REGULATION (EEC) No 174/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 22 January 1974

fixing sluice-gate prices and levies for 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 Regulation (EEC) No 1652/73 (2), 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 (3) 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 prices for pig carcases, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3158/73 (4), 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 2075/73 (5) of 31 July 1973, fixing sluice-gate prices and levies for the market in pigmeat; considering the amendment of Commission Regulation No 204/67/EEC (6) of 28 June 1967 fixing coefficients for calculating levies on pigmeat products other than pig carcases by Regulation (EEC) No 3406/73 (7);

Whereas sluice-gate prices and levies for pigmeat were last fixed, by Regulation (EEC) No 2804/73, for the period 1 November 1973 to 31 January 1974 and must be fixed again for the period 1 February to 30 April 1974; whereas, in principle they should be fixed on the basis of feed grain prices for the period 1 May to 31 October 1973;

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 account the change in world market prices for feed grain when fixing sluice-gate prices for the period 1 February to 30 April 1974;

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 1974 as shown in Annex A.

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 1974 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 1 February 1974.

(1) OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2283/67.
(2) OJ No L 166, 23. 6. 1973, p. 1.
(3) OJ No 120, 21. 6. 1967, p. 2367/67.
(4) OJ No L 322, 23. 11. 1973, p. 1.
(5) OJ No L 211, 1. 8. 1973, p. 14.
(6) OJ No 134, 30. 6. 1967, p. 2840/67.
(7) OJ No L 349, 19. 12. 1973, p. 18.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 January 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

ANNEX A

Sluice-gate prices for pigmeat

CCT heading No	Description of goods	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	53·2051
	b) Other	62·5608
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	81·3534
	2. Hams and cuts of hams, unboned (bone-in)	126·0978
	3. Shoulders and cuts of shoulders unboned (bone-in)	99·2511
	4. Loins and cuts of loins, unboned (bone-in)	131·7925
	5. Bellies (streaky) and cuts of bellies	70·7775
	6. Other :	
	aa) Boned or boneless and frozen	131·7925
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	34·1684
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	81·3534
	2. Bacon sides, spencers, 3/4 sides and middles :	
	aa) Bacon sides	109·8271
	3. Hams and cuts of hams, unboned (bone-in)	126·0978
	4. Shoulders and cuts of shoulders, unboned (bone-in)	99·2511
	5. Loins and cuts of loins, unboned (bone-in)	131·7925
	6. Bellies (streaky) and cuts of bellies	70·7775
15.01	Lard, other pig fat and poultry fat, rendered or solvent-extracted :	
	A. Lard and other pig fat :	
	II. Other	26·0331

ANNEX B

Amount of levies for pigmeat

CCT heading No	Description of goods	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 than 160 kg	6·6974
	b) Other	7·8750
02.01	Meat and edible offals of the animals falling within heading No 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	10·2406
	2. Hams and cuts of hams, unboned (bone-in)	15·8729
	3. Shoulders and cuts of shoulders, unboned (bone-in)	12·4935
	4. Loins and cuts of loins, unboned (bone-in)	16·5897
	5. Bellies (streaky) and cuts of bellies	8·9093
	6. Other :	
	aa) Boned or boneless and frozen	16·5897
	bb) Other	16·5897
	B. Offals :	
	II. Other :	
	c) Of domestic swine :	
	1. Heads and cuts of heads ; necks	3·2770
	2. Feet ; tails	0·9216
	3. Kidneys	10·7526
	4. Livers	12·3911
	5. Hearts ; tongues ; lungs	6·1443
	6. Livers, hearts, tongues and lungs attached to the trachea and gullet	9·0118
	7. Other	9·0118
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	4·3011
	II. Dried or smoked	5·0179
	B. Pig fat, other than that falling within subheading A	2·4577

CCT heading No	Description of goods	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	10·2406
	2. Bacon sides, spencers, 3/4 sides and middles :	
	aa) Bacon sides	13·8248
	bb) Spencers	13·8248
	cc) 3/4 sides and middles	15·3609
	3. Hams and cuts of hams, unboned (bone-in)	15·8729
	4. Shoulders and cuts of shoulders, unboned (bone-in)	12·4935
	5. Loins and cuts of loins, unboned (bone-in)	16·5897
	6. Bellies (streaky) and cuts of bellies	8·9093
	7. Other	16·5897
	b) Dried or smoked :	
	1. Carcases or half-carcases, with or without heads, feet or flare fat	15·3609
	2. Bacon sides, spencers, 3/4 sides and middles :	
	aa) Bacon sides	15·3609
	bb) Spencers	15·3609
	cc) 3/4 sides and middles	16·8970
	3. Hams and cuts of hams, unboned (bone-in) :	
	aa) Slightly dried or slightly smoked	20·4812
	bb) Other	28·8785
	4. Shoulders and cuts of shoulders, unboned (bone-in) :	
	aa) Slightly dried or slightly smoked	14·3369
	bb) Other	22·7341
	5. Loins and cuts of loins, unboned (bone-in) :	
	aa) Slightly dried or slightly smoked	21·5052
	bb) Other	28·5713
	6. Bellies (streaky) and cuts of bellies :	
	aa) Slightly dried or slightly smoked	10·2406
	bb) Other .	14·8489
	7. Other	
	aa) Slightly dried or slightly smoked	21·5052
	bb) Other	28·8785
	II. Edible meat offals :	
	a) Heads and cuts of heads ; necks	3·2770
	b) Feet ; tails	0·9216
	c) Kidneys	10·7526
	d) Livers	12·3911
	e) Hearts ; tongues ; lungs	6·1443
	f) Livers, hearts, tongues and lungs attached to the trachea and gullet	9·0118
	g) Other	9·0118

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Amount of levies u.a./100 kg
15.01	Lard, other pig fat and poultry fat, rendered or solvent extracted :	
	A. Lard and other rendered pig fat :	
	I. For industrial uses other than the manufacture of foodstuffs (a)	3·2770
	II. Other	3·2770
16.01	Sausages and the like, of meat, meat offal or animal blood :	
	A. Liver sausages	22·6681
	B. Other (b) :	
	I. Sausages, dry or for spreading, uncooked	41·7015
	II. Other	28·5235
16.02	Other prepared or preserved meat or meat offal :	
	A. Liver :	
	II. Other	24·9393
	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	45·1376
	bb) Shoulders and pieces thereof	36·0293
	cc) Other	26·3609
	2. 40 % or more but less than 80 % of meat or offals, of any kind, including fats of any kind or origin	22·8008
	3. Less than 40 % of meat or offal, of any kind, including fats of any kind or origin	16·5780

(a) Entry under this subheading is subject 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, i.e. after deduction of the weight of the liquid.

ANNEX C

List of products bound within GATT and duties applicable

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Conventional rate of duty %
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 :	
	B. Offals :	
	II. Other :	
	c) Of domestic swine :	
	1. Heads and cuts of heads ; necks	12
	2. Feet ; tails	12
	3. Kidneys	12
	4. Livers	14
	5. Hearts ; tongues ; 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.