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Lower duties on frozen beef and veal

The EEC-Commission has submitted to the Council a draft regulation temporarily reducing the duty on frozen beef and veal in the common customs tariff of the Community.

According to this proposal the duty will be reduced to 10 % from 1 January to 31 May 1966 for frozen beef and veal imported from non-member countries. From 1 June to 31 July 1966 the duty will remain at the reduced level, but only for frozen beef and veal intended for processing under customs control.

During the two periods there will be no levies on imports from non-member countries. Intra-Community trade in frozen beef and veal will be completely free of duties and levies.