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Report from the Commission to the Council
on the management of the quantities of frozen beef intended for processing
which may be imported on special conditions as provided for in the Council
Estimate 82/55/EEC

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Subject : Report on the management of the quantities of frozen beef intended for processing which may be imported on special conditions as provided for in the Council Estimate 82/55/EEC.

When the Council Estimate of 1 February 1982, concerning beef and veal intended for the processing industry for the period 1 January to 31 December 1982 (82/55/EEC), (1) was adopted the Commission undertook to present a report to the Council before 31 July 1982.

The information at present available to the Commission during the period 1 January to 31 July 1982, which covers the first three quarterly periods in 1982, shows that :

	Tonnes (equivalent bone-in)		
	<u>Total</u>	<u>System a</u>	<u>System b</u>
- Total quantity available	46,500	23,250	23,250
- Total quantity applied for	240,041	202,240	37,801
- Total licences issued	46,500	23,250	23,250
- Requests for licences for the import of frozen beef for the manufacture of preserved food as specified in Article 14(1)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 (2) (system a), for which a zero import levy was applicable, were heavily oversubscribed on each occasion;			
- Likewise requests for licences for the import of frozen beef for the manufacture of preserved food specified in Article 14(1)(b) of Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 (system b) for which a partial import levy of 45 % was applicable, enabled the total quantity available to be allocated;			
- For the last quarter in 1982 the quantity of beef which may be imported is equivalent to 13,500 tonnes bone-in (6,750 tonnes system a and 6,750 tonnes system b).			

The Commission considers that, as the licences issued under both system a and system b have not fallen below the quantity provided for, no other action is called for.

(1) OJ No L 27, 3. 2.1982, p. 15.
(2) OJ No L 148, 28. 2.1968, p. 24.