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Final Decision in Antidumping Case Against U.S. Beef 2000

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Report Highlights:

On April 28, the Secretariat of Commerce and Industrial Development (SECOFI) issued its final decision on the antidumping case against exporters of U.S. beef and edible beef offals by imposing a complex set of specific duties on most beef carcasses and cuts. The final ruling, however, removes the earlier duties on tongues, livers and other edible offals.

Includes PSD changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
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Introduction: This report summarizes a final ruling published in Mexico's "*Diario Oficial*" (Federal Register) on April 28, 2000.

Disclaimer: This summary is based on a *cursory* review of the subject announcement and therefore should not, under any circumstances, be viewed as a definitive reading of the regulation in question, or of its implications for U.S. agricultural export trade interests. In the event of a discrepancy or discrepancies between this summary and the complete regulation or announcement as published in Spanish, the latter shall prevail.

Title: Final Resolution on the Anti-Dumping Investigation on Imports from the United States of America of Beef Meat and Edible Beef Offals (HTS# 0201.10.01, 0202.10.01, 0201.20.99, 0202.20.99, 0201.30.01, 0202.30.01, 0206.21.01, 0206.22.01, and 0206.29.99).

Type of Ruling: Final

Important Dates:

- 1. Publication of Preliminary Ruling:** August 2, 1999
- 2. Publication of Final Ruling:** April 28, 2000
- 3. Effective Date of Final Ruling:** April 29, 2000

Agency in Charge: Secretariat of Commerce and Industrial Development (SECOFI)

FAS/Mexico's Executive Summary: On April 28, 2000, the Secretariat of Commerce and Industrial Development (SECOFI) published in the Mexican *Diario Oficial* (Federal Register) a final finding in the antidumping complaint against exporters of U.S. beef meat and edible offals (HTS# 0201.10.01, 0202.10.01, 0201.20.99, 0201.30.01, 0206.21.01, 0206.22.01 and 0206.29.99). SECOFI's finding assesses compensatory duties against the following products and U.S. exporters. Also, as explained below, selected products from certain U.S. exporters are exempt from additional duties. This is a summary derived from the Spanish-language announcement, following the same headings and order of the published text. All duties are specific, in U.S. dollars.

DECISION:

The investigation is concluded against all beef, fresh, chilled or frozen, originating from the U.S., regardless of country shipped from, for HS 0201.10.01 and 0202.10.01, with the following terms:

CARCASS

All carcass (HS0201.10.01 and 0202.01.01) - no damage, no duty, from: Excel Corporation; IBP, Inc.; Sunland Beef Company, Inc.; Sam Kane Beef Processors Inc.; and H&H Meat Products Company, Inc. **All others will pay \$0.07/kg.**

BONE-IN

All bone-in (HS0201.20.99 and 0202.20.99) - no damage, no duty from: Excel Corporation and IBP, Inc.; and no duty for Sam Kane Beef Processors and Northern Beef Industries, Inc. as long as the beef comes from Excel Corporation; IBP, Inc.; Sunland Beef Company, Inc.; and H&H Meat Products Company, Inc.

Bone-in beef from Farmland National Beef Packing Company is assessed a duty of \$0.03/kg.

Bone-in beef from Murco Foods, Inc.; Packerland Packing Company, Inc.; H&H Meat Products Company, Inc. and Agriwest International, Inc. is assessed a duty of \$0.11/kg as long as product comes from Excel Corporation; IBP, Inc.; Sunland Beef Company, Inc.; and H&H Meat Products Company, Inc. Otherwise, the duty is \$0.80/kg.

Bone-in beef from Almacenes de Tejas, Inc. is assessed a duty of \$0.16/kg as long as product comes from Excel Corporation; IBP, Inc.; Sunland Beef Company, Inc.; and H&H Meat Products Company, Inc. Otherwise, the duty is \$0.80/kg.

All other U.S. exporters of bone-in beef are assessed a duty of \$0.80/kg.

BONELESS

All boneless beef (HS 0201.30.01 and 0202.30.01) - no damage, no duty for: Excel Corporation and Farmland National Beef Packing Company, Inc.; and no duty for Northern Beef Industries, Inc. as long as the beef comes from Excel Corporation; IBP, Inc.; Sunland Beef Company, Inc.; H&H Meat Products Company, Inc.; Almacenes de Tejas, Inc.; Farmland National Beef Packing Company; Murco Foods, Inc.; Packerland Packing Company, Inc.; Agriwest International, Inc.; San Angelo Packing Company, Inc.; and CKE Restaurants, Inc.

Boneless beef from IBP, Inc. is assessed a duty of \$0.13/kg.

Boneless beef from Almacenes de Tejas, Inc. is assessed a duty of \$0.12/kg as long as product comes from Excel Corporation; IBP, Inc.; Sunland Beef Company, Inc.; H&H Meat Products Company, Inc.; Farmland National Beef Packing Company; Murco Foods, Inc.; Packerland Packing Company, Inc.; Agriwest International, Inc.; San Angelo Packing Company, Inc.; or CKE Restaurants, Inc. Otherwise, the duty is \$0.63/kg.

Boneless beef from Sam Kane Beef Processors, Inc. is assessed a duty of \$0.15/kg as long as product comes from Excel Corporation; IBP, Inc.; Sunland Beef Company, Inc.; H&H Meat Products Company, Inc.; Farmland National Beef Packing Company; Murco Foods, Inc.; Packerland Packing Company, Inc.; Agriwest International, Inc.; San Angelo Packing Company, Inc.; or CKE Restaurants, Inc. Otherwise, the duty is \$0.63/kg.

Boneless beef from Sunland Beef Company, Inc. is assessed a duty of \$0.25/kg as long as product comes from Excel Corporation; IBP, Inc.; H&H Meat Products Company, Inc.; Sam Kane Beef Processors, Inc.; Farmland National Beef Packing Company; Murco Foods, Inc.; Packerland Packing Company, Inc.; Agriwest International, Inc.; San Angelo Packing Company, Inc.; or CKE Restaurants, Inc. Otherwise, the duty is of \$0.63/kg.

Boneless beef from: Murco Foods, Inc.; Packerland Packing Company, Inc.; and San Angelo Packing Company, Inc. is assessed a duty of \$0.07/kg.

Boneless beef from: H&H Meat Products Company, Inc.; Agriwest International, Inc.; and CKE Restaurants, Inc. is assessed a duty of \$0.07/kg. as long as product comes from: Excel Corporation; IBP, Inc.; Sam Kane Beef Processors, Inc.; Farmland National Beef Packing Company; Murco Foods, Inc.; Packerland Packing Company, Inc.; San Angelo Packing Company, Inc.; Otherwise, the duty is \$0.63/kg.

All other U.S. beef exporters of boneless beef are assessed a duty of \$0.63/kg.

OTHER TERMS

The USDA export certificate for all beef classified **Select or Choice** must show that slaughter occurred within 30 days. Otherwise, the duty is \$0.07/kg for carcass; \$0.80/kg bone-in; and \$0.63/kg. boneless.

All tongue, liver and other edible offals - **no duty**.

All Prime or Angus - no duty as long as this classification is shown on certificates from USDA or the American Angus Association.

All Bob Veal or Special Fed Veal - no duty for product originating from Berliner & Marx, Swissland Packing, Strauss Veal, Provimi Veal; proven with a certificate of origin and affidavit, or FSIS certificate.

All Kosher - no duty for product originating from Agriprocessors, Alle Processing, and Bessin Corporation; proven with a certificate of origin and affidavit, or FSIS certificate.

Conagra Corporation - all carcass, bone-in and boneless must pay a duty of: \$0.07/kg carcass; \$0.80/kg bone-in; \$0.63/kg. boneless; regardless of exporter.

No duty for all beef originating from other countries as long as it can be proven.

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Useful Mexican Web Sites: Mexico's equivalent of the Department of Agriculture (SAGAR) can be found at www.sagar.gob.mx and Mexico's equivalent of the Department of Commerce (SECOFI) can be found at www.secofi.gob.mx These web sites are mentioned for the readers'

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