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REGULATION (EEC) No 2335/72 OF THE COMMISSION

of 31 October 1972

implementing Council Regulation (EEC) No 1349/72 on the production and marketing of eggs for hatching and of farmyard poultry chicks

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 122/67/EEC[1] of 13 June 1967 on the common organisation of the market in eggs, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1261/72,[2] and in particular Article 15 thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 123/67/EEC[3] of 13 June 1967 on the common organisation of the market in poultrymeat, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2727/71,[4] and in particular Article 15 thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1349/72[5] of 27 June 1972 on the production and marketing of eggs for hatching and of farmyard poultry chicks, and in particular Article 17 thereof;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1349/72 laid down certain rules for the production and marketing of eggs for hatching and of farmyard poultry chicks; whereas, if these rules are to be applied, implementing provisions must be adopted, in particular as regards the allocation of distinguishing numbers, the markings to be made on eggs and the communications necessary;

Whereas each establishment must be given a registration number based on a code so drawn up in each Member State that it is possible to determine the activities in which the establishment is engaged; whereas, so that this code may be available to all concerned, it should be published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*;

Whereas Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 1349/72 provides that the distinguishing mark for eggs which are not marked before incubation and are marketed as industrial eggs must be specified;

Whereas statistics on which short-term and long-term forecasts are based must be comparable; whereas to this end the form of monthly returns from Member States should be harmonised; whereas this would be facilitated by the use of a standard return form where the administrative machinery of a Member State is such that the essential information cannot be collected in any other way;

Whereas it is for each Member State to provide for the penalties to be imposed for infringements of these provisions;

Whereas, to ensure that Regulation (EEC) No 1349/72 is uniformly applied, provision should be made for a regular flow of information between the Member States and the Commission;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Poultrymeat and Eggs;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. All applications for registration shall be addressed to the competent authority of the Member State in whose territory the establishment is located. This authority shall allocate

[1] OJ No 117, 19.6.1967, p. 2293/67.
[2] OJ No L 132, 18.6.1971, p. 1.
[3] OJ No 117, 19.6.1967, p. 2301/67.
[4] OJ No L 282, 23.12.1971, p. 8.
[5] OJ No L 148, 30.6.1972, p. 7.

to the establishment a distinguishing number comprising the capital letters

B for Belgium, D for Germany,

F for France, I for Italy,

L for Luxembourg and NL for the Netherlands,

followed by an identifying number so allocated that it is possible to determine the activity in which the establishment is engaged.

2. The Member States shall, before 1 November 1972, inform the Commission of the code used in allocating distinguishing numbers by which the activity in which the establishment is engaged can be determined.

The Commission shall publish in the *Official Journal of the European Communities* the code used by each Member State.

Article 2

1. Eggs for hatching shall be marked individually in indelible black ink. The letters or figures shall be at least 2 mm high and 1 mm thick.

2. The tape provided for in Article 5 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1349/72 shall be green and shall be of a standard form determined by the competent authority. Each Member State exercising the power conferred by the same paragraph shall, before 1 November 1972, send a specimen of such standard tape to the other Member States and to the Commission.

The tape must be affixed in such a way that none of the particulars on the packing is totally or partially concealed.

Article 3

Eggs for hatching which are not marked before being incubated and are marketed as industrial eggs shall bear a green circle of a diameter of at least 12 mm, drawn at least 3 mm thick.

Article 4

The standard return form of the monthly summary provided for in Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 1349/2 is shown in the Annex. It shall be sent by the Member States not later than the 20th of each month.

Article 5

Member States who do not have the necessary administrative machinery for collecting the information required under Article 9 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1349/72 from hatcheries shall use the standard return form (part I) shown in Annex I.

Article 6

The markings to be made on packings and tapes shall be made in indelible black ink in letters or figures at least 20 mm high and 10 mm wide, drawn at least 1 mm thick.

Article 7

Member States shall take all measures necessary to penalize infringements of the provisions of the Regulations relating to the production and marketing of eggs for hatching and of farmyard poultry chicks.

Article 8

The application of Regulation (EEC) No 1349/72 in the Member States shall be reviewed regularly in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 18 of Regulation Nos 122/67/EEC and 123/67/EEC.

Article 9

Before 30 January of each year, and for the first time before 30 January 1974, the Member States shall send to the Commission a list of hatcheries drawn up on the standard form set out in Annex II.

Article 10

Until 30 November 1974 the standard return form provided for in Article 4 shall be sent not later than the 30th of each month.

Article 11

On 1 February 1973, the following shall be added to the list in Article 1 (1): DK for Denmark, EIR for Ireland and UK for the United Kingdom.

Article 12

The arrangements introduced by this Regulation shall apply from 1 December 1972.

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

Done at Brussels, 31 October 1972.

For the Commission

The President

S. L. MANSHOLT

ANNEX I

Monthly summary of production and marketing of eggs for hatching and of farmyard poultry chicks

Country: ..... Month: ..... Years: ..... 1000 units

PART I

A. Eggs for hatching placed in incubation	Cocks, hens, chickens			Ducks	Geese	Turkeys	Guinea-fowl
	Laying	Meat	Mixed				
Grandparent, parent and utility[1]							

B. How chicks are used	Cocks, hens, chickens			Ducks	Geese	Turkeys	Guinea-fowl
	Laying	Meat	Mixed				
Grandparent and parent females							
Utility females for laying		X		X	X	X	X
Males and females for fattening	X						
Cockerels for sexing — grandparent — parent — laying				X	X	X	X

[1] Where possible Member States shall distinguish between grandparent, parent and utility.

PART II

External trade in chicks

Imports from third countries	Cocks, hens, chickens			Ducks	Geese	Turkeys	Guinea-fowl
	Laying	Meat	Mixed				
Grandparent and parent females						X	
Utility							

Exports to third countries	Cocks, hens, chickens			Ducks	Geese	Turkeys	Guinea-fowl
	Laying	Meat	Mixed				
Grandparent and parent females						X	
Utility							

To be sent to:

1. Directorate General for Agriculture
Division for Poultry Products
B - 1040 Brussels
rue de la Loi 200

2. Statistical Office of the
European Communities,
Agricultural Statistics,
Luxembourg 1
Centre Louvigny
P.O. Box 1907

ANNEX II

STRUCTURE AND UTILISATION OF HATCHERIES

The table covers only those hatcheries which were operating in the previous year.

Multiple activity hatcheries are to be included under each type of poultry actually produced.

Country: ..... Region[1]: ..... Year: .....

Capacity for each size classification	Cocks, hens, chickens				
	Number[2]	Capacity[2]	Utilisation[3]		
			Laying	Meat	Mixed
1 001 to 10 000					
10 001 to 20 000					
20 001 to 50 000					
50 001 to 100 000					
100 001 to 200 000					
more than 200 000					
Total					

Capacity for each size classification	Ducks			Geese		
	Number	Capacity[2]	Utilisation[3]	Number	Capacity[2]	Utilisation[3]
1 001 to 2 000						
2 001 to 5 000						
5 001 to 10 000						
10 001 to 20 000						
20 001 to 50 000						
50 001 to 100 000						
100 001 to 200 000						
more than 200 000						
Total						

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ANNEX II (cont'd)

Capacity for each size classification	Turkeys			Guinea-fowl		
	Number	Capacity[2]	Utilisation[3]	Number	Capacity[2]	Utilisation[3]
1 001 to 2 000						
2 001 to 5 000						
5 001 to 10 000						
10 001 to 20 000						
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[1] *Region:*
Belgium: one region only
Germany: Bundesländer
France: régions de programme
Italy: regioni
Luxembourg: one region only
Netherlands: one region only.

[2] In thousands.

[3] Eggs placed in incubation in the preceding year, in thousands.