REGULATION (EEC) No 2740/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 30 October 1974

fixing the sluice-gate prices and levies for 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 1861/74 [2], and in particular Articles 8 and 12 (1) thereof;

Whereas sluice-gate prices for pig carcases and for the other products specified 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 levies for the products specified 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 1961/74 [5] of 25 July 1974 fixing the sluice-gate prices and levies on pigmeat, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2518/74 [6];

Whereas, since sluice-gate prices and levies for pigmeat were last fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1961/74 for the period 1 August to 31 October 1974 and varied by Regulation (EEC) No 2518/74 for the period 7 to 31 October 1974, they must be fixed anew for the period 1 November 1974 to 31 January 1975; whereas such prices and levies should in principle be fixed by reference to feed grain prices for the period 1 February to 31 July 1974;

Whereas when the sluice-gate prices applicable from 1 November, 1 February and 1 May respectively are being fixed changes in world market prices for feed grain should be taken into account only if the price of the quantity of feed grain required varies by an amount in excess of a specified minimum in relation to that used in calculating the sluice-gate price for the preceding quarter; whereas this minimum was fixed by Regulation No 134/67/EEC at 3 %;

Whereas the price of the relevant quantity of feed grain does not vary by 3 % or more from that used for the preceding quarter; whereas the sluice-gate prices should therefore be maintained unchanged until 31 January 1975;

Whereas when the levies applicable from 1 November, 1 February and 1 May respectively 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 fixed;

Whereas, since no new sluice-gate price is to be fixed, the levies should accordingly be maintained unchanged until 31 January 1975;

Whereas in the case of products falling within any of subheadings 02.01 B II c) 1 to 7 of the Common Customs Tariff or within subheading 15.01 A I, 16.01 A or 16.02 A II and in respect of which the rate of duty has been bound within GATT the levies should be limited to the amounts resulting from that binding;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Mangement Committee for Pigmeat,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The sluice-gate prices provided for in Article 12 of Regulation No 121/67/EEC for the products specified in Article 1 of Regulation No 134/67/EEC and the levies provided for in Article 8 of Regulation No 121/67/EEC for the products specified in Article 1 (1) of that Regulation shall for the period 1 November 1974 to 31 January 1975 be as shown in the Annexes to Regulation (EEC) No 1961/74, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2518/74.

2. Provided that in the case of products falling within any of subheadings 02.01 B II c) 1 to 7 of the Common Customs Tariff, or within subheading 15.01 A I, 16.01 A or 16.02 A II thereof, in respect of which the rate of duty has been bound within GATT the levy shall not exceed the amount resulting from that binding.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 November 1974.

(1) OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2283/67.
(2) OJ No L 197, 19. 7. 1974, p. 3.
(3) OJ No 120, 21. 6. 1967, p. 2367/67.
(4) OJ No L 322, 23. 11. 1973, p. 1.
(5) OJ No L 204, 26. 7. 1974, p. 44.
(6) OJ No L 270, 5. 10. 1974, p. 1.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 October 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI