmeat<sup>2</sup> established a system of trade with non-member countries in this sector; whereas this system includes the collection of an import levy;

Whereas the Community has concluded or is in the process of concluding voluntary restraint agreements with the great majority of the non-member countries exporting sheepmeat and goatmeat products;

Whereas, pending the conclusion of agreements with the other non-member countries which traditionally export to the Community, it would seem appropriate to restrict in 1981 the collection of the levy and the issue of import licences in respect of certain products from these countries,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

1 OJ No C 2 OJ No L 183, 16.7.1980, p.1

### Article 1

The import levy applicable to the following products shall be limited to a maximum of 10 % <u>ad valorem</u> subject to quantitative limits expressed in tonnes of carcase equivalent per non-member country concerned and per category :

|                   |   | Non-member country co<br>and quantity | ncerned  |   |
|-------------------|---|---------------------------------------|----------|---|
| Heading<br>number | Description   | Chile                                 | Spain    | Other<br>non-<br>member<br>countries<br>(a) |
| 01.04             | Live sheep and goats :  |                                       |          |   |
| -                 | B. other (b)  | 0                                     | 0        | 100   |
| 02.01             | Meat and edible offal of<br>the animals falling within<br>heading No 01.01, 01.02,<br>01.03 or 01.04, fresh,<br>chilled or frozen : |                                       |          |   |
|                   | A. Meat :   |                                       |          |   |
|                   | IV. of sheep or goats :   |                                       |          | •   |
|                   | a) fresh or chilled<br>b) frozen  | 0<br>500                              | 500<br>0 | 100<br>100                                  |

- (a) Excluding Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Iceland, New Zealand, Poland, Romania, Uruguay and Yugoslavia.
- (b) The coefficient to be employed for converting net mass (live weight) into carcase mass (carcase weight equivalent) shall be 0.47 for products falling within subheading 01.04 B of the Common Customs Tariff.

### Article 2

For the products and non-member countries specified in Article 1, the import licences provided for in Article 16 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1837/80 shall be issued in 1981 subject to the quantitative limits laid down in Article 1.

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### Article 3

The detailed rules for implementing this Regulation shall be drawn up in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 26 of Regulation (EEC) No 1837/80.

### Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on . It shall apply until voluntary restraint agreements with the non-member countries concerned are implemented or until 31 December 1981, whichever is the sooner.

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

Done at /

For the Council The President

|   |  | •           | DATE: 19 De                                     | ecember 1980                 |
|---|--|-------------|---|------------------------------|
|   |  |             | <u> </u>  |                              |
| 1. BUDGET LINE CONCERNED : 100  |  |             |   | ,<br>                        |
| 2. ACTION : Limitation of impor<br>sheepmeat and goatmeat sec<br>a maximum of 10% ad valoremeat.                                    | the three with   |             | ion of the                                      | import charge t              |
| 3. LEGAL BASIS : Article 43   |  |             | •   |                              |
| <ol> <li>OBJECTIVES: Limitation of the<br/>case of products covered be<br/>above, imports from these</li> <li>5.2 below.</li> </ol> | y Regulation 1837/   | '80 from    | the countr                                      | ies mentioned in             |
| 5. FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCE  | FOR THE MARKETING YEAR   |             | INANCIAL YEAR                                   | FOLLOWING FINANCIAL          |
| -CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET<br>(REFUELS/INTERVENTIONS)  |  | 49          | <u>81,                                     </u> | (1982)                       |
| -CHARGED TO NATIONAL ADMINISTR.<br>-CHARGED TO OTHER NATIONAL GROUPS  |  |             | . · · · ·                                       |                              |
| 5.1 RECEIPTS<br>-OWN RESOURCES OF THE EC<br>(LEVIES/CUSTORS DUTIES)   |  | -220.0      | 000 ECU   | -44.000 ECU                  |
| -NATIONAL   |  |             |   |                              |
|   | Fresh/frozen meat<br>Loss of revenue:1<br>off customs duty<br>applicable until<br>20.10.1980 | 10% I       |   | enue: 5% off<br>y applicable |
| **See Delow .   | •  |             |   | ••                           |
|   | CRIBED IN RELEVANT CHAPTE  | R OF CURREN | T BUDGET ?                                      | YES/KX                       |
| .1 FINANCING POSSIBLE BY TRANSFER BETWE   |  |             |   |                              |
| TE TENDOLING TOOLDAD DE TRANSPER BEIAS  | MAN VIAN LEAD OF CURALNT E   |             | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·           | YES/ <b>20</b>               |
| .2 NECHIGITY FOR A SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET   | 2.3  |             | -   | <b>#68</b> /110              |
| .3 CREDITS TO BE WRITTEN INTO FUTURE BU   | DOETS ?  | •           |   | OK AZAK                      |
| 0/222/173 1   | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·  |             |   |                              |
| ** Chile 500 t frozen i   | meat -90 000 ECU   |             | •   |                              |
| •   | meat -120 000 ECL<br>animals   | )<br>       |   |                              |
|   |  |             |   |                              |
| Other non- 100 t live<br>member 200 t fresh   | / - 42 000 ECU<br>n meat   | <b>J</b>    | -12 00  | O ECU                        |