REGULATION (EEC) No 1961/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 25 July 1974

fixing the sluice-gate prices and levies on 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 for pig carcases and the 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 price for pig carcases, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3158/73 (4), the sluice-gate prices must be fixed in advance for each quarter; whereas the sluice-gate prices were last fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 953/74 (5) for the period 1 May to 31 July 1974 and must be fixed anew for the period 1 August to 31 October 1974;

Whereas the sluice-gate price for pig carcases is made up of three components;

Whereas the first amount is to be equal to the value on the world market of a quantity of feed grain equivalent to the quantity of feedingstuffs required for the production in third countries of one kilogramme of pigmeat, such quantity being determined and composed as provided in Article 2 (1) of Regulation No 134/67/EEC;

Whereas the price of that quantity of cereals is to be established in accordance with Article 2 (2) and (3) of Regulation No 134/67/EEC;

Whereas the said Article 2 provides that the price of each cereal on the world market shall be equal to the average cif price of this cereal for the period of six months preceding the quarter during which the component in question is calculated; whereas that period runs from 1 November 1973 to 30 April 1974;

Whereas the second amount, representing the extra cost, over feed grain, of feedingstuffs other than grain required for the production of one kilogramme of pigmeat, is in accordance with Article 3 (1) of Regulation No 134/67/EEC to be 15 % of the value of the quantity of feed grain;

Whereas the third amount, representing overhead costs of production and marketing, is in accordance with Article 3 (2) of Regulation No 134/67/EEC to be 20 units of account per 100 kilogrammes of pig carcases;

Whereas the sluice-gate prices of products listed in Article 1 of Regulation No 134/67/EEC, other than pig carcases, is to be derived from the sluice-gate price for pig carcases on the basis of the coefficients fixed for such products pursuant to Article 10 (4) of Regulation No 121/67/EEC by Commission Regulation No 204/67/EEC (6) of 28 June 1967 fixing coefficients for calculating levies on pigmeat products other than pig carcases, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3406/73 (7);

Whereas imports into the Community of any of the products listed in Article 1 (1) of Regulation 121/67/EEC are to be subject to a levy fixed in advance for each quarter; whereas levies were last fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 953/74 for the period 1 May to 31 July 1974 and must therefore be fixed anew for the period 1 August to 31 October 1974;

Whereas the levy applicable to pigmeat is made up of two components;

Whereas the first component is to be equal to the difference between prices within the Community and on the world market for the quantity of feed grain determined and composed as provided in Article 1 of Council Regulation No 133/67/EEC (8) of 13 June 1967 laying down the rules for calculating a component of the levy on pig carcases;

Whereas the price of the quantity of feed grain within the Community is to be determined in accordance with Article 2 of Regulation No 133/67/EEC; whereas the price of the like quantity on the world market is to be determined in accordance with Article 3 of that Regulation;

Whereas the said Article 3 provides that the world market price for each cereal shall be equal to the average of the cif prices determined for this cereal for the period of six months preceding the quarter during which the first component in question is calculated; whereas that period runs from 1 November 1973 to 30 April 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 109, 23. 4. 1974, p. 11.
(6) OJ No 134, 30. 6. 1967, p. 2840/67.
(7) OJ No L 349, 19. 12. 1973, p. 18.
(8) OJ No 120, 21. 6. 1967, p. 2366/67.

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

Whereas the levy applicable to products listed in Article 1 (1) (a) and (b) of Regulation No 121/67/EEC, other than pig carcases, is to be derived from the levy on pig carcases on the basis of the coefficients laid down in Annex I to Regulation No 204/67/EEC;

Whereas the levy applicable to products listed in Article 1 (1) (c) of Regulation No 121/67/EEC is made up of two components;

Whereas the first component is to be derived from the levy on pig carcases on the basis of the coefficient laid down in Annex II to Regulation No 204/67/EEC;

Whereas the second component is to be equal to 7 %, and for products falling within heading No ex 16.02 of the Common Customs Tariff to 10 %, of the average offer prices for imports during the 12 months preceding 1 May; whereas it is appropriate to determine this average by reference to all the information available relating to exports from third countries into the Community and into other third countries, taking into account, in the last-named case, differences in the cost of transport and, generally, differences in quality and the representative character of prices;

Whereas for the products falling within subheading 02.01 B II c) 1 to 7, 15.01 A I, 16.01 A or 16.02 A II of the Common Customs Tariff, in respect of which the rate of duty has been bound against increase within GATT, levies must be confined to the amounts 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

For the period 1 August to 31 October 1974, the sluice-gate prices provided for by Article 12 of Regulation No 121/67/EEC in respect of the products listed in Article 1 of Regulation 134/67/EEC shall be as shown in Annex A hereto.

Article 2

1. For the period 1 August to 31 October 1974, the levies provided for by Article 8 of Regulation No 121/67/EEC in respect of the products listed in Article 1 (1) of that Regulation shall be as shown in Annex B hereto.

2. However, for products falling within subheading 02.01 B II c) 1 to 7, 15.01 A I, 16.01 A or 16.02 A II of the Common Customs Tariff, in respect of which the rate of duty, as indicated in Annex C, has been bound within GATT, levies shall be confined to the amounts resulting from that binding.

Article 3

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, 25 July 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	61·80
	b) Other	72·67
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	94·50
	2. Hams and cuts of hams, unboned (bone-in)	146·48
	3. Shoulders and cuts of shoulders' unboned (bone-in)	115·29
	4. Loins and cuts of loins, unboned (bone-in)	153·09
	5. Bellies and cuts of bellies	82·22
	6. Other :	
	aa) Boned or boneless and frozen	153·09
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	39·69
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	94·50
	2. Bacon sides, spencers, 3/4 sides and middles :	
	aa) Bacon sides	127·58
	3. Hams and cuts of hams, unboned (bone-in)	146·48
	4. Shoulder (fores) and cuts of shoulders, unboned (bone-in)	115·29
	5. Loins and cuts of loins, unboned (bone-in)	153·09
	6. Bellies (streaky) and cuts of bellies	82·22
15.01	Lard, other pig fat and poultry fat, rendered or solvent-extracted :	
	A. Lard and other pig fat :	
	II. Other	30·24

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	3·34
	b) Other	3·93
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	5·11
	2. Hams and cuts of hams, unboned (bone-in)	7·92
	3. Shoulders and cuts of shoulders, unboned (bone-in)	6·23
	4. Loins and cuts of loins, unboned (bone-in)	8·28
	5. Bellies and cuts of bellies	4·44
	6. Other :	
	aa) Boned or boneless and frozen	8·28
	bb) Other	8·28
	B. Offals :	
	II. Other :	
	c) Of domestic swine :	
	1. Heads and cuts of heads ; necks	1·63
	2. Feet and tails	0·46
	3. Kidneys	5·36
	4. Livers	6·18
	5. Hearts, tongues and lungs	3·07
	6. Livers, hearts, tongues and lungs attached to the trachea and gullet	4·50
	7. Other	4·50
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	2·15
	II. Dried or smoked	2·50
	B. Pig fat, other than that falling within subheading A	1·23

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	5·11
	2. Bacon sides, spencers, 3/4 sides and middles :	
	aa) Bacon sides	6·90
	bb) Spencers	6·90
	cc) 3/4 sides and middles	7·66
	3. Hams and cuts of hams, unboned (bone-in)	7·92
	4. Shoulders (fores) and cuts of shoulders, unboned (bone-in)	6·23
	5. Loins and cuts of loins, unboned (bone-in)	8·28
	6. Bellies (streaky) and cuts of bellies	4·44
	7. Other	8·28
	b) Dried or smoked :	
	1. Carcases or half-carcases, with or without heads, feet or flare fat	7·66
	2. Bacon sides, spencers, 3/4 sides and middles :	
	aa) Bacon sides	7·66
	bb) Spencers	7·66
	cc) 3/4 sides and middles	8·43
	3. Hams and cuts of hams, unboned (bone-in) :	
	aa) Slightly dried or slightly smoked	10·22
	bb) Other	14·41
	4. Shoulders and cuts of shoulders, unboned (bone-in) :	
	aa) Slightly dried or slightly smoked	7·15
	bb) Other	11·34
	5. Loins and cuts of loins, unboned (bone-in) :	
	aa) Slightly dried or slightly smoked	10·73
	bb) Other	14·25
	6. Bellies (streaky) and cuts of bellies :	
	aa) Slightly dried or slightly smoked	5·11
	bb) Other .	7·41
	7. Other :	
	aa) Slightly dried or slightly smoked	10·73
	bb) Other	14·41
	II. Edible meat offals :	
	a) Heads and cuts of heads ; necks	1·63
	b) Feet and tails	0·46
	c) Kidneys	5·36
	d) Livers	6·18
	e) Hearts, tongues and lungs	3·07
	f) Livers, hearts, tongues and lungs attached to the trachea and gullet	4·50
	g) Other	4·50

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 for human consumption (a)	1·63
	II. Other	1·63
16.01	Sausages and the like, of meat, meat offal or animal blood :	
	A. Liver sausages	15·52
	B. Other (b) :	
	I. Sausages, dry or for spreading, uncooked	30·27
	II. Other	20·54
16.02	Other prepared or preserved meat or meat offal :	
	A. Liver :	
	II. Other	18·20
	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	33·54
	bb) Shoulders and pieces thereof	27·24
	cc) Other	20·16
	2. 40 % or more but less than 80 % of meat or offals, of any kind, including fats of any kind or origin	17·39
	3. Less than 40 % of meat or offal, of any kind, including fats of any kind or origin	13·78

(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 and tails	12
	3. Kidneys	12
	4. Livers	14
	5. Hearts, tongues and 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 for human consumption (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.