REGULATION (EEC) No 1003/74 OF THE COMMISSION
of 26 April 1974
fixing the export refunds on pigmeat for the period beginning 1 May 1974

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 Regulation (EEC) No 1652/73 [2], 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 [3], as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2686/72 [4], 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 02.06 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 fixed taking this situation into account;

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,

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 1 May 1974.

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

Done at Brussels, 26 April 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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(1) OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2283/67.
(2) OJ No L 166, 23. 6. 1973, p. 1.
(3) OJ No 130, 28. 6. 1967, p. 2614/67.
(4) OJ No L 289, 27. 12. 1972, p. 13.

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 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	4·63
	5. Bellies (streaky) and cuts of bellies	4·03
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	1·95
	II. Dried or smoked	2·27
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 :	
	a) Salted or in brine :	
	6. Bellies (streaky) and cuts of bellies	4·03
	b) Dried or smoked :	
	2. Half-carcases of bacon, spencers, 3/4 sides or middles :	
	cc) 3/4 sides or middles	7·65
	3. Hams and cuts of ham, unboned (bone-in) :	
	aa) Slightly dried or slightly smoked	9·27
	bb) Other	13·07
	4. Shoulders and cuts of shoulders, unboned (bone in) :	
	aa) Slightly dried or slightly smoked	6·49
	5. Loins and cuts of loins, unboned (bone-in) :	
	aa) Slightly dried or slightly smoked	9·73
	6. Bellies (streaky) and cuts of bellies :	
	aa) Slightly dried or slightly smoked	4·63
	bb) Other	6·72

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Refund in u.a./100 kg net weight
02.06 (cont'd)	7. Other :	
	Hams, loins and shoulders (boned or boneless) ; pieces thereof :	
	aa) Slightly dried or slightly smoked	9·73
	bb) Other	13·07
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	1·48
16.01	Sausages, and the like, of meat, meat offal, or animal blood, suitable for human consumption :	
	A. Liver	14·09
	B. Other (a) :	
	I. Sausages, dry or for spreading, uncooked	25·60
	II. Not specified	18·00
16.02	Other prepared or preserved meat or meat offal, suitable for human consumption :	
	A. Liver	
	II. Other	14·40
	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	30·00
	bb) Shoulder and pieces thereof	24·00
	cc) Other	15·40
	2. 40 % or more but less than 80 % of meat or offal, of any kind, including fats of any kind or origin	12·80
	3. Less than 40 % of meat or offal, of any kind, including fats of any kind or origin	7·60

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