

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Special Distribution

Arrangement Regarding Bovine Meat

INTERNATIONAL MEAT COUNCIL

Decision of 14 June 1989 regarding Commodity Description and Coding

The International Meat Council noted that many participants had already introduced the new commodity description and coding system (Harmonized System) since 1 January 1988 and that other participants would shortly introduce it.

The Council agreed:

- that Article II of the Arrangement Regarding Bovine Meat should read as follows:

"Article II - Product Coverage

This Arrangement applies to bovine meat. For the purpose of this Arrangement, the term "bovine meat" is considered to include the following products, as defined by the new Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (Harmonized System) established by the Customs Co-operation Council:

HS code

Live bovine animals:

0102.10 - pure-bred breeding animals

0102.90 - other

Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled:

0201.10 - carcasses and half-carcasses

0201.20 - other cuts with bone-in

0201.30 - boneless

Meat of bovine animals, frozen:

0202.10 - carcasses and half-carcasses

0202.20 - other cuts with bone-in

0202.30 - boneless

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Edible offal of bovine animals, swine, sheep, goats, horses, asses, mules or hinnies, fresh, chilled or frozen:

0206.10 - of bovine animals, fresh or chilled

- of bovine animals, frozen:

0206.21 - tongues

0206.22 - livers

0206.29 - other

Meat and edible meat offal, salted, in brine, dried or smoked; edible flours and meals of meat or meat offal:

0210.20 - meat of bovine animals

ex 0210.90 - edible offal of bovine animals

Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood:

1602.50 - of bovine animals

and any other product that may be added by the International Meat Council, as established under the terms of Article V of this Arrangement, in order to accomplish the objectives and provisions of this Arrangement."

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The Council also noted that some participants had not yet introduced the Harmonized System and therefore agreed that for each of them the former version of Article II of the Arrangement would continue to be applied until such time as the participants concerned introduced the Harmonized System.