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REGULATION (EEC) No 1652/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 18 June 1973

amending Regulation No 121/67/EEC as regards the price recorded for pig carcases in the Community

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 the Proposal from the Commission ;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament ;

Whereas Council Regulation No 121/67/EEC (1) of 13 June 1967 on the common organization of the market in pigmeat, as last amended by the Act of Accession (2), set up a Community intervention system geared to the average price trend for pig carcases on the representative markets of the Community ;

Whereas, by reason of the improvement in prices recorded and in the number of pigs, it is now possible to determine an average price, which is more balanced as between supply and demand in the Community, by weighting these prices by means of coefficients reflecting the relative size of the pig herd in each Member State ;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Article 4 (2) of Regulation No 121/67/EEC is replaced by the following :

'Intervention measures may be taken when the Community market price of pig carcases based on prices recorded in each Member State on the representative markets of the Community and weighted by means of coefficients reflecting the relative size of the pig herd in each Member State is, and is likely to remain, lower than 103 % of the basic price'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 August 1973.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 18 June 1973.

For the Council

The President

A. LAVENS

(1) OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2283/67.
(2) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.