REGULATION (EEC) No 1918/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 23 July 1974

fixing the sluice-gate prices and levies for eggs

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] on the conditions of accession and adjustments to the Treaties, and in particular Articles 3 and 7 (1) thereof;

Whereas a levy fixed quarterly in advance must be charged on imports into the Community on the products specified to in Article 1 (1) of Regulation No 122/67/EEC; whereas levies were last fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 966/74 [3], for the period ending 31 July 1974, and new levies must therefore be fixed for the period 1 August to 31 October 1974;

Whereas the levy on eggs in shell consists of two components;

Whereas the first component must be equal to the difference between prices within the Community and on the world market for the quantity of feed grain specified in Annex I of Council Regulation No 145/67/EEC [4] of 21 June 1967 laying down rules for calculating the levy and the sluice-gate price for eggs, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1716/74 [5];

Whereas the price within the Community for that quantity of feed grain must be determined in accordance with Article 2 of Regulation No 145/67/EEC; whereas the price for the like quantity on the world market should be determined in accordance with Article 3 of that Regulation;

Whereas Article 3 aforesaid provides that the price for each type of feed grain on the world market shall be equal to the average of the cif prices determined for that cereal for the period of six months preceding the quarter during which the component was calculated; whereas this period is that from 1 November 1973 to 30 April 1974;

Whereas the second component must be equal to 7 % of the average of the sluice-gate prices applicable for the four quarters to 1 May in each year;

Whereas the levy on eggs for hatching must be calculated by using the same method as for the levy on eggs in shell; whereas, however, the quantity of feed grain used for the calculation must be that shown in Annex I to Regulation No 145/67/EEC; whereas the second component must be equal to 7 % of the average of the sluice-gate prices applicable to eggs for hatching;

Whereas the levy on the products specified in Article 1 (1) (b) of Regulation No 122/67/EEC must be derived from the levy on eggs in shell on the basis of the coefficients set out in the Annex to Commission Regulation No 164/67/EEC [6] of 26 June 1967 fixing the factors for calculating levies and sluice-gate prices for derived egg products, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1775/74 [7];

Whereas sluice-gate prices for the products specified in Article 1 (1) of Regulation No 122/67/EEC must be fixed in advance for each quarter; whereas, since the sluice-gate prices were last fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 966/74 for the period ending 31 July 1974, they must now be fixed for the period 1 August to 31 October 1974;

Whereas the sluice-gate price for eggs in shell consists of two components;

Whereas the first component must be equal to the price on the world market for the quantity of feed grain specified in Annex II to Regulation No 145/67/EEC;

Whereas the price for that quantity of grain must be determined in accordance with Article 4 (2) and (3) of Regulation No 145/67/EEC;

Whereas under the said Article 4 the price for each cereal on the world market is to be equal to the average of the cif prices determined for that cereal for the period of six months preceding the quarter during which the said component is calculated; whereas this period is that from 1 November 1973 to 30 April 1974;

Whereas the second amount, which represents other feeding costs and overhead costs of production, and marketing is fixed in Annex II to Regulation No 145/67/EEC;

Whereas the sluice-gate price for eggs for hatching must be calculated using the same method as that used for calculating the sluice-gate price for eggs in shell; whereas, however, the price for the quantity of feed grain must be the price for the quantity specified

(1) OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2293/67.
(2) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
(3) OJ No L 110, 24. 4. 1974, p. 13.
(4) OJ No 125, 26. 6. 1967, p. 2467/67.
(5) OJ No L 181, 4. 7. 1974, p. 1.
(6) OJ No 129, 28. 6. 1967, p. 2578/67.
(7) OJ No L 186, 10. 7. 1974, p. 14.

in Annex II to Regulation No 145/67/EEC ; whereas the standard amount must be that specified in the same Annex ;

Whereas the sluice-gate price for the products specified in Article 1 (1) (b) of Regulation No 122/67/EEC must be derived from the sluice-gate price for eggs in shell by taking into account the lower value of the basic product, the coefficients for those products fixed pursuant to Article 5 (2) of that Regulation, and the standard amount specified in the Annex to Regulation No 164/67/EEC ;

Whereas, as regards to the value loss to be allowed for in the calculation of the sluice-gate prices for whole products, account should be taken firstly of the lack of certain marketing costs specific to eggs in shell, and of a percentage reflecting the lower prices generally obtained for eggs intended for processing ; whereas these marketing costs — to be deducted from the sluice-gate price for eggs in shell — may be assessed at 0·0800 u.a./kg ; whereas the percentage to be deducted from that reduced sluice-gate price may be assessed at 20 % ;

Whereas, as regards the value loss to be allowed for in the calculation of the sluice-gate prices for separated products, the same reduction in marketing costs as for whole products should be allowed for ; whereas, however, the percentage to be deducted should be lower than that taken for whole products, as the production of separated products requires the use of fresh eggs ; whereas that percentage may be assessed at 7 % ;

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 levies provided for in Article 3 of Regulation No 122/67/EEC and the sluice-gate prices provided for in Article 7 of that Regulation for the products specified in Article 1 (1) thereof shall be as shown in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 August 1974.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 July 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

ANNEX

Sluice-gate prices and levies for eggs for the period 1 August 1974 to 31 October 1974

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Sluice-gate price	Rate of levy
1	2	3	4
		u.a./100 units	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)	9·45	0·50
		u.a./100 kg	u.a./100 kg
	b) Other	76·42	3·97
	B. Eggs, not in shell ; egg yolks :		
	I. Suitable for human consumption :		
	a) Eggs, not in shell :		
	1. Dried	308·42	17·94
	2. Other	81·50	4·61
	b) Egg yolks :		
	1. Liquid	165·81	8·10
	2. Frozen	176·71	8·65
	3. Dried	367·79	18·58

(a) Only poultry eggs which fulfil the conditions stipulated by the competent authorities of the European Communities are eligible for entry under this subheading.