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REGULATION (EEC) No 2139/72 OF THE COUNCIL

of 3 October 1972

amending Regulation No 134/67/EEC as regards the standard amounts for calculating the sluice-gate price for pig carcases

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 121/67/EEC[1] of 13 June 1967 on the common organization of the market in pigmeat, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2727/71,[2] and in particular Article 12 (4) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas the standard amounts referred to in Article 12 (2) (b) and (c) of Regulation No 121/67/EEC were fixed at 12% of the value of the quantity of feed grain and 17·37 units of account per 100 kilogrammes of pig carcases respectively by Council Regulation No 134/67/EEC[3] of 13 June 1967 establishing the list of products for which sluice-gate prices are fixed and adopting the rules for fixing the sluice-gate price for pig carcases, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2/72[4];

Whereas, in recent years, world market prices for feedingstuffs rich in protein, for mineral salts and for vitamins have increased more than those for feedgrain; whereas the percentage which expresses the surplus value of those products compared with grain may be estimated at 15%; whereas the standard amount must therefore be amended accordingly;

Whereas general production and marketing costs, in particular the former, have also increased substantially on the world market in recent years; whereas the standard amount representing these costs must therefore be fixed at a higher level;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following shall be substituted for Article 3 of Regulation No 134/67/EEC:

'1. The standard amount referred to in Article 12 (2) (b) of Regulation No 121/67/EEC shall be 15% of the value specified in Article 2 of this Regulation.

2. The standard amount referred to in Article 12 (2) (c) of Regulation No 121/67/EEC shall be 20 units of account per 100 kilogrammes of pig carcases.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 November 1972.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 3 October 1972.

For the Council
The President
P. LARDINOIS

[1] OJ No 117, 19.6.1967, p. 2283/67.
[2] OJ No L 282, 23.12.1971, p. 8.
[3] OJ No 120, 21.6.1967, p. 2367/67.
[4] OJ No L 2, 4.1.1972, p. 1.