

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Arrangement Regarding Bovine Meat

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

Reply to Parts G and H of the Questionnaire

COLOMBIA

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 are revised as and when changes are notified.

This set of documents constitutes 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.)

Note: Since the last notification, made on 26 September 1985 (IMC/INV/23), there have been no major changes in the Colombian policy relating to the bovine meat sector. This addendum has therefore been confined to updating that notification.

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III. Measures at the frontier

(a) and (b) In Colombia the customs duty on imports of bovine meat, both boned and unboned, is 40 per cent ad valorem. As to imports of live animals of the bovine species, the following duty rates apply:

- pure bred: 15 per cent ad valorem
- pure by cross-breeding: 15 per cent
- other animals of the bovine species for consumption: 25 per cent
- other live animals of the bovine species: 25 per cent

Imports of bovine meat are at present subject to a prior licensing régime. The same applies to imports of live animals of the bovine species which are pure by cross-breeding. Other bovine animals can be freely imported.