REGULATION (EEC) No 981/73 OF THE COMMISSION
of 11 April 1973
fixing the export refunds on eggs for the period beginning 1 May 1973

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) annexed to the Treaty (3) on the Accession 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 the fifth subparagraph of Article 9 (2) thereof ;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Monetary Committee ;

Whereas Article 9 of Regulation No 122/67/EEC provides that the difference between prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1 of that Regulation and prices for those products in the Community may be covered by an export refund ;

Whereas Council Regulation No 175/67/EEC of 27 June 1967 (4), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2683/72 (5), lays down general rules for granting export refunds and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds ;

Whereas, if the refund system is to operate normally, refunds should be calculated on the basis of an exchange rate which is based, in the case of currencies which are floating or whose central rate differs from the official parity, on the effective rate or the central rate of these currencies and, in the case of the US dollar, on the change in parity announced on 13 February 1973 ;

Whereas it follows from applying these rules and criteria to the present situation on the market in eggs that the refund should be fixed at an amount which would permit of Community participation in world trade and would also take account of the nature of these exports and their importance at the present time ;

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 list of products for which the export refund referred to in Article 9 of Regulation No 122/67/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 1 May 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 11 April 1973.

For the Commission
The President
François-Xavier ORTOLI

(1) OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2293/67.
(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. 2610/67.
(5) OJ No L 289, 27. 12. 1972, p. 33.

ANNEX

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Refund
		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)	0·90
		u.a /100 kg
	b) Other	12·00
	B. Eggs, not in shell ; egg yolks :	
	I. Suitable for human consumption :	
	a) Eggs, not in shell :	
	1. Dried	52·00
	2. Other	14·00
	b) Egg yolks :	
	1. Liquid	25·00
	2. Frozen	27·00
	3. Dried	51·00

(a) Only poultry eggs meeting conditions laid down by the competent authorities of the European Communities are admitted to this subheading.