REGULATION (EEC) No 2707/74 OF THE COMMISSION
of 25 October 1974
fixing the sluice-gate prices and levies for poultrymeat

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 123/67/EEC (1) of 13 June 1967 on the common organization of the market in poultrymeat, as last amended by the Act (2) concerning the conditions of accession and the adjustments to the Treaties, and in particular Articles 3 and 7 (1) thereof;

Whereas the sluice-gate prices and levies for the products specified in Article 1 (1) of Regulation No 123/67/EEC must be fixed quarterly in advance according to the methods of calculation indicated in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1920/74 (3) of 23 July 1974 fixing the sluice-gate prices and levies for poultrymeat;

Whereas, since sluice-gate prices and levies for poultrymeat were last fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 2518/74 (4) for the period 7 October to 31 October 1974, new sluice-gate prices and levies must be fixed for the period 1 November 1974 to 31 January 1975; whereas such prices and levies should in principle be calculated by reference to the prices of feed grains over the period 1 February 1974 to 31 July 1974;

Whereas in fixing the sluice-gate prices to take effect on 1 November, 1 February and 1 May respectively no account is to be taken of the trend of feed grain prices on the world market unless the price of the quantity of feed grain required varies by an amount in excess of a specified minimum in relation to that used to calculate the sluice-gate price for the preceding quarter; whereas by Council Regulation No 146/67/EEC (5) of 21 June 1967 laying down rules for calculating the levy and the sluice-gate price for poultrymeat, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1717/74 (6), this minimum was set at 3 %;

Whereas the price of the quantity of feed grain required does not vary by 3 % or more from that used for the previous quarter; whereas the sluice-gate prices fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 2518/74 should accordingly be maintained unchanged until 31 January 1975;

Whereas in fixing the levies to take effect on 1 November, 1 February and 1 May respectively no account is to be taken of the trend of feed grain prices on the world market unless at the same time a new sluice-gate price is fixed;

Whereas, since no new sluice-gate price has been fixed, the levies fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 2518/74 should accordingly be maintained until 31 January 1975;

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

1. The levies provided for in Article 3 of Regulation No 123/67/EEC in respect of the products specified in Article 1 (1) of that Regulation and the sluice-gate prices provided for in Article 7 of that Regulation in respect of the like products shall, for the period 1 November 1974 to 31 January 1975, be as shown in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 2518/74.

2. Provided that in the case of products falling within heading No 02.03 or within subheading 15.01 B or 16.02 B I of the Common Customs Tariff in respect of which the rate of duty has been bound within GATT the levies shall not exceed the amounts resulting from that binding.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 November 1974.

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

Done at Brussels, 25 October 1974.

For the Commission
The President
François-Xavier ORTOLI

(1) OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2301/67.
(2) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
(3) OJ No L 202, 24. 7. 1974, p. 23.
(4) OJ No L 270, 5. 10. 1974, p. 1.
(5) OJ No 125, 26. 6. 1967, p. 2470/67.
(6) OJ No L 181, 4. 7. 1974, p. 3.