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SUMMARY OF IMPORT AND EXPORT MEASURES

Note by the Secretariat

1. The present document is the third revision of the summary of import and export measures affecting trade in bovine meat (including live animals) which was prepared by the secretariat in accordance with the request made by the Sub-Group at its first meeting held on 16-19 June 1975 (MTN/ME/1, paragraph 5). As agreed at the subsequent meetings of the Sub-Group (MTN/ME/4, paragraph 3) the revision takes account of points emerging from the multilateral examination and analysis undertaken at those meetings and also of the information and comments which have thus far been submitted by delegations.
2. Delegations are invited to communicate relevant data to the secretariat in order to complete the country tables, together with comments on the present document for incorporation in any further revision of the summary.

Explanatory Notes

The summary relates to each of the following categories of bovine cattle and meat in respect of the countries represented at the first meeting of the Sub-Group:

- live bovine animals for slaughter (ex BTN 01.02). In general this would cover live animals other than for breeding purposes, dairy and fighting, etc.;
- bovine meat, fresh chilled and frozen (ex BTN 02.01) and salted, dried and smoked (ex BTN 02.06). In most cases the information given would also relate to edible meat offals;
- other bovine meat, which consists of:
 - (i) sausages and the like, of bovine meat, meat offal and blood (ex BTN 16.01);
 - (ii) other prepared and preserved bovine meat or meat offal (ex BTN 16.02);
 - (iii) meat extracts and meat juices (ex BTN 16.03), a category which would include but which is not limited to bovine meat extracts and juices.

The summary has been compiled from the following sources, as well as from information supplied by delegations:

Column 1: Central trading institutions, marketing boards and agencies	L/4140 and addenda L/3653 and addenda
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Export measures

Column 2: Subsidies, institutions, equalization and price pooling	L/4141, L/3830, I/3655 and their respective addenda
Column 3: Credit, concessional and non-commercial sales	MTN/SE/DOC/5 and addenda
Column 4: Levies and other charges	" " "
Column 5: Restrictions	" " "
Column 6: Other	" " "

Import measures

Column 7: Tariffs	For countries other than those included in the Tariff Study files the sources are indicated in the relevant sections of column 7
Column 8: Variable levies and other charges	MTN/3E/DOC/6 and addenda, plus in some cases sources referred to in connexion with tariffs
Column 9: Quantitative restrictions	MTN/3E/DOC/7 and 8 and addenda
Column 10: Sanitary and Phyto-sanitary regulations notified	MTN/3E/DOC/9 and addenda, and MTN/3E/1-5
Column 11: Other technical measures notified	MTN/3E/DOC/10 and addenda MTN/3E/DOC/12 " " MTN/3E/1-5
Column 12: Other	L/4004 and addenda, L/4072, L/4118, L/4120 and addendum. Sources as for tariffs, column 7

Note: For the purposes of the present document the expression "Central Trading institutions, marketing boards and agencies" is taken to include also corporations, co-operatives and other statutory, semi-public or private bodies, agencies or associations which exercise limited but important marketing or regulatory functions.

SUMMARY TABLE OF MEASURES AFFECTING EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

	Central trading institutions, marketing boards and agencies. See footnote page 3 (1)	Export Measures					Import Measures					Remarks (13)	
		Subsidies, restitutions, equalization and price pooling (2)	Credit, concessional and non-commercial sales (3)	Levies and other charges (4)	Restrictions (5)	Other (6)	Tariffs (7)	Variable levies, other charges (8)	Quantitative restrictions (9)	Technical Measures Notified			Other (12)
										Sanitary and phytosanitary (10)	Other (11)		
ALGERIA													
Live Bovine Animals													
ex BTN 01.02 (for slaughter)													
Bovine Meat													
ex BTN 02.01 - Fresh, chilled, frozen													
ex BTN 02.06 - Salted, dried or smoked													
Other													
ex BTN 16.01 - Sausages and the like													
ex BTN 16.02 - Other prepared or preserved													
ex BTN 16.03 - Extracts and juices													
ARGENTINA													
Live Bovine animals													
ex BTN 01.02 - For slaughter													
Junta Nacional de Carnes	Reimbursements only apply to certain prepared products	Export charge zero to 20% according to type of product plus export taxes amounting to 36% (statistics and foreign exchange charges and International Agricultural Livestock Institute levy)	Restrictions on domestic consumption and pro-rating of amounts available for export. Single shipping document comprises export licence	Exchange rate system to ensure conformity between operating and market prices	50%				Packaging and labelling regulations, documentation penalties and prior deposits				

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
<u>ARGENTINA</u> (cont'd)													
<u>Bovine Meat</u>													
ex BTN 02.01 - Fresh, chilled, frozen							70%				Packaging and labelling regulations, documentation penalties and prior deposits		
ex BTN 02.06 - Salted, dried, smoked							110%				"		
<u>Other</u>													
ex BTN 16.01 - Sausages and the like							120%		Temporary suspension of imports		"		
ex BTN 16.02 - Other prepared or preserved							120%		" "		"		
ex BTN 16.03 - Extracts and juices							120%		" "		"		

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
<u>AUSTRALIA</u>													
<u>Live Bovine Animals</u>													
ex BTN 01.02 - For slaughter	Australian Meat Board (L/4140/ Add.10)	No direct government support measures	No specific export credit facilities for transactions covering meat as such exporters of meat, in common with exporters of other products, can insure their transactions with the Export Finance and Insurance Corporation (EFIC). Canned meats included on a small scale in aid transactions. No concessional sales. In the same sense the Export Development Grants Scheme could also apply to meat exports to new markets.			Export Diversification Scheme - an adjunct to voluntary restraints on exports to United States market whereby shipments to that market are related to sales to third country markets.	Free			Imports prohibited except from New Zealand			
<u>Bovine Meat</u>	The Board has legal power to control exports through licensing of exporters. The Board has the power to buy and sell meat but this has only been exercised in three instances involving "special category" transactions.	"					\$A 0.042/kg.	7% primage duty		Meat products of whatever kind cannot be admitted where there is a risk of introducing diseases not present in Australia. Such restrictions generally apply to unseasoned products			
ex BTN 02.01 - Fresh, chilled, frozen		"					\$A 0.35/kg.	"		"			
ex BTN 02.06 - Salted, dried, smoked		"								"			
<u>Other</u>													
ex BTN 16.01 - Sausages and the like							7.5% plus \$A 0.08/kg.			"			
ex BTN 16.02 - Other prepared and preserved							"			"			
ex BTN 16.03 - Extracts and Juices							5%			"			

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
AUSTRIA													
<u>Live Bovine Animals</u> ex BTM 01.02 - For slaughter	Management Commission for slaughter cattle and meat at the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, which exercises certain regulatory powers in respect of importation, exportation and marketing of slaughter cattle and meat. The Commission itself does not engage in trading operations which are otherwise carried out by private firms	Cattle for slaughter and Beef L/4181/ Add. 117 as from 1.1.75 the relevant legal basis is the Law on Management and Marketing of Cattle and Meat, Federal Gazette No. 258/75				S 170 to S 210 per head	Levy system/ Law on Management & Marketing of Cattle & Meat "1/	Discretionary licensing		All these products are subject to a sanitary and phytosanitary control at the border. The importation can only be carried out after the Federal Ministry for Health and Environment has issued a veterinary import authorization. Such an authorization determines the detailed veterinary conditions to be fulfilled at importation (e.g. Sanitary and Phytosanitary Certificate of Origin and Health or other certificate of disease-free origin, as well as requirements concerning transport), in accordance with the Law on Prevention of Animal Diseases and the Decree on Veterinary Regulations for Importation and Transit (Federal Law Gazette No. 200/1955). The importer of a product has to apply for the veterinary import authorization at the Ministry mentioned sufficiently in advance to enable the exporter to comply with the prescribed conditions.		For the products under discussion a public tender system is applied, the modalities of which have to be agreed upon by the Management Commission	^{1/} The products falling under tariff items Nos. ex 01.02, ex 02.01, ex 02.06, ex 15.01 and ex 16.02 (but not 16.03) are subject to the regulations concerning import equalization and import authorization of the Law on Market Regulation 1967, Federal Law Gazette No. 36/1968, as amended. This Law provides, i.a., for the replacement of the customs duty in almost every case by an equalization levy. The duty rates indicated in column (7) with respect to the above-mentioned items are therefore of only minor importance for the actual situation with respect to import charges
<u>Bovine Meat</u> ex BTM 02.01 - Fresh, chilled, frozen						Carcass (whole, half, quarter) S 385/100 kgs.: other 32% or S 265/100 kgs. whichever is the greater (WIG) 54% or S 400/100 kgs. WIG	"	"		Not subject to a sanitary and phytosanitary control are only certain meat preparations (e.g. salami, tinned meat and the like) on condition that they are sent by mail, that they are destined for personal consumption of the receiver, and if the consignment does not exceed a weight of 3 kgs.; furthermore, meat imported and transported by travellers is also exempted from such controls up to a weight of 3 kgs.			
ex BTM 02.06 - Salted, dried, smoked						35% or 40% respectively	"	"	Global quotas and discretionary licensing				
BTM 16.01 - Packages and the like						35% or S 470/100 kgs. WIG	"	"					
BTM 16.02 - Meat prepared or preserved													
BTM 16.03 - Extracts and pieces						(i) Extracts in single packages containing 5 kgs. or more 10% or S 840/100 kgs. whichever is the smaller (ii) others; 33% or S 480/100 kgs. WIG							

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)		(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)									
<u>BRAZIL</u>																						
<u>Live Bovine Animals</u>																						
ex BTN 01.02 - For slaughter	A domestic organization supply policy in respect of meat as well as other products			Exports take place at ruling market prices (no minimum export price policy or multiple exchange system)	Export Office of the Bank Brazil (CASEX) delivers export licences when satisfied that this will not cause a shortage on local market	Ceiling prices: which seeks to avoid excessive price increases	15%			Sanitary regulations	Documentation penalties											
<u>Bovine Meat</u>																						
ex BTN 02.01 - Fresh, chilled, frozen																	25%				"	
ex BTN 02.06 - Salted dried, smoked							30-55%				"											

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
<u>BRAZIL</u> (cont'd) <u>Other</u> ex BTN 16.01 - Sausages and the like ex BTN 16.02 - Other prepared and preserved ex BTN 16.03 - Extracts and juices							135%				Documentation penalties		
							135%				"		
							135%				"		
<u>BULGARIA</u> <u>Live Bovine Animals</u> ex BTN 01.02 - For slaughter <u>Bovine Meat</u> ex BTN 02.01 - Fresh, chilled, frozen ex BTN 02.06 - Salted, dried, smoked							Free						
							8%						
							20%						

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
<u>BULGARIA (cont'd)</u> <u>Other</u> ex BTN 16.01 - Sausages and the like ex BTN 16.02 - Other prepared and preserved ex BTN 16.03 - Extracts and juices							40-50% 40-50% 40% (Year 1971/72: Brussels Bureau)						
<u>CANADA</u> <u>Live Bovine Animals</u> ex BTN 01.02 - For slaughter <u>Bovine Meat</u> ex BTN 02.01 - Fresh, chilled, frozen ex BTN 02.06 - Salted, dried, smoked							30.015/lb. (Bound) 30.03/lb. (Bound) Free to 30.01/lb. (Bound)			Health and sanitary regulations " " "	Packaging and labelling regulations "		Price stabilization scheme, under which prices are supported at 90 per cent of average price for the previous five years adjusted to take account of changes in production costs.

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
<u>CANADA</u> (cont'd)													
<u>Other</u>													
ex BTN 16.01 - Sausages and the like							C\$0.01/lb. (Bound)			Health and sanitary regulations	Packaging and labelling regulations		
ex BTN 16.02 - Other prepared and preserved			Non commercial sales (1972, 1973)				20% (Bound) - canned; other, C\$0.01/lb. (Bound)			"	"		
ex BTN 16.03 - Extracts and juices							20% (Bound)			"	"		
<u>CHILE</u>													
<u>Live Bovine Animals</u>													
ex BTN 01.02 - For slaughter							25%				Documentation penalties and prior deposits		
<u>Bovine Meat</u>													
ex BTN 02.01 - Fresh, chilled, frozen							35%				"		
ex BTN 02.06 - Salted, dried, smoked							50%				"		
<u>Other</u>													
ex BTN 16.01 - Sausages and the like							80%				"		
ex BTN 16.02 - Other prepared and preserved							80%				"		
ex BTN 16.03 - Extracts and juices							70% to 80% (Year 1974/75: Brussels Bureau)				"		

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
<u>COLOMBIA</u> <u>Live Bovine Animals</u> ex BTN 01.02 - For slaughter <u>Bovine Meat</u> ex BTN 02.01 - Fresh, chilled, frozen ex BTN 02.06 - Salted, dried, smoked <u>Other</u> ex BTN 16.01 - Sausages and the like ex BTN 16.02 - Other prepared and preserved ex BTN 16.03 - Extracts and juices							40% 30% 40% 60% 60% 60% (Year 1974/75: Brussels Bureau)						
<u>DOMINICAN REPUBLIC</u> <u>Live Bovine Animals</u> ex BTN 01.02 - For slaughter <u>Bovine Meat</u> ex BTN 02.01 - Fresh, chilled, frozen ex BTN 02.06 - Salted, dried, smoked <u>Other</u> ex BTN 16.01 - Sausages and the like ex BTN 16.02 - Other prepared and preserved ex BTN 16.03 - Extracts and juices							Free RD\$0.20/kg. RD\$0.20/kg. RD\$0.25/kg. (Net) RD\$0.60/kg. (Net) RD\$0.25/kg. (Net) (Year 1971/72: Brussels Bureau)				Documentation penalties and consular formalities " " " "		

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
EGYPT													
<u>Live Bovine Animals</u>													
ex BTN 01.02-- For slaughter													
Free													
<u>Bovine Meat</u>													
ex BTN 02.01 - Fresh, chilled, frozen													
Free													
ex BTN 02.06 - Salted, dried, smoked													
40%													
<u>Other</u>													
ex BTN 16.01 - Sausages and the like													
40%													
ex BTN 16.02 - Other prepared and preserved													
5%													
ex BTN 16.03 - Extracts and juices													
50% (1966: Brussels Bureau)													
ETHIOPIA													
<u>Live Bovine Animals</u>													
ex BTN 01.02 - For slaughter													
Exemption													
<u>Bovine Meat</u>													
ex BTN 02.01 - Fresh, chilled, frozen													
75%													
ex BTN 02.06 - Salted, dried, smoked													
75%													
<u>Other</u>													
ex BTN 16.01 - Sausages and the like													
75%													
ex BTN 16.02 - Other prepared and preserved													
75%													
ex BTN 16.03 - Extracts and juices													
75% (Year 1970/71: Brussels Bureau)													

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
<u>EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES</u>													
<u>Live Bovine Animals</u>													
ex BTN 01.02 - for slaughter		The Community regulations provide that, to the extent necessary to permit the export of bovine meat on the basis of the prices obtaining in international trade, the difference between those prices and the Community prices may be covered by an export refund					16% ^{1/}	Variable levy. ^{4/} Import certificate	EC: Import licence and import deposit system	EC:- Uniform directives DEN:- Veterinary regulations - imports prohibited except from certain countries UK:- Veterinary inspection		L/4004/ Add.14	Abbreviations DEN: Denmark FR: France GR: Germany, F.R. IT: Italy NET: Netherlands UK: United Kingdom
<u>Bovine Meat</u>													
ex BTN 02.01 - Fresh, chilled, frozen		GYR: L/4141/Add.8					20% (Bound within the limits of levy free quota for frozen beef) ^{2/ 3/}	"	"	EC:- Uniform directives DEN:- Imports prohibited except under certain conditions GR:- Imports prohibited except from inspected plants - Special veterinary inspection			1. Levy-free quotas in respect of animals, other than for slaughter, of certain alpine breeds: (i) Austria - 6% (bound) 20,000 head; (ii) Switzerland - 4% (bound) 5,000 head 2. Current level of quota, 38,000 tons bone-out 3. Imports under Lomé Convention duty free and with a reduction of 90% in levies 1977: 30,000 tons
ex BTN 02.06 - Salted, dried, smoked							24% (Except offals)	"	-	DEN:- Imports prohibited except under certain conditions FR:- Special veterinary inspection GR:- Imports except from certain plants - Special veterinary inspection IT:- Import prohibition (estrogen)			4. Variable levy not applicable to imports under GATT quotas.

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
<u>EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (cont'd)</u>													
<u>Other</u>													
ex BTN 16.01 - Sausages and the like							21-24%	Variable levy. Import certificate		UK:- Sanitary regulations DEN:- Imports prohibited except under certain conditions FR:- Various GYR:- Veterinary inspection UK:- Sanitary regulations			
ex BTN 16.02 - Other prepared and preserved							26% (Bound)		FR(New Caledonia):- Restriction (method unspecified)	EC:- Sanitary regulations DEN:- Imports prohibited except under certain conditions - Veterinary certificates GYR:- Veterinary inspection NEP:- Sanitary regulations UK:- Sanitary regulations FR:- Sanitary regulations UK:- Sanitary regulations	EC:- Packaging and labelling regulations		
ex BTN 16.03 - Extracts and juices							In containers of 20 kg. or more: free (bound) In containers of more than 1 kg. but less than 20 kg: 7% (bound) In containers of less than 1 kg: 20%						

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
<u>FINLAND</u>													
<u>Live Bovine Animals</u> ex BTN 01.02 - For slaughter		A system of export restitutions is in operation for beef under which payments are made by the State in order to prevent annual average prices to producers from dropping below fixed floor price levels. Production subsidy (L/4141/Add.2)					-	Fmk 0.39/kg.	Discretionary licensing	-			✓ Maintained under Article XII of the General Agreement
<u>Bovine Meat</u> ex BTN 02.01 - Fresh, chilled, frozen							-	Fmk 2.99/kg. (with bone) Fmk 3.89/kg. (without bone)	"	Import prohibition (foot and mouth disease)			
ex BTN 02.06 - Salted, dried, smoked							-	Fmk 4.49/kg.	"	-			
<u>Other</u> ex BTN 16.01 - Sausages and the like							-	Fmk 4.1 to 6.35/kg. (net)	"	-			
ex BTN 16.02 - Other prepared and preserved							-	Fmk 4.79/kg. (net)	"	-			
ex BTN 16.03 - Extracts and juices						15%	-	-	"	-			
<u>GABON</u>													
<u>Live Bovine Animals</u> ex BTN 01.02 - For slaughter							15%	Droit d'entrée 10%					
<u>Bovine Meat</u> ex BTN 02.01 - Fresh, chilled, frozen							25%	Droit d'entrée 25%					
ex BTN 02.06 - salted, dried, smoked							25%	Droit d'entrée 25%					

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
GABON (cont'd)													
<u>Other</u>													
ex BTN 16.01 - Sausages and the like							20%	Droit d'entrée 50%					
ex BTN 16.02 - Other prepared and preserved							20%	Droit d'entrée 50%					
ex BTN 16.03 - Extracts and juices							20%	Droit d'entrée 50%					
							(Common tariff of the Central African Economic and Customs Union)						
HUNGARY													
<u>Live Bovine Animals</u>													
ex BTN 01.02 - For slaughter		There are no governmental direct export subsidies					15%						
<u>Bovine Meat</u>													
ex BTN 02.01 - Fresh, chilled, frozen							15%						
ex BTN 02.06 - Salted, dried, smoked							25%						
<u>Other</u>													
ex BTN 16.01 - Sausages and the like							25%						
ex BTN 16.02 - Other prepared and preserved							20%						
ex BTN 16.03 - Extracts and juices								In containers of 20 kgs. net or more: 25%					
								In containers of less than 20 kgs. net: 30%					

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
<u>JAPAN</u>													
<u>Live Bovine Animals</u>													
ex BTN 01.02 - For slaughter	-						Free (Partially bound)		-	Sanitary regulations (import prohibition - foot and mouth disease)			^{1/} Livestock Industry Promotion Corporation (LIPC) which conducts market stabilization operations in accordance with a price range fixed in relation to central guide prices, and to which in practice the bulk of import quotas is allocated.
<u>Bovine Meat</u>													
ex BTN 02.01 - Fresh, chilled, frozen	1/						25%		Discretionary licensing excluding tongue and internal organs	"			
ex BTN 02.06 - Salted, dried, smoked	-						15%		-	"			
<u>Other</u>													^{2/} Products in airtight containers are exempted from sanitary regulations (ex BTN 16.02).
ex BTN 16.01 - Sausages and the like	-						25%		-	"			
ex BTN 16.02 - Other prepared and preserved	-						25% (Part free)		Discretionary licensing	" ^{2/}			
ex BTN 16.03 - Extracts and juices	-						20% (Bound)		-	-			
<u>MADAGASCAR</u>													
<u>Live Bovine Animals</u>													
ex BTN 01.02 - For slaughter				Export tax: 7%			Exempt	Import tax: 31%					
<u>Bovine Meat</u>													
ex BTN 02.01 - Fresh, chilled, frozen				Export tax: 0.5%			5%	-					
ex BTN 02.06 - Salted, dried, smoked				Export tax: 0.5%			5%	Import tax: 18%					
<u>Other</u>													
ex BTN 16.01 - Sausages and the like				Exempt			25%	Exempt					
ex BTN 16.02 - Other prepared and preserved				Exempt			35%	Exempt					
ex BTN 16.03 - Extracts and juices				Exempt			10%	Import tax: 35%					
							(Year 1966/67: Brussels Bureau)						

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	
<p><u>MEXICO</u></p> <p><u>Live Bovine Animals</u></p> <p>ex BTN 01.02 - For slaughter</p> <p><u>Bovine Meat</u></p> <p>ex BTN 02.01 - Fresh, chilled, frozen</p> <p>ex BTN 02.06 - Salted, dried, smoked</p> <p><u>Other</u></p> <p>ex BTN 16.01 - Sausages and the like</p> <p>ex BTN 16.02 - Other prepared and preserved</p> <p>ex BTN 16.03 - Extracts and juices</p>							<p>1.0 plus 20%</p> <p>15%</p> <p>Bovine viscera: 1.60/kg. (legal) plus 85% other, 2.00/kg. (legal) plus 50%</p> <p>1.00/kg. (legal) plus 40 to 50%</p> <p>1.50/kg. (legal) plus 50%</p> <p>0.50/kg. (legal) plus 45%</p> <p>(Year 1973/74: Brussels Bureau)</p>							
<p><u>NEW ZEALAND</u></p> <p><u>Live Bovine Animals</u></p> <p>ex BTN 01.02 - For slaughter</p> <p><u>Bovine Meat</u></p> <p>ex BTN 02.01 - Fresh, chilled, frozen</p> <p>ex BTN 02.06 - Salted, dried, smoked</p>	<p>New Zealand Meat Producers Board: a body which exercises certain regulatory powers in respect of the production and marketing of meat. Apart from certain market development activities the Board itself does not engage in trading operations which are otherwise wholly carried out by private firms</p>	<p>Meat industry reserve account: Minimum price stabilization scheme to moderate fluctuations in export prices. Each season minimum prices fixed in a band 10% above and below a moving three-year average of market prices, and a forecast market price for the coming season. In times of depressed price incomes would be supplemented from the stabilization account, and in times of higher prices, returns would be reduced by payments to the account which would be "self balancing"</p>	<p>Export credit scheme (see MTN/3E/DOC/5/Add.7). The scheme is of general applicability. There are no instances of its facilities having been sought for bovine meat transactions</p>				<p>Free</p> <p>40%</p> <p>40%</p>			<p>Imports prohibited from North America.</p> <p>Sanitary regulations</p> <p>"</p>				

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)		
<u>NEW ZEALAND (cont'd)</u>															
<u>Other</u>															
ex BTN 16.01 - Sausages and the like							55%		Licensing (basic item)	-					
ex BTN 16.02 - Other prepared and preserved							With vegetables or other substances - 55% Other 45%		"	-					
ex BTN 16.03 - Extracts and juices							55%		"	-					
<u>NORWAY</u>															
<u>Live Bovine Animals</u>															
ex BTN 01.02 - For slaughter		There are no State subsidies on meat exports. (Feed concentrate fund: See MTN/3E/DOC/5/Add.18) Regional Support Measures (L/41/1/Add.9)					Nkr 0.56/kg.		Discretionary licensing				In principle meat import to Norway is closed or not permitted. However, producer prices are fixed by negotiations between farmer organizations and the government. If meat prices are above a certain level for two successive weeks, the market is open to imports. When prices are down to the normal level, import is closed again. Even if import in such a situation is free, there is a licensing system which has to do with veterinarian and sanitary rules and regulations. This is administered by the Ministry of Agriculture.		
<u>Bovine Meat</u>															
ex BTN 02.01 - Fresh, chilled, frozen							Nkr 1.20/kg.		"	Sanitary regulations: Import prohibition (foot and mouth disease)					
ex BTN 02.06 - Salted, dried, smoked							Nkr 1.20 to 4.00/kg.		"	-					
<u>Other</u>															
ex BTN 16.01 - Sausages and the like							Nkr 1.80 to 3.00/kg.		"	-					
ex BTN 16.02 - Other prepared and preserved							Nkr 2.00/kg.		"	-					
ex BTN 16.03 - Extracts and juices							Nkr 2.00 to 2.80		"	-					

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<p><u>PAKISTAN</u></p> <p><u>Live Bovine Cattle</u></p> <p>ex BTN 01.02 - For slaughter</p> <p><u>Bovine Meat</u></p> <p>ex BTN 02.01 - Fresh, chilled, frozen</p> <p>ex BTN 02.06 - Salted, dried, smoked</p> <p><u>Other</u></p> <p>ex BTN 16.01 - Sausages and the like</p> <p>ex BTN 16.02 - Other prepared and preserved</p> <p>ex BTN 16.03 - Extracts and juices</p>							<p>NIL</p> <p>100%</p> <p>100%</p> <p>Tinned meat, 20% Other 100%</p> <p>20-100%</p> <p>100% (Year 1972/73: Brussels Bureau)</p>							
<p><u>PANAMA</u></p> <p><u>Live Bovine Animals</u></p> <p>ex BTN 01.02 - For slaughter</p> <p><u>Bovine Meat</u></p> <p>ex BTN 02.01 - Fresh chilled, frozen</p> <p>ex BTN 02.06 - Salted, dried, smoked</p>							<p>Balboas 0.14/kg.</p> <p>Balboas 0.50/kg.</p> <p>Balboas 0.50/kg.</p>							

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<p><u>ROMANIA</u> <u>Live Bovine Animals</u> ex BTN 01.02</p>	<p>(L/4140/Add.12)</p> <p>Foreign trade operations are carried out through the intermediary of the specialist trading enterprise known as "Prodexport" on the basis of strictly commercial criteria, taking into consideration price, quality, delivery and payment terms etc.</p> <p>As a general rule this enterprise works on a commission basis. It takes products supplied by the Central Meat Industries Organization at a price made up of the purchase price paid to producers of the live bovine animals plus the processing costs and profit of the manufacturing enterprise and any additional costs incurred in the preparation of the products for export to meet the requirements of foreign customers.</p> <p>During certain periods, when world market conditions enable a better price to be obtained for live animals than for meat, the exporting organization may obtain bank credit for the direct purchase of animals which it then markets in its own name.</p> <p>The accounting export price is the world price of which the exporting enterprise has to pay the supplier the full internal export price less a 1.4% commission.</p> <p>In the light of the efficiency of operations, the foreign State trading enterprise may import products designed primarily to effect an exchange of varieties</p>	<p>(L/4141/Add.13)</p>					10%		Licensing ^{1/} (general)	<p>Health and veterinary regulations are governed by health and veterinary Law No. 60 of 29 October 1974, published in Romanian Official Bulletin No. 136 of 29 November 1974.</p> <p>Romania is a member of the International Epizootics Bureau which has its headquarters in Paris, and to which it sends regular reports on the epizootiological situation in Romania</p>			<p>^{1/} Import/export operations are carried out on the basis of licences delivered by the Ministry of External Trade and International Economic Co-operation. Licences are neither restrictive nor discriminatory</p>

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<u>ROMANIA</u> (cont'd)													
<u>Bovine Meat</u>													
ex BTN 02.01 - Fresh, chilled, frozen							10%		Licensing (general)				
ex BTN 02.06 - Salted, dried, smoked							40%		" "				
<u>Other</u>													
ex BTN 16.01 - Sausages and the like							15%		" "				
ex BTN 16.02 - Other prepared and preserved							15%		" "				
ex BTN 16.03 - Extracts and juices							15%		" "				
<u>SOUTH AFRICA</u>													
<u>Live Bovine Animals</u>													
ex BTN 01.02 - For slaughter	Livestock and Meat Board	There are no Government export subsidies					300 cents/head		-				
<u>Bovine Meat</u>													
ex BTN 02.01 - Fresh, chilled, frozen	(L/4140/add.3)						730 cents/100kg.		Import permits and quotas				
ex BTN 02.06 - Salted, dried, smoked							225-730 cents/100kg.		" "				
<u>Other</u>													
ex BTN 16.01 - Sausages and the like							225-275 cents/100kg.		" "				
ex BTN 16.02 - Other prepared and preserved							1,100 cents/100kg.		" "				
ex BTN 16.03 - Extracts and juices							25% (Year 1972/73: Brussels Bureau)		" "				

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SPAIN													
Live Bovine Animals ex BTN 01.02 - For slaughter							16% with specific minimum of 5 pesetas/kg. (10.5% State trading)		State trading (transitional)				
Bovine Meat ex BTN 02.01 - Fresh or chilled	Supply and Transport Board						20% (1% State trading)		"				
- Frozen	Supply and Transport Board						25% (1% State trading)		"	Strict packaging rules for frozen meat			
ex BTN 02.06 - Salted, dried or smoked							25% (22.5% State trading)						
Other ex BTN 16.01 - Sausages and the like							19% (20% GATT)		Global régime (transitional)				
ex BTN 16.02 Other prepared or preserved meat							19% (20% GATT)						
ex BTN 16.03 - Meat extracts and meat juices: - in containers of more than 5 kgs. - in containers of 5 kgs. or less							4.5% (1.12% LDC Protocol) 13.5%						
SWEDEN													
Live Bovine Animals ex BTN 01.02 - For slaughter	Swedish Meat Trade Association	Equalization ^{1/}					-	Import levy		Veterinary and Sanitary Regulations are applied			^{1/} See L/4141/Add.5
Bovine Meat ex BTN 02.01 - Fresh, chilled, frozen		" "					-	Import levy, compensatory fee ^{2/}		" "			^{2/} Applies to some products
ex BTN 02.06 - Salted, dried, smoked		" "					-	Import levy		" "			

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SWEDEN (cont'd)																
Other																
ex BTN 16.01 - Sausages and the like	Swedish Meat Trade Association	Equalization	-	-	-	-	-	Import levy		Veterinary and sanitary regulations are applied						
ex BTN 16.02 - Other prepared and preserved	"	"	-	-	-	-	-	" "		"						
ex BTN 16.03 - Extracts and juices	"	"	-	-	-	-	Free (bound)	-		"						
SWITZERLAND																
Live Bovine Animals																
ex BTN 01.02 - For slaughter	Swiss Co-operative for the supply of slaughter cattle and meat. The market intervention activities of this body operate to support market prices within a minimum/maximum price range established in relation to an indicative price, and are financed by a reserve fund to which importers contribute at the rate of 30 francs per ton for slaughter cattle	Breeding and dairy cows; see MTN/3E/DOC/5/Add.17 and L/3830/Add.14					Sw F 10.00/head	Importers' fee and veterinary fee	Global quotas ^{1/} discretionary licensing	Veterinary and sanitary regulations are applied			^{1/} In general quotas which are fixed by the Département de l'économie Publique on the advice of co-operative referred to in column (1) are issued on a basis which takes account of the relationship between market prices and the indicative price.			
Bovine meat																
ex BTN 02.01 - Fresh, chilled, frozen								Fresh, Sw F 35/100 kgs. (bound) other Sw F 10/100 kgs.	"	Global quotas	"					
ex BTN 02.06 - Salted, dried, smoked								Sw F 75/100 kgs.	"	"	"					
Other																
ex BTN 16.01 - Sausages and the like						Sw F 60 to 105/100 kgs. (part bound)	"	Bilateral quotas	"							
ex BTN 16.02 - Other prepared and preserved						Sw F 40 to 120/100 kgs. (part bound)	"	Global quotas	"							
ex BTN 16.03 - Extracts and juices						Sw F 20/100 kgs. (bound)	"		"							

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THAILAND													
<u>Live Bovine Animals</u>													
ex BTN 01.02 - For slaughter	-	-	-	-	-	Export permit from Ministry of Commerce. Health inspection by livestock department.	30%	-	-	-	-	Health inspection by Livestock Department	
<u>Bovine Meat</u>													
ex BTN 02.01 - Fresh, chilled, frozen	-	-	-	-	-	Commerce. Health inspection by livestock department.	60%	-	-	-	-		
ex BTN 02.06 - Salted, dried, smoked	-	-	-	-	-		60%	-	-	-	-		
<u>Other</u>													
ex BTN 16.01 - Sausages and the like	-	-	-	-	-		60% plus 30 baht/kg.	-	-	-	-		
ex BTN 16.02 - Other prepared and preserved	-	-	-	-	-		60% plus 30 baht/kg.	-	-	-	-		
ex BTN 16.03 - Extracts and juices	-	-	-	-	-		60% plus 30 baht/kg.	-	-	-	-		
UNITED STATES													
<u>Live Bovine Animals</u>													
ex BTN 01.02 - For slaughter		Exports of carcass beef are minimal and are not assisted. There is no domestic price support for cattle and no intervention purchasing by the United States Government. System "DISC" - no such corporations in this field.	See: MTN/3E/DOC/5/Add.11				Within quotas 1.5 cents/lb. in excess of quotas 2.5 cents/lb. (bound) Ad valorem equivalents (AVE) 1974: Calves - 3.1% Feeder cattle - 6.2% Fat cattle - 2.4%		Quotas	Sanitary regulations ^{2/} veterinary and quarantine requirements.	Federal procurement practices (general)		1/1964 meat import law applies to fresh, chilled, frozen beef, veal, mutton and goat meat. Base import quota level established annually and linked to growth of domestic production. If imports as estimated by the Secretary of Agriculture, are likely to exceed 110 per cent of the base level, imposition of quotas (at the base level) is mandatory. In certain circumstances quotas may be suspended. Voluntary restraints are practised to allow imports above the base quota level but below the "trigger" point, i.e. below 110 per cent of the base quota level.
<u>Bovine Meat</u>													
ex BTN 02.01 - Fresh, chilled, frozen							3 cents/lb. (bound) AVE 1974: Frozen with bone - 3.5% Fresh, chilled, frozen without bone - 4.4% Fresh, chilled with bone - 5.5%		Contingency quotas, supplier restraints ^{1/}	Import prohibition ^{2/} - foot and mouth disease	" "		
ex BTN 02.06 - Salted, dried, smoked							3 cents/lb. or 10% if value exceeds 30 cents/lb. (bound) AVE 1974: Prepared and preserved of value less than 30 cents/lb. 3.7 to 5.7%		-	-	" "		e.g. 1975: Million lbs. Base import quota level 1,165.4 Trigger point 1,281.9 Negotiated restraint level 1,271.9

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<u>UNITED STATES (cont'd)</u>													
<u>Other</u> ex BTN 16.01 - Sausages and the like							Canned 7.5% (bound) Other 5.0% (bound)		-	-	Federal procurement practices and technical and administrative requirements		2/ Meat inspection Act 1967. Meat inspection systems of supplying countries must comply with the conditions prescribed under this Act which apply equally to domestic United States suppliers.
ex BTN 16.02 - Other prepared and preserved							1.5 to 3 cents/lb. or 5 to 10% if value exceeds 30 cents/lb. (bound). In airtight containers 7.5% (bound)		-	Sanitary regulations ^{2/}	" " "		
ex BTN 16.03 - Extracts and juices							1 cent/lb. (bound)						
<u>URUGUAY</u>													
<u>Live Bovine Animals</u> ex BTN 01.02 - For slaughter	National Meat Institute (INAC) 1/		Sales are normally f.o.b. There are no concessional or non-commercial sales	Levies and withholding charges 2/	There is no restriction on exports of beef unless INAC so decides for health or other reasons in accordance with its powers		12%				Packaging and labelling regulations and Consular formalities (general)		1/ The functions and powers of the INAC are set out in Decree No.202/973 of 20 March 1976. Copies of this decree are available from the secretariat.
<u>Bovine Meat</u> ex BTN 02.01 - Fresh, chilled, frozen							Fresh or chilled, 84% frozen, 114%				" " "		
ex BTN 02.06 - Salted, dried, smoked							129%				" " "		2/ See page 29, which follows.
<u>Other</u> ex BTN 16.01 - Sausages and the like							114 to 125%				" " "		
ex BTN 16.02 - Other prepared and preserved							114 to 125%				" " "		
ex BTN 16.03 - Extracts and juices							114% (Year 1972/73: Brussels Bureau)				" " "		

Footnote 2 to page 28

LEVIES AND WITHHOLDING CHARGES IN FORCE

Product	Basis	Statutory margin	Effective rate	Decree
<u>BEEF</u>				
<u>Levies</u>				
- All types and forms	1,000 kgs	0.01 to 25% \$14,680	0.01%	6.12.71 19.11.70 & 13.8.71
- Cooked and preserved	1,000 kgs	0.01 to 25%	0.01%	19.11.70
- Beef suet	f.o.b. value	0.01 to 50%	20%	12.11.70
<u>Withholding charges</u>				
(a) Quarters, square-cuts, half carcasses, whole carcasses, or compensated with bone, all forms	1,000 kgs	- \$352,380		13.3.75
(b) Bone-in cuts, all forms	1,000 kgs	- \$387,100		13.3.75
(c) Manufacturing quality beef and veal (of cows, bulls and calves)	1,000 kgs	- \$133,350		13.3.75
(d) Bone-out cuts, all forms, other than under (c)	1,000 kgs	- \$258,090		13.3.75
<u>Additional withholding charges</u>				
- Quarters, square-cuts, half carcasses, whole carcasses, or compensated with bone, in all forms	1,000 kgs	- \$200,000		8.2.74
- Bone-in quarters, in all forms	1,000 kgs	- -		27.11.73
- Bone-out cuts, all forms	1,000 kgs	- -		27.11.73

Note: \$ = Old pesos

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<u>YUGOSLAVIA</u>													
<u>Live Bovine Animals</u>													
ex BTN 01.02 - For slaughter							5%		Imports under commodity quota				
<u>Bovine Meat</u>													
ex BTN 02.01 - Fresh, chilled, frozen							7%	"	" "				
ex BTN 02.06 - Salted, dried, smoked							5%		" "				
<u>Other</u>													
ex BTN 16.01 - Sausages and the like							10%		" "				
ex BTN 16.02 - Other prepared and preserved							10%		" "				
ex BTN 16.03 - Extracts and juices							12%		Import license required (except meat juices)				