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REGULATION (EEC) No 803/72 OF THE COUNCIL

of 17 April 1972

fixing the basic price and the standard quality for pig carcases for the period from 1 November 1972 to 31 October 1973

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation 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 2/72,[2] and in particular Article 4 (4) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Whereas, when the basic price for pigmeat is fixed, account should be taken of the objectives of the common agricultural policy and of the contribution which the Community desires to make to the harmonious development of world trade; whereas the objectives of the common agricultural policy are in particular to ensure a fair standard of living for the agricultural community, to ensure that supplies are available and that they reach consumers at reasonable prices;

Whereas the basic price must be fixed in accordance with the criteria laid down in Article 4 (1) of Regulation No 121/67/EEC for a standard quality defined according to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2108/70[3] of 20 October 1970 determining the Community scale for classifying pig carcases;

Whereas the most representative classes and weight categories in Community production should be taken as the standard quality:

Whereas in accordance with those criteria the basic price should be fixed at a level higher than for the preceding marketing year and the standard quality should remain the same;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the period from 1 November 1972 to 31 October 1973 the basic price for standard quality pig carcases shall be 82·50 units of account per 100 kilogrammes.

Article 2

The standard quality shall be the quality of pig carcases in Class II of the Community scale for the classification of pig carcases determined by Regulation (EEC) No 2108/70, except for those weighing less than 70 kilogrammes and those weighing 160 kilogrammes or more.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 17 April 1972.

For the Council

The President

J. P. BUCHLER

[1] OJ No 117, 19.6.1967, p. 2283/67.

[2] OJ No L 2, 4.1.1972, p. 1.

[3] OJ No L 234, 23.10.1970, p. 1.