

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## Arrangement Regarding Bovine Meat

### INTERNATIONAL MEAT COUNCIL

#### Inventory of Domestic Policies and Trade Measures and Information on Bilateral, Plurilateral or Multilateral Commitments

#### Reply to Parts G and H of the Questionnaire

#### SWEDEN

#### Addendum

The participants have agreed to provide information concerning their domestic policies and trade measures including bilateral and plurilateral commitments on the basis of Parts G and H of the Questionnaire (Rule 16 of the Rules of Procedure). The documents containing replies to these parts of the Questionnaire are circulated under the symbol IMC/INV; they will be revised as and when changes are notified.

This set of documents will constitute the inventory of all measures affecting trade in bovine meat, including commitments resulting from bilateral, plurilateral and multilateral negotiations, which the Council has instructed the secretariat to draw up and keep up to date, under the provisions of Article III of the Agreement (Note to Article III of the Arrangement and Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure).

- I. Sweden's exports of beef and veal have been increasing in the latest years due to various factors, as has been shown in our notifications to the IMC. However Sweden's agricultural policy aims at balance between production and consumption of animal products. In order to restore such a balance measures have been taken and further measures are being considered to stimulate consumption and to reduce production.

Measures concerning the beef sector.

1. In the autumn months 1982 a nation-wide price campaign for beef was held. In this campaign it was left to the market (retailers) to decide sizes and distribution of price rebates to consumers among the whole variety of retailed beef, given a flat-rate reduction of the wholesale price for beef. The quantities for each retailer were related to historical beef sales. The campaign has been relatively successful among both consumers and retailers. Due to the campaign beef consumption will rise by an estimated 3 000 tonnes. In this context it should be mentioned that a similar activity to promote the consumption of pigmeat is planned to take place at the beginning of 1983.
2. Since August 1982, price rebates for beef in school lunches have been granted. This will be continued till the summer 1983.
3. Delivery supplements for milk from dairy farmers aged more than 65 years were abandoned in June 1982. Mainly intended to reduce dairy production this measure will also have a reducing effect on beef production.
4. Measures taken to reduce beef production.

In order to decrease animal production the price level of imported proteine feeds has been raised twice in 1982, apart from changes due to changed world market prices.

5. The costs of Swedish beef exports are borne by the producers themselves. The increased exports in 1982 have led to decreased price supplements and thus decreased net returns for beef producers, thus putting a pressure on production towards balance.

II. Middle prices and price limits as from 1 July 1982.

	Lower price limit	Lower buffer zone	Middle price	Upper buffer zone	Upper price limit
Veal, whole car- casses	1,889		2,010		2,131
Beef, whole car- casses	1,821	1,860	1,937	2,014	2,053

(S. öre/kg) 1US \$ = SEK 6.10 (610 öre) in July 1982.

III. Measures at the frontier(a) Customs duties - None(b) Import leviesStatistical  
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Heading number	Code number	Description of goods	Import levy as from 1982-01-01 1982-07-01 (SEK/100 kg)	
01.02		Live animals of the bovine species:		
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	ex 100	- Pure-bred breeding animals, calves	720	710
	ex 100	- Pure-bred breeding animals, other	680	685
		- Other:		
	901	-- Calves	720	740
	902	-- Steers, yearling bulls and heifers	680	685
	903	-- Cows	680	685
	904	-- Oxen and bulls	680	685
02.01		Meat and bovine animals, unboned (bone-in):		
		- Fresh or chilled:		
		-- Veal:		
	222	--- Carcasses or half-carcasses	955	955
	223	--- Other	1,795	1,795
		-- Meat of other bovine animals:		
	226	--- Carcasses, half-carcasses and quarters	1,300 <sup>1)</sup>	1,320 <sup>1)</sup>
	227	--- Other	1,900 <sup>2)</sup>	1,900 <sup>2)</sup>

1) not taking into account repayments of import levies which were the following as per 22 March 1982 (SEK/100kg): Cows and older bulls: wholes and halves 50, forequarters 100, young bovine animals: wholes and halves 320, hindquarters 270, forequarters 370. The amounts were the same on 1 November 1982.

2) levy applied for finer cuts (fillet, entrecôte, roast beef, strip loin, insides), for other cuts, upon application to the National Agricultural Market Board, part of the levy is normally repaid, the maximum repayment at present is granted for manufacturing beef (660 SEK/100 kg). As from 1 November the repayments for some finer cuts were the following: fillets 400, entrecote and ship loins 250 and insides 200.

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Heading number	Code number	Description of goods	Import levy as from 1982-01-01 1982-07- (SEK/100 kg)	
		- Frozen:		
		-- Veal:		
	242	--- Carcasses or half-carcasses	955	955
	243	--- Other	1,795	1,795
		-- Meat of other bovine animals:		
	246	--- Carcasses, half-carcasses and quarters	1,300 <sup>1)</sup>	1,320
	247	--- Other	1,900 <sup>2)</sup>	1,900
		Meat of bovine animals, boned:		
		- Fresh or chilled:		
	321	-- Veal	1,795 <sup>2)</sup>	1,795
	325	-- Meat of other bovine animals	1,900 <sup>2)</sup>	1,900
		- Frozen:		
	341	-- Veal	1,795 <sup>2)</sup>	1,795
	345	-- Meat of other bovine animals	1,900 <sup>2)</sup>	1,900
ex 02.06		Meat and edible meat offals (except poultry liver), salted, in brine, dried or smoked:		
	802	Meat of bovine animals	1,900 <sup>1)</sup>	1,900
		Edible meat offals:		
		- Of horses, bovines, domestic swine and sheep:		
	901	-- Hearts and lungs	50	50
	902	-- Heads	475	490
	904	-- Other	950	950
16.02		Other prepared or preserved meat or meat offal:		
		Other:		
		- In airtight containers:		
	100	-- Meat of bovine animals	1,950	1,875
		-- Meat offal and preparations consisting of meat and meat offals mainly from bovine animals, and products based thereon with a meat product content of:		
	ex 503	--- 80% or more	1,875	1,875
	ex 504	--- 60% or more but less than 80%	1,500	1,500
	ex 505	--- 40% "- 60%	1,125	1,125

1) See note 1, page 10

2) See note 2, page 10

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Heading number	Code number	Description of goods	Import levy as from	
			1982-01-01	1982-07-01
			(SEK/100 kg)	
	ex 507	--- less than 40%	1)	1)
		- Frozen, other than in airtight containers:		
	ex 705	-- Meat of bovine animals	1,950	1,875
		-- Other meat and meat offal mainly from bovine animals, and products based thereon with a meat product content of:		
	ex 701	--- 80% or more	1,875	1,875
	ex 702	--- 60% or more but less than 80%	1,500	1,500
	ex 703	--- 40% "- 60%	1,125	1,125
	ex 706	--- less than 40%	1)	1)
		- Other:		
	ex 805	-- Meat of bovine animals	1,950	1,875
		-- Other meat and meat offal mainly from bovine animals, and products based thereon, with a meat product content of:		
	ex 801	--- 80% or more	1,875	1,875
	ex 802	--- 60% or more but less than 80%	1,500	1,500
	ex 803	--- 40% "- 60%	1,125	1,125
	ex 806	--- less than 40%	1)	1)
41.01		Raw hides and skins (fresh, salted, dried, pickled or limed), whether or not split		
	200	Of calves	No levy	No levy
		Of bovines (including buffalo), or other than of calves:		
	310	- Wet-salted	No levy	No levy
	390	- Other	No levy	No levy

(c) Export measures (see also I.(c)(i))

Exports and other market regulation measures applied are necessary for the attainment of the domestic price levels aimed at. The Market Regulation Association for Meat grants export refunds. Costs of the export refunds are tabled below.

	1979/80		1980/81		1981/82	
	SEK mill	SEK/kg	SEK mill	SEK/kg	SEK mill	SEK/kg
Beef, whole carcasses, halves, quarters	62.0	5.05	82.6	5.55	84.8	5.49
Beef cuts	0.9	7.01	3.0	8.60	43.3	14.28

<sup>1/</sup> The levy is fixed by the National Agricultural Market Board.