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REGULATION (EEC) No 2306/71 OF THE COUNCIL

of 29 October 1971

postponing, for certain Member States, the latest date for determining quotations for pig carcases according to the Community scale

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 121/67/EEC[1] of 13 June 1967 on the common organisation of the market in pigmeat, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1261/71[2];

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2108/70[3] of 20 October 1970 determining the Community scale for grading pig carcases, and in particular Article 2 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2108/70 provides that the latest date for determining quotations for pig carcases according to the Community scale shall be 1 November 1971; whereas derogations from that date may, however, be provided for where there is a temporary lack of representative quotations on the market in a Member State;

Whereas, on the Italian pigmeat market, quotations for pig carcases are not yet sufficiently representative; whereas this market has until now traded mainly in live swine and whereas the change-over to the quotations system involves extensive changes in trade practice; whereas, therefore, the latest date for determining those quotations should, in the case of Italy, be postponed for two years;

Whereas on certain Belgian, German, Luxembourg and Dutch markets it is still difficult to determine quotations for pig carcases according to the Community scale; whereas, therefore, an additional period of three months should be allowed to enable these Member States to determine representative quotations for pig carcases;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The latest date for determining quotations for pig carcases according to the Community scale shall be 1 February 1972 for Belgium, Germany, Luxembourg and the Netherlands and 1 November 1973 for Italy.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 November 1971.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 29 October 1971.

For the Council

The President

L. NATALI

[1] OJ No 117, 19.6.1967, p. 2283/67.
[2] OJ No L 132, 18.6.1971, p. 1.
[3] OJ No L 234, 23.10.1970, p. 1.