REGULATION (EEC) No 2050/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 25 July 1973

fixing the sluice-gate prices and levies for eggs

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 organization of the market in eggs, as last amended by the Act (2) on the Conditions of Accession and Adjustments to the Treaties, and in particular Articles 3 and 7 (1) thereof;

Whereas a levy fixed in advance for each quarter should be charged on the products referred to in Article 1 (1) of Regulation No 122/67/EEC when these are imported into the Community; whereas the levies were last fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1055/73 (3) for the period up to 31 July 1973 and a new levy should accordingly be fixed for the period from 1 August to 31 October 1973;

Whereas the levy on eggs in shell consists of two components;

Whereas the first component must be equal to the difference between prices within the Community and on the world market for the quantity of feed grain specified in Annex I of Council Regulation No 145/67/EEC (4) of 21 June 1967 laying down rules for calculating the levy and the sluice-gate price for eggs;

Whereas the price within the Community for that quantity of feed grain should be determined in accordance with Article 2 of Regulation No 145/67/EEC; whereas the price for the like quantity on the world market should be determined in accordance with Article 3 of that Regulation;

Whereas Article 3 aforesaid provides that the price for each type of feed grain is equal to the average of the cif prices determined for that cereal for the period of six months preceding the quarter during which the said component was calculated; whereas that period runs from 1 November 1972 to 30 April 1973;

Whereas the second component must be equal to 7 % of the average of the sluice-gate prices operative for the four quarters preceding 1 May in each year;

Whereas the levy on eggs for hatching must be calculated by using the same method as for the levy on eggs in shell, whereas, however, the quantity of feed grain used for the calculation must be that fixed in Annex I of Regulation No 145/67/EEC; whereas the second component must be equal to 7 % of the average of the sluice-gate prices applicable to eggs for hatching;

Whereas the levy on the products referred to in Article 1 (1) (b) of Regulation No 122/67/EEC must be derived from the levy for eggs in shell by applying the coefficients fixed in the Annex to Commission Regulation No 164/67/EEC (5) of 26 June 1967 fixing the factors for calculating levies and sluice-gate prices for derived egg products, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1005/68 (6);

Whereas the sluice-gate prices for the products referred to in Article 1 (1) of Regulation No 122/67/EEC must be fixed in advance for each quarter; whereas, since the sluice-gate prices were last fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1055/73 for the period up to 31 July 1973, they must now be fixed for the period from 1 August to 31 October 1973;

Whereas the sluice-gate price for eggs in shell consists of two components;

Whereas the first component must be equal to the price on the world market for the quantity of feed grain specified in Annex II of Regulation No 145/67/EEC;

Whereas the price for that quantity of grain must be determined in accordance with Article (4) 2 and (3) of Regulation No 145/67/EEC;

Whereas under that Article 4 the price for each cereal on the world market is to be equal to the average of the cif prices determined for that cereal for the period

(1) OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2293/67.
(2) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
(3) OJ No L 105, 20. 4. 1973, p. 6.
(4) OJ No 125, 26. 6. 1967, p. 2467/67.
(5) OJ No 129, 28. 6. 1967, p. 2578/67.
(6) OJ No L 171, 20. 7. 1968, p. 10.

of six months preceding the quarter during which the said component is calculated; whereas that period runs from 1 November 1972 to 30 April 1973;

Whereas the second amount, reflecting other feeding costs and overhead costs of production, was fixed by Annex II to Regulation No 145/67/EEC;

Whereas the sluice-gate price for eggs for hatching must be calculated using the same method as that used for calculating the sluice-gate price for eggs in shell; whereas, however, the price for the quantity of feed grain must be the price for the quantity fixed in Annex II to Regulation No 145/67/EEC; whereas the standard amount must be that fixed in the same Annex;

Whereas the sluice-gate price for the products mentioned in Article 1 (1) (b) of Regulation No 122/67/EEC must be derived from the sluice-gate price for eggs in shell by taking into account the less value of the basic material, the coefficients for those products fixed pursuant to Article 5 (2) of that Regulation, and the standard amount referred to in the Annex to Regulation No 164/67/EEC;

Whereas, with regard to the less value to be included in the calculation of the sluice-gate prices for whole products, account should be taken firstly of the lack of certain specific marketing costs for eggs in shell, and of a percentage reflecting the lower prices generally obtained for eggs reserved for processing; whereas these marketing costs — to be deducted from the sluice-gate price for eggs in shell — may be assessed at 0·0413 u.a./kg; whereas the percentage to be deducted from that reduced sluice-gate price may be assessed at 15 %;

Whereas, with regard to the loss value to be included in the calculation of the sluice-gate price for separated products, the same marketing costs as those used for whole products should be taken into account; whereas, however, the percentage to be used should be lower than that used for whole products, as fresh eggs must be used in separated products; whereas that percentage may be assessed at 7 %;

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

The levies provided for in Article 3 of Regulation No 122/67/EEC and the sluice-gate prices provided for in Article 7 of that Regulation for the products referred to in Article 1 (1) of that same Regulation are fixed in the Annex.

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 Brussels, 25 July 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

ANNEX

sluice-gate prices and levies for eggs from 1 August 1973 to 31 October 1973

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Sluice-gate price	Rate of levies
1	2	3	4
		in u.a./100 units	in u.a./100 units
04.05	Birds' eggs and egg yolks, fresh, dried or otherwise preserved, sweetened or not:		
	A. Eggs in shell, fresh or preserved:		
	I. Poultry eggs:		
	a) Eggs for hatching (a)	7·05	1·15
		in u.a./100 kg	in u.a./100 kg
	b) Other	55·02	12·47
	B. Eggs, not in shell; egg yolks:		
	I. Suitable for human consumption:		
	a) Eggs, not in shell:		
	1. Dried	232·77	52·87
	2. Other	64·58	14·47
	b) Egg yolks:		
	1. Liquid	125·46	25·44
	2. Frozen	133·68	27·18
	3. Dried	260·19	53·62

(a) Only poultry eggs which fulfil the conditions stipulated by the competent authorities of the European Communities are eligible for entry under this subheading.