REGULATION (EEC) No 731/73 OF THE COMMISSION
of 15 March 1973
fixing the export refunds on pigmeat for the period beginning 16 March 1973

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) on the Accesion of new Member States to the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, signed at Brussels on 22 January 1972, and in particular the first sentence of Article 15 (5) thereof ;

Whereas Article 15 of Regulation No 121/67/EEC provides that the difference between prices on the world market and prices within the Community for the products listed in Article 1 (1) of that Regulation may be covered by an export refund ;

Whereas Council Regulation No 177/67/EEC of 27 June 1967 (4), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2686/72 (5), lays down general rules for granting export refunds and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds ;

Whereas it follows from applying these rules and criteria to the present situation on the market in pigmeat that the refund should be fixed as indicated below ;

Whereas, for products falling within subheading No 02.01 A III a) 1 of the Common Customs Tariff intended for the victualling of seagoing vessels and aircraft and of armed forces stationed on the territory of a Member State but not coming under its flag, provision should be made for an amount which will cover the difference between prices on the world market and export prices in the Member States ;

Whereas, for products falling within subheading No 02.06 B I b) 3 bb) and 6 bb), the refund should be limited to an amount which takes account of the qualitative characteristics of each of the products falling within this heading and of the foreseeable trend of production costs on the world market ;

Whereas, if existing export outlets for products falling within subheading No 02.06 B I b) 3 aa), 5 aa), 6 aa) and 7 aa) are to be available in the future, the refund should be comparable with that fixed for dried or smoked products ;

Whereas, for products falling within subheading No 02.06 B I b) ex 7, the refund should be granted solely in respect of products of a quality comparable with that of products falling within subheading No 02.06 B I b) 3 and 5 ; whereas the refund on the former should, therefore, be the same as the refund on the latter ;

Whereas, for products falling within subheading No 15.01 A II, provision should be made for an amount which will cover the difference between the most favourable import prices in traditional importing third countries and export prices in exporting Member States ;

Whereas, because of conditions of competition in certain third countries which are traditionally major importers of products falling within subheading Nos 02.05 A I and II, ex 16.01 A, ex 16.01 B I and II, ex 16.02 A II, ex 16.02 B III a) 1 aa), bb) and cc), 2 and 3, set out in the Annex to this Regulation, the refund for these products should be the same as the refund previously fixed ;

Whereas, since economically significant quantities of other pigmeat products are not being exported at present, there is no need to fix a refund for these products ;

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

Whereas the Management Committee for Pigmeat has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its Chairman ;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The list of products on which the export refund referred to in Article 15 of Regulation No 121/67/EEC is granted, and the amount of that refund, are hereby fixed as shown in the Annex.

Article 2

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

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(1) OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2283/67.
(2) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
(3) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.
(4) OJ No 130, 28. 6. 1967, p. 2614/67.
(5) OJ No L 289, 27. 12. 1972, p. 13.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 March 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

ANNEX

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Refund in u.a./100 kg
		net weight
02.01	Meat and edible offals of the animals falling within heading No 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 (a)	19·37
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	8·13
	II. Dried or smoked	9·49
02.06	Meat and edible meat offal (except poultry liver), salted, in brine, dried or smoked :	
	B. Meat and edible meat offals of domestic swine :	
	I. Meat :	
	b) Dried or smoked :	
	3. Hams and cuts of ham, unboned (bone-in) :	
	aa) Slightly dried or slightly smoked	41·93
	bb) Other	59·13
	5. Loins and cuts of loins, unboned (bone-in) :	
	aa) Slightly dried or slightly smoked	44·03
	6. Bellies (streaky) and cuts of bellies :	
	aa) Slightly dried or slightly smoked	20·96
	bb) Other	30·40

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Refund in u.a./100 kg net weight
02.06 (contd)	7. Other :	
	Hams, loins and shoulders (boned or boneless) ; pieces thereof :	
	aa) Slightly dried or slightly smoked	44·03
	bb) Other	59·13
15.01	Lard, other pig fat and poultry fat, rendered or otherwise extracted with the aid of solvents :	
	A. Lard and other rendered pig fat :	
	II. Other	6·73
16.01	Sausages, and the like, of meat, meat offal, or animal blood, suitable for human consumption :	
	A. Liver	19·20
	B. Other (b) :	
	I. Sausages, dry or for spreading, uncooked	52·42
	II. Not specified	36·90
16.02	Other prepared or preserved meat or meat offal, suitable for human consumption :	
	A. Liver	
	II. Other	21·60
	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, fillets and loins ; pieces thereof	57·10
	bb) Shoulder and pieces thereof	57·10
	cc) Other	27·80
	2. 40 % or more but less than 80 % of meat or offal, of any kind, including fats of any kind or origin	16·50
	3. Less than 40 % of meat or offal, of any kind, including fats of any kind or origin	8·90

(a) The refund for these products is granted solely in respect of deliveries for the victualling of seagoing vessels and aircraft, or deliveries to armed forces stationed on the territory of a Member State but not coming under its flag.

(b) The refund on sausages presented in containers with a preservative liquid is calculated on net weight after deduction of the weight of this liquid.