REGULATION (EEC) No 463/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 31 January 1973

fixing sluice-gate prices and levies in the market in pigmeat

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

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 the Act (2) annexed to the Treaty (3) concerning the Accession to the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community of the ew Member States, signed at Brussels on 22 January 972, and in particular Articles 8 and 12 (1) thereof;

Whereas sluice-gate prices for pig carcases and other products listed in Article 1 of Council Regulation No 134/67/EEC (4) of 13 June 1967, establishing the list of products for which sluice-gate prices are fixed and adopting the rules for fixing the sluice-gate price for pig carcases, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 231/73 (5), and the levies for the products listed in Article 1 (1) of Regulation No 121/67/EEC must be fixed in advance for each quarter in accordance with the methods of calculation laid down in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2290/72 (6) of 30 October 1972, fixing sluice-gate prices and levies for the market in pigmeat;

Whereas sluice-gate prices and levies for pigmeat were last fixed, by Regulation (EEC) No 2290/72, for the period 1 November 1972 to 31 January 1973 and must be fixed again for the period 1 February 1973 to 30 April 1973; whereas, in principle they should be fixed on the basis of feed grain prices for the period 1 May to 31 October 1972;

Whereas, when the sluice-gate price applicable from 1 November, 1 February and 1 May is being fixed, changes in world market prices for feed grain should be taken into account only if the value of the quantity of feed grain shows a minimum variation from that used in calculating the sluice-gate price for the preceding quarter; whereas this variation was fixed at 3% by Regulation No 134/67/EEC;

Whereas the value of the quantity of feed grain varies by 3% or more from that used for the preceding quarter; it is therefore necessary to take into acocunt the change in world market prices for feed grain when fixing sluice-gate prices for the period 1 February to 30 April 1973;

Whereas when levies applicable from 1 November, 1 February and 1 May are being fixed changes in world market prices for feed grain should be taken into account only if, at the same time, a new sluice-gate price is being fixed;

Whereas, a new sluice-gate price is being fixed; changes in world market prices for feed grain must therefore be taken into account when fixing the levies;

Whereas for products falling within subheadings 02.01 B II c) 1 to 7, 15.01 A I, 16.01 A and 16.02 A II of the Common Customs Tariff, in respect of which the rate of duty has been bound within GATT, the levies must be limited to the amount resulting from that binding;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Pigmeat;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The sluice-gate prices provided for in Article 12 of Regulation No 121/67/EEC for the products listed in Article 1 of Regulation No 134/67/EEC are fixed for the period 1 February to 30 April 1973 as shown in Annex A.

(1) OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2283/67.
(2) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 17.
(3) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.
(4) OJ No 120, 21. 6. 1967, p. 2367/67.
(5) OJ No L 28, 1. 2. 1973, p. 3.
(6) OJ No L 247, 31. 10. 1972, p. 31.

Article 2

1. The levies provided for in Article 8 of Regulation No 121/67/EEC for the products listed in Article 1 (1) of that Regulation are fixed for the period 1 February to 30 April 1973 as shown in Annex B.

2. However, for products falling within subheadings 02.01 B II c) 1 to 7, 15.01 A I, 16.01 A and 16.02 A II 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 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

It shall apply from 1 February 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 31 January 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

ANNEX A

Sluice-gate prices for pigmeat

CCT heading No	Description	Sluice-gate price u.a./100 kg
01.03	Live swine:	
	A. Domestic species:	
	II. Other:	
	a) Sows having farrowed at least once, of a weight of not less than 160 kg	37·7488
	b) Other	44·3866
02.01	Meat and edible offals of the animals falling within headings Nos 01.01, 01.02, 01.03 or 01.04, fresh, chilled or frozen	
	A. Meat:	
	III. Of swine:	
	a) Of domestic swine:	
	1. Carcases or half-carcases with or without heads, feet or flare fat	57·7199
	2. Hams and cuts of hams, unboned (bone-in)	89·4658
	3. Shoulders and cuts of shoulders, (bone-in)	70·4183
	4. Loins and cuts of loins, unboned (bone-in)	93·5062
	5. Bellies (streaky) and cuts of bellies	50·2163
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:	
	A. Back-fat:	
	I. Fresh, chilled, frozen, salted or in brine	24·2424
02.06	Meat and edible offals (except poultry liver), salted, in brine, dried or smoked:	
	B. Meat and edible meat offals of domestic swine:	
	I. Meat:	
	a) Salted or in brine:	
	1. Carcases or half-carcases, with or without heads, feet or flare fat	57·7199
	2. Half-carcases of bacon	77·9219
	3. Hams and cuts of ham, unboned (bone-in)	89·4658
	4. Shoulders and cuts of shoulders, unboned (bone-in)	70·4183
	5. Loins and cuts of loins, unboned (bone-in)	93·5062
	6. Bellies (streaky) and cuts of bellies	50·2163
15.01	Lard, other pig fat and poultry fat, rendered or solvent-extracted:	
	A Lard and other pig fat:	
	II. Other	23·0880

ANNEX B

Amount of levies for pigmeat

CCT heading No	Description	Amount of levies u.a./100 kg
01.03	Live swine:	
	A. Domestic species:	
	II. Other:	
	a) Sows having farrowed at least once, of a weight of not less that 160 kg	16·4139
	b) Other	19·3001
02.01	Meat and edible offals of the animals falling within headings Nos 01.01, 01.02, 01.03 or 01.04	
	A. Meat:	
	III. Of swine:	
	a) Of domestic swine:	
	1. Carcases or half-carcases with or without heads, feet or flare fat	25·0976
	2. Hams and cuts of ham, unboned (bone-in)	38·9013
	3. Shoulders and cuts of shoulders, unboned (bone-in)	30·6191
	4. Loins and cuts of loins, unboned (bone-in)	40·6581
	5. Bellies (streaky) and cuts of bellies	21·8349
	6. Other	40·6581
	B. Offals:	
	II. Other:	
	c) Of domestic swine:	
	1. Heads and cuts of heads; necks	8·0312
	2. Feet and tails	2·2588
	3. Kidneys	26·3524
	4. Livers	30·3681
	5. Hearts, tongues and lungs	15·0585
	6. Livers, hearts, tongues and lungs attached to the trachea and gullet	22·0859
	7. Other	22·0859
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:	
	A. Back-fat:	
	I. Fresh, chilled, frozen, salted or in brine	10·5410
	II. Dried or smoked	12·2979
	B. Pig fat, other than that falling within subheading A	7·0273

CCT heading No	Description	Amount of levies u.a./100 kg
02.06	Meat and edible meat offals (except poultry liver), salted, in brine, dried or smoked:	
	B. Meat and edible meat offals of domestic swine:	
	I. Meat:	
	a) Salted or in brine:	
	1. Carcases or half-carcases, with or without heads, feet or flare fat	25·0976
	2. Half-carcases of bacon, spencers, 3/4 sides or middles:	
	(aa) Half carcases of bacon	33·8817
	(bb) Spencers	33·8817
	(cc) 3/4 sides or middles	37·6465
	3. Hams and cuts of ham, unboned (bone-in)	38·9013
	4. Shoulders and cuts of shoulders, unboned (bone-in)	30·6191
	5. Loins and cuts of loins, unboned (bone-in)	40·6581
	6. Bellies (streaky) and cuts of bellies	21·8349
	7. Other	40·6581
	b) Dried or smoked:	
	1. Carcases or half-carcases, with or without the heads, feet or flare fat	37·6465
	2. Half-carcases of bacon, spencers, 3/4 sides or middles:	
	(aa) Half-carcases of bacon	37·6465
	(bb) Spencers	37·6465
	(cc) 3/4 sides or middles	41·4111
	3. Hams and cuts of ham, unboned (bone-in) :	
	(aa) Lightly dried or smoked	50·1952
	(bb) Other	70·7752
	4. Shoulders and cuts of shoulders, unboned (bone-in):	
	(aa) Lightly dried or smoked	35·1367
	(bb) Other	55·7167
	5. Loins and cuts of loins, unboned (bone-in):	
	(aa) Lightly dried or smoked	52·7050
	(bb) Other	70·0223
	6. Bellies (streaky) and cuts of bellies:	
	(aa) Lightly dried or smoked	25·0976
	(bb) Other	36·3915
	7. Other:	
	(aa) Lightly dried or smoked	52·7050
	(bb) Other	70·7752
	II. Edible meat offals:	
	a) Heads and cuts of heads; necks	8·0312
	b) Feet and tails	2·2588
	c) Kidneys	26·3254
	d) Livers	30·3681

CCT heading No	Description	Amount of levies u.a./100 kg
02.06 *(Cont'd)*	e) Hearts, tongues and lungs	15·0585
	f) Livers, hearts, tongues and lungs attached to the trachea and gullet	22·0859
	g) Other	22·0859
15.01	Lard, other pig fat and poultry fat, rendered or solvent extracted:	
	A. Lard and other pig fat:	
	I. For industrial uses other than the manufacture of foodstuffs (a):	10·0391
	II. Other	10·0391
16.01	Sausages and the like, of meat, meat offal or animal blood:	
	A. Liver sausages	44·6993
	B. Other (b)	
	I. Sausages, dry or for spreading, uncooked	77·4441
	II. Other	52·9218
16.02	Other prepared or preserved meat or meat offal:	
	A. Liver:	
	II. Other	45·8876
	B. Other:	
	III. Other:	
	a) containing meat or offals of domestic swine and containing by weight:	
	1. 80% or more of meat or offal, of any kind, including fats of any kind or origin:	
	aa) Hams, filets and loins; pieces thereof	83·5087
	bb) Shoulders and pieces thereof	67·7147
	cc) Other	47·1465
	2. 40% or more but less than 80% of meat or offal, of any kind, including fats of any kind or origin	38·8720
	3. Less than 40% of meat or offal, of any kind, including fats of any kind or origin	25·0722

(a) Entry under this subheading is subjected to conditions to be determined by the competent authorities.

(b) The levy applicable to sausages imported in containers, which also contain preservative liquid, is charged on the net weight, ie after deduction of the weight of the liquid.

ANNEX C

List of products bound within GATT and duties applicable

CCT heading No	Description	Conventional rate of duty from 1 January 1973
02.01	Meat and edible offals of the animals falling within headings Nos 01.01, 01.02, 01.03 or 01.04, fresh, chilled or frozen:	
	B. Offals:	
	II. Other:	
	c) Of domestic swine	
	1. Heads and cuts of heads; necks	12
	2. Feet and tails	12
	3. Kidneys	12
	4. Livers	14
	5. Hearts, tongues and lungs	12
	6. Livers, hearts, tongues and lungs attached to the trachea and gullet	12
	7. Other	12
15.01	Lard, other pig fat and poultry fat, rendered or solvent extracted:	
	A. Lard and other pig fat:	
	I. For industrial uses other than the manufacture of foodstuffs (a)	3
16.01	Sausages and the like, of meat, meat offal or animal blood:	
	A. Liver sausage	24
16.02	Other prepared or preserved meat or meat offal:	
	A. Liver:	
	II. Other	25

(a) Entry under this subheading is subject to conditions to be determined by the competent authorities.