REGULATION (EEC) No 2051/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 25 July 1973

fixing sluice-gate prices and levies for poultrymeat

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 123/67/EEC [1] of 13 June 1967 on the common organization of the market in poultrymeat, as last amended by the Act [2] on the Conditions of Accession and Adjustments to the Treaties, and in particular Article 3 and Article 7 (1) thereof;

Whereas a levy, fixed quarterly in advance, must be charged on imports into the Community of the products referred to in Article 1 (1) of Regulation No 123/67/EEC;

Whereas levies were last fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1089/73 [3], for the period ending 31 July 1973, and new levies must thereof be fixed for the period from 1 August to 31 October 1973;

Whereas the levy on slaughtered poultry 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 determined in Annex 1 to Council Regulation No 146/67/EEC [4] of 21 June 1967 laying down rules for calculating the levy and the sluice-gate price for poultrymeat, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 988/73 [5];

Whereas the price for the quantity of feed grain in the Community must be fixed in accordance with the provisions of Article 2 of Regulation No 146/67/EEC; whereas the price of that quantity on the world market must be fixed in accordance with the provisions of Article 3 of the said Regulation;

Whereas the said Article 3 provides that the price of each of the cereals on the world market must be equal to the average of the cif prices determined for that cereal for the period of six months preceding the quarter during which the component is calculated; whereas this period is that 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 applicable during the four quarters to 1 May of each year;

Whereas the levy on chicks must be calculated in the same way as the levy on slaughtered poultry; whereas, nevertheless, the quantity of feed grain used for the calculation must be that shown in Annex I to Regulation No 146/67/EEC; whereas the second component must be equal to 7 % of the average of the sluice-gate prices applicable to chicks;

Whereas the levy applicable to the products referred to in Article 1 (2) (d) of Regulation No 123/67/EEC must be derived from the levy on slaughtered poultry on the basis of the coefficients fixed in the Annex to Commission Regulation No 199/67/EEC [6], of 28 June 1967, fixing the coefficients for calculating levies on derived poultrymeat products, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1087/73 [7];

Whereas, for the products falling within heading and subheading Nos 02.03, 15.01 B, and 16.02 B I of the Common Customs Tariff, in respect of which the rate of duty payable has been bound within GATT, the levies shall be limited to the amount resulting from that binding;

Whereas, for the products referred to in Article 1 (1) of Regulation No 123/67/EEC, sluice-gate prices must be fixed in advance for each quarter; whereas sluice-gate prices were last fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1089/73 for the period ending 31 July 1973, and new prices must, therefore, now be fixed for the period from 1 August to 31 October 1973;

Whereas the sluice-gate price for slaughtered poultry is made up of two components;

Whereas the first component must be equal to the price on the world market of the quantity of feed grain shown in Annex II to Regulation No 146/67/EEC;

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[1] OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2301/67.
[2] OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
[3] OJ No L 110, 27. 4. 1973, p. 24.
[4] OJ No L 125, 26. 6. 1967, p. 2470/67.
[5] OJ No L 99, 13. 4. 1973, p. 6.
[6] OJ No 134, 30. 6. 1967, p. 2831/67.
[7] OJ No L 110, 27. 4. 1973. p. 32.

Whereas the price of this quantity of cereals must be fixed in accordance with the provisions of Article 4 (2) and (3) of Regulation No 146/67/EEC;

Whereas the said Article 4 provides that the price of each cereal on the world market shall be 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 is calculated;

Whereas this period is that from 1 November 1972 to 30 April 1973;

Whereas the second amount, which includes other feeding costs, as well as general production and marketing costs, is fixed in Annex II to Regulation No 146/67/EEC;

Whereas the sluice-gate price for chicks must be calculated in the same way as the sluice-gate price for slaughtered poultry; whereas, nevertheless, the quantity of feed grain used for the calculation must be that shown in Annex II to Regulation 146/67/EEC; whereas the standard amount must be that fixed in the same Annex;

Whereas the sluice-gate prices for products referred to in Article 1 (2) (d) of Regulation No 123/67/EEC must be derived from the sluice-gate prices for slaughtered poultry on the basis of the coefficients fixed for these products in accordance with Article 5 (3) of this Regulation;

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. The levies provided for in Article 3 of Regulation No 123/67/EEC and the sluice-gate prices provided for in Article 7 of that Regulation for the products referred to in Article 1 (1) thereof are specified in the Annex.

2. However, for products falling within heading No 02.03 and subheading Nos 15.01 B and 16.02 B I of the Common Customs Tariff, in respect of which the rate of duty has been bound within GATT, the levies shall be limited to the amount resulting from that binding.

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 poultrymeat 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
01.05	Live poultry, that is to say, fowls, ducks, geese, turkeys, and guinea fowls:		
	A. Of a weight not exceeding 185 g, known as 'chicks'	14·40	2·07
		in u.a./100 kg	in u.a./100 kg
	B. Others:		
	I. Fowls	51·60	9·32
	II. Ducks	52·70	11·68
	III. Geese	50·76	9·80
	IV. Turkeys	60·65	10·98
	V. Guinea fowls	88·50	15·32
02.02	Dead poultry (that is to say, fowls, ducks, geese, turkeys, and guinea fowls) and edible offals thereof (except liver), fresh, chilled, or frozen:		
	A. Whole poultry:		
	I. Fowls:		
	a) Plucked and gutted, with heads and feet, known as '83 % chickens'	62·18	11·23
	b) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet, but with hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '70 % chickens'	73·72	13·32
	c) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet and without hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '65 % chickens'	79·39	14·34
	II. Ducks:		
	a) Plucked, bled, not drawn or gutted with heads and feet, known as '85 % ducks'	61·99	13·75
	b) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet, with hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '70 % ducks'	75·28	16·68
	c) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet, without hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '63 % ducks'	83·64	18·57
	III. Geese:		
	a) Plucked, bled, not drawn, with heads and feet, known as '82 % geese'	72·51	14·00
	b) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet, with or without hearts and gizzards, known as '75 % geese'	59·27	13·89

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02.02 *(cont'd)*	IV. Turkeys	86·64	15·68
	V. Guinea fowls	126·43	21·89
	B. Poultry cuts (excluding offals):		
	I. Boned or boneless	164·33	31·77
	II. Unboned (bone-in):		
	a) Halves or quarters:		
	1. Of fowls	79·39	14·34
	2. Of ducks	83·64	18·57
	3. Of geese	59·27	13·89
	4. Of turkeys	86·64	15·68
	5. Of guinea fowls	126·43	21·89
	b) Whole wings, with or without tips	54·78	10·59
	c) Backs, necks, backs with necks attached, rumps and wing tips	37·92	7·33
	d) Breasts and cuts of breasts:		
	1. Of geese	97·80	22·92
	2. Of turkeys	142·96	25·87
	3. Of other poultry	121·64	21·98
	e) Legs and cuts of legs:		
	1. Of geese	85·94	20·14
	2. Of turkeys:		
	aa) Drumsticks and cuts of drumsticks	69·31	12·54
	bb) Other	125·63	22·74
	3. Of other poultry	106·89	19·31
	f) Other	164·33	31·77
	C. Offals	37·92	7·33
02.03	Poultry liver, fresh, chilled, frozen, salted or in brine:		
	A. Foie gras (goose or duck)	580·08	112·00
	B. Other	96·91	18·73
02.05	Pig fat free of lean meat and poultry fat (not rendered or solvent-extracted), fresh, chilled, frozen, salted, in brine, dried or smoked:		
	C. Poultry fat	101·12	19·55
15.01	Lard, other pig fat and poultry fat, rendered or solvent-extracted:		
	B. Poultry fat	101·12	19·55

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16.02	Other prepared or preserved meat or meat offal:		
	B. Other:		
	I. Poultry meat or offal:		
	a) Containing 57 % or more by weight of poultry meat (a)	210·68	40·73
	b) Containing 25 % or more but less than 57 % by weight of poultry meat (a)	126·41	24·44
	c) Other	84·27	16·29

(a) For the purpose of determining the percentage of poultry meat, weight of any bones shall be disregarded.