REGULATION (EEC) No 1637/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 27 June 1974

on special conditions for granting private storage aid for 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 Regulation (EEC) No 1652/73 (2), and in particular Articles 5 (4) and 7 (2) thereof;

Whereas intervention measures may be taken in respect of pigmeat when on the representative Community markets the average price for pig carcases is, and is likely to remain, below 103 % of the basic price;

Whereas market prices have shown a marked fall over the past few weeks; whereas, for seasonal and cyclical reasons, this trend will continue, with the result that in the near future prices must be expected to fall below 103 % of the basic price;

Whereas in view of this market situation it appears desirable to prepare intervention measures, in the form of private storage aid for pigmeat, in order to be able if necessary to intervene speedily on the market from a date to be fixed once it has been established that the conditions under which intervention may take place are fulfilled;

Whereas, in order for these measures to be as effective as possible, it is desirable that the trade be informed as soon as possible of the technical and financial conditions for granting such aid; whereas, moreover, in order to make it easier for those in the trade to participate in the measures, provisions must be made for storage periods of differing lengths;

Whereas Article 3 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 739/68 (3) of 18 June 1968, laying down general rules for granting private storage aid for pigmeat envisages that a decrease or an increase of the storage period can be decided on if the market situation calls for it; whereas a decrease in the storage period can in particular result from circumstances constituting a case of *force majeure*, as laid down in Article 7 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 289/71 (4) of 10 February 1971 laying down detailed rules for granting or private storage aid for pigmeat; whereas it is therefore appropriate to fix, in addition to the amounts of aid for a defined storage period, supplementary amounts and amounts to be deducted for cases of extension or contraction of this period;

Whereas, in order to avoid financing normal private storage, it appears desirable to fix minimum quantities;

Whereas the amount of the security required should be such as to oblige the storer to fulfil the obligations undertaken by him, while at the same time enabling part of the aid to be paid as an advance once storing is completed;

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

1. The products for which, with effect from a date still to be fixed, private storage aid is to be granted, together with the amounts of such aid per metric ton of fresh product exclusive of packaging, are listed in the Annex hereto.

2. If the period of storage is increased or decreased, the amount of aid is consequently adjusted. The supplementary amounts per month and the deductions per day are given in columns 6 and 7 of the Annex hereto.

Article 2

The minimum quantities per contract and per product shall be as follows:

(a) 50 metric tons for carcases,

(b) 20 metric tons for hams,

(c) 20 metric tons for bellies,

(d) 30 metric tons for boned meat,

(e) 40 metric tons for back-fat.

(1) OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2283/67.
(2) OJ No L 166, 23. 6. 1973, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 136, 20. 6. 1968, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 35, 12. 2. 1971, p. 7.

Article 3

Storing must be completed within 21 days following the conclusion of the contract.

The storage period shall begin on the day on which storing is completed.

Article 4

The amount of the security required shall be equal to 40 % of the relevant amount of aid as specified in the Annex.

Article 5

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

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

Done at Brussels, 27 June 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

ANNEX

CCT heading number	Products for which aid is granted	Amounts of aid, in u.a./metric ton, for a storage period of :			Amounts in (u.a./metric ton)	
		3 months	4 months	5 months	Supplementary amount per month	Amount to be deducted per day
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
ex 02.01 A III a) 1	Carcases or half-carcases, offered without head, chaps, necks, flara fat, kidneys, forefeet, tail, flank and marrow, fresh or chilled	170·00	190·00	210·00	20·00	0·67
ex 02.01 A III a) 2	Hams, unboned (bone-in), including rindless and fat-free, fresh or chilled	200·00	230·00	260·00	30·00	1·00
ex 02.01 A III a) 5	Bellies (streaky), including without rind and ribs, fresh or chilled	90·00	105·00	120·00	15·00	0·50
ex 02.01 A III a) 6	Hams, shoulders, loins, boned, fresh or chilled	190·00	220·00	250·00	30·00	1·00
ex 02.05 A I	Back-fat, including rindless, fresh or chilled	65·00	75·00	85·00	10·00	0·33