REGULATION (EEC) No 2879/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 22 October 1973

amending Regulation (EEC) No 234/73 fixing the amounts applicable as compensatory amounts for pigmeat

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to the Treaty [1] concerning the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and to the European Atomic Energy Community, signed on 22 January 1972, and in particular Article 62 (1) of the Act annexed thereto;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas Article 3 (1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 234/73 [2] of 31 January 1973 laying down general rules for the system of compensatory amounts for pigmeat provides that lower amounts applicable as compensatory amounts shall be fixed wherever such amounts are applied for feed grain, when its levy is lower than the compensatory amount;

Whereas the possibility of changing these amounts at the end of each month has led to uncertainty on the market in pigmeat which disturbs the flow of trade;

Whereas the application of these amounts in the first months since the Accession has shown that it is not necessary to maintain the monthly fixing; whereas for the purpose of a uniform application of the system the amounts applicable as compensatory amounts should therefore be fixed every quarter on the same date as the sluice-gate prices and the levies;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The text of Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 234/73 is replaced by the following:

'1. If Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 229/73 is applied during one or more days in the course of the first seventy-five days of any quarter up to 1 August, 1 November, 1 February or 1 May, the amount applicable in the following quarter as the compensatory amount for the products referred to in Articles 1 and 2 shall be determined every quarter by reference to the average of the amounts determined during the first seventy-five days of the previous quarter for the cereals included in the quantity of feed grain referred to in Article 1 of Regulation No 133/67/EEC.

However, if the amount varies by less than 5 % from the amount determined for the previous quarter, the latter amount shall remain unchanged.

2. The provisions of paragraph 1 shall not apply to the compensatory amount for products falling under subheading No 15.01 A of the Common Customs Tariff'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 November 1973.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 22 October 1973.

For the Council

The President

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(1) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.
(2) OJ No L 29, 1. 2. 1973, p. 1.