REGULATION (EEC) No 2499/74 OF THE COUNCIL

of 2 October 1974

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1351/73 as regards the basic price of the standard quality for pig carcases

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof;

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 1861/74 [2], and in particular Article 4 (4) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Whereas the basic price for pig carcases of the standard quality was fixed for the period 1 November 1973 to 31 October 1974 at 86 units of account per 100 kilogrammes by Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1351/73 [3];

Whereas at the time when this price was fixed it was difficult to foresee that in 1974 market prices for pigmeat would undergo an exceptional fall and production costs for pork increase significantly;

whereas it is appropriate to take account of this exceptional short-term situation on the pigmeat market and therefore to increase the present basic price,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1351/73 is replaced by the following:

'*Article 1*

The basic price for pig carcases of the standard quality, per 100 kilogrammes, shall be:

(a) 86·00 units of account for the period 1 November 1973 to 6 October 1974;

(b) 97·65 units of account for the period 7 October 1974 to 31 October 1974.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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 Luxembourg, 2 October 1974.

For the Council

The President

Ch. BONNET

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(1) OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2283/67.
(2) OJ No L 197, 19. 7. 1974, p. 3.
(3) OJ No L 141, 28. 5. 1973, p. 15.