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## Multilateral Trade Negotiations

Group "Agriculture"

Sub-Group on Meat

### SUMMARY OF IMPORT AND EXPORT MEASURES

#### Note by the Secretariat

1. The present document is the second 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 meetings of the Sub-Group in October 1975 and February 1976, 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, restitutions, equalization and price pooling	L/4141, L/3830, L/3655 and their respective addenda
Column 3: Credit, concessional and non-commercial sales	MTN/3E/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/3B/1-5
Column 11: Other technical measures notified	MTN/3E/DOC/10 and addenda MTN/3E/DOC/12 " " MTN/3B/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.



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<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%		" "		"		

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<u>AUSTRALIA</u>													
<u>Live Bovine Animals</u>													
ex BTN 31.02 - 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 uncanned products			
ex BTN 02.01 - Fresh, chilled, frozen		"					\$A 0.035/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							6%			"			

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<b>AUSTRIA</b>													
<b>Live Bovine Animals</b>													
ex BTM 01.02 - For slaughter	Management Board for Slaughter Cattle and Meat: an independent body which exercises - under the supervision of the Federal Ministry for Agriculture and Forestry - certain regulatory powers in respect of importation and marketing of slaughter cattle and meat. The Board itself does not engage in trading operations which are otherwise carried out by private firms. <sup>2/</sup>						S 170 to S 210 per head	Levy system marketing law <sup>1/</sup>	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 Board.		<sup>1/</sup> The products falling under tariff items Nos. 01.02, 02.01, 02.06, 16.01 and 16.02 (but not 16.05) are subject to the regulations concerning import equalization and import authorization of the Law on Market Regulation 1967, Federal Law Gazette No. 56/1968, as amended. This law provides, i.a., for the replacement of the customs duty in almost every case by an equalization charge. 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.
<b>Bovine Meat</b>													
ex BTM 02.01 - Fresh, chilled, frozen							Carcass (whole, half, quarter) S 305/100 kgs.: other, S 265/100 kgs. or 32%, whichever is the greater (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.			<sup>2/</sup> The Management Board for Slaughter Cattle and Meat is competent for imports and storing actions, the Federal Ministry for Exports and Subsidies, if required.
ex BTM 02.06 - Salted, dried, smoked							S 400/100 kgs. or 34% WIG	"	"				
Other													
ex BTM 16.01 - Sausages and the like							33% or 40% respectively	Levy system marketing law	Global quotas and discretionary licensing				
ex BTM 16.02 - Other prepared or preserved							S 470/100 kgs. or 35% WIG	"	"				
ex BTM 16.03 - Extracts and juices							(1) in containers of 5 kgs. and over S 840/100 kgs. or 10% whichever is the smaller (11) others; S 480/100 kgs. or 33% WIG	"	"				



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<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 " "		
<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%						

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<b>BULGARIA (cont'd)</b>													
<u>Other</u>													
ex BTN 16.01 - Sausages and the like							40-50%						
ex BTN 16.02 - Other prepared and preserved							40-50%						
ex BTN 16.03 - Extracts and juices							40% (Year 1971/72: Brussels Bureau)						
<b>CANADA</b>													
<u>Live Bovine Animals</u>													
ex BTN 01.02 - For slaughter							\$0.015/lb. (Bound)			Health and sanitary 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.
<u>Bovine Meat</u>													
ex BTN 02.01 - Fresh, chilled, frozen							\$0.03/lb. (Bound)			"	Packaging and labelling regulations		
ex BTN 02.06 - Salted, dried, smoked							Free to \$0.01/lb. (Bound)			"	"		

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<b>CANADA (cont'd)</b>													
<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)			"	"		
<b>CHILE</b>													
<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)				"		

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<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 " " " " "		

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<u>EGYPT</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  Free  40%  40%  5%  50% (1966: Brussels Bureau)						
<u>ETHIOPIA</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							Exemption  75%  75%  75%  75%  75% (Year 1970/71: Brussels Bureau)						

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<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% <sup>1/</sup>	Variable levy. <sup>4/</sup> Import certificate	EC: Import licence and import deposit system	EC:- Uniform directives  DEN:- Veterinary regulations - imports prohibited except from certain countries  UK:- Veterinary inspection		Emergency action on certain bovine meat, L/4004 and addenda	<u>Abbreviations</u> DEN: Denmark FR: France GVE: Germany, F.R. IT: Italy NET: Netherlands UK: United Kingdom  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 1975 - 25,000 tons (boneless) 1976, Jan.-June 13,766 tons (boneless)  4. Variable levy not applicable to imports under GATT quotas
<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) <sup>2/3/</sup>	"	"	EC:- Uniform directives  DEN:- Imports prohibited except under certain conditions  GYR:- Imports prohibited except from inspected plants - Special veterinary inspection  IT:- Import prohibition (estrogen)			
ex BTN 02.06 - Salted, dried, smoked							24% (Except offals)	"	"	DEN:- Imports prohibited except under certain conditions  FR:- Special veterinary inspection  GYR:- Imports except from certain plants. - Special veterinary inspection.  IT:- Import prohibition (estrogen)			

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<b>EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (cont'd)</b>													
<b>Other</b>													
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 GYE:- 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 GYE:- Veterinary inspection NHT:- 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%	-		UK:- Sanitary regulations FR:- Sanitary regulations UK:- Sanitary regulations			

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<u>FINLAND</u>													1/ Maintained under Article XII of the General Agreement
<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	-			
<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 6.33/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%					

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<u>GABON (cont'd)</u>													
<u>Other</u>													
ex BTN 16.01 - Sausages and the like							20%	Droit d'entrée 30%					
ex BTN 16.02 - Other prepared and preserved							20%	Droit d'entrée 30%					
ex BTN 16.03 - Extracts and juices							20%	Droit d'entrée 30%					
							(Common tariff of the Central African Economic and Customs Union)						
<u>HUNGARY</u>													
<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%					

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<b>JAPAN</b>													
<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>													
ex BTN 16.01 - Sausages and the like	-						25%		-	"			2/ Products in airtight containers are exempted from sanitary regulations (ex BTN 16.02)
ex BTN 16.02 - Other prepared and preserved	-						25% (Part free)		Discretionary licensing	"2/			
ex BTN 16.03 - Extracts and juices	-						20% (Bound)		-	-			
<b>MADAGASCAR</b>													
<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)						

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<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 60%</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>				

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<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.16) Regional Support Measures (L/4141/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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<u>PAKISTAN</u> <u>Live Bovine Cattle</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							NIL  100%  100%  Tinned meat, 20% Other 100%  20-100%  100% (Year 1972/73: Brussels Bureau)						
<u>PANAMA</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							Balboas 0.14/kg.  Balboas 0.50/kg.  Balboas 0.50/kg.						

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<u>PANAMA</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							Balboas: 0.40 kg. " 0.50/kg. " 0.10/kg. (Year 1970/71: Brussels Bureau)						
<u>POLAND</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	(L/3653/add.11)	(L/3655/add.4)					Free  Free  Free  -  -  - (Handels - Archiv, 1970)		Licensing (general)  " "  " "  " "  " "				
<u>ROMANIA</u> <u>Live Bovine Animals</u> ex BTN 01.02	(L/4140/add.12)	(L/4141/add.13)					10%						

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<u>ROMANIA (cont'd)</u> <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							10%		Licensing (general)				
							40%		" "				
							15%		" "				
							15%		" "				
							15%		" "				
<u>SOUTH AFRICA</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	Livestock and Meat Board  (L/4140/add.3)	There are no Government export subsidies					300 cents/head		-				
							730 cents/100kg.		Import permits and quotas				
							225-730 cents/100kg.		" "				
							225-275 cents/100kg.		" "				
							1,100 cents/100kg.		" "				
							25% (Year 1972/73: Brussels Bureau)		" "				

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

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<b>SWEDEN (cont'd)</b>													
<b>Other</b>													
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)	-		"			
<b>SWITZERLAND</b>													
<b>Live Bovine Animals</b>													
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 <sup>1/</sup> discretionary licensing	Veterinary and sanitary regulations are applied			<sup>1/</sup> 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.
<b>Bovine meat</b>													
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.	"	"	"			
<b>Other</b>													
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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<b>THAILAND</b>													
<b>Live Bovine Animals</b>													
ex BTN 01.02 - For slaughter	-	-	-	-	-	Export permit from Ministry of Commerce. Health inspection by livestock department.	30%	-	-	-	-	Health inspection by Livestock Department	
<b>Bovine Meat</b>													
ex BTN 02.01 - Fresh, chilled, frozen	-	-	-	-	-		60%	-	-	-	-		
ex BTN 02.06 - Salted, dried, smoked	-	-	-	-	-		60%	-	-	-	-		
<b>Other</b>													
ex BTN 16.51 - 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.	-	-	-	-		
<b>UNITED STATES</b>													
<b>Live Bovine Animals</b>													
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 <sup>2/</sup> veterinary and quarantine requirements.	Federal procurement practices (general)		<sup>1/</sup> 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.
<b>Bovine Meat</b>													
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 <sup>1/</sup>		Import prohibition <sup>2/</sup> 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: <u>Million lbs.</u> Base import quota level 1,074.0 Trigger point 1,181.7 Negotiated restraint level 1,180.0

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<p><u>UNITED STATES</u> (cont'd)</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>Canned 7.5% (bound) Other 5.0% (bound)</p> <p>1.5 to 3 cents/lb. or 5 to 10% if value exceeds 30 cents/lb. (bound). In airtight containers 7.5% (bound)</p> <p>1 cent/lb. (bound)</p>		-	-	<p>Federal procurement practices and technical and administrative requirements</p> <p>Sanitary regulations 2/</p>	" " "		<p>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.</p>
<p><u>URUGUAY</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>National Meat Institute (INAC) 1/</p>		<p>Sales are normally f.o.b. There are no concessional or non-commercial sales</p>	<p>Levies and withholding charges 2/</p>	<p>There is no restriction on exports of beef unless INAC so decides for health or other reasons in accordance with its powers</p>		<p>12%</p> <p>Fresh or chilled, 84% frozen, 114%</p> <p>129%</p> <p>114 to 128%</p> <p>114 to 128%</p> <p>114% (Year 1972/73: Brussels Bureau)</p>			<p>Packaging and labelling regulations and Consular formalities (General)</p> <p>" " "</p> <p>" " "</p> <p>" " "</p> <p>" " "</p>		<p>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.</p> <p>2/ See page 29, which follows.</p>		

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 & 12. 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							8%		" "				
<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)				