REGULATION (EEC) No 953/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 22 April 1974

fixing sluice-gate prices and levies of the market in 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 sluice-gate prices for pig carcases and 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 prices for pig carcases, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3158/73 (4), and the levies for the products listed 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 2075/73 (5) of 31 July 1973, fixing sluice-gate prices and levies for the market in pigmeat; considering the amendment of Commission Regulation No 204/67/EEC (6) of 28 June 1967 fixing coefficients for calculating levies on pigmeat other than pig carcases by Regulation (EEC) No 3406/73 (7);

Whereas sluice-gate prices and levies for pigmeat were last fixed, by Regulation (EEC) No 174/74 (8), for the period 1 February to 30 April 1974 and must be fixed again for the period 1 May to 31 July 1974; whereas, in principle they should be fixed on the basis of feed grain prices for the period 1 August 1973 to 31 January 1974;

Whereas, when the sluice-gate price applicable from 1 November, 1 February and 1 May is being fixed, changes in world market prices for feed grain should be taken into account only if the value of the quantity of feed grain shows a minimum variation from that used in calculation the sluice-gate price for the preceding quarter; whereas this variation was fixed at 3 % by Regulation No 134/67/EEC;

Whereas the value of the quantity of feed grain varies by 3 % or more from that used for the preceding quarter; it is therefore necessary to take into account the change in world market prices for feed grain when fixing sluice-gate prices for the period 1 May to 31 July 1974;

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

Whereas, a new sluice-gate price is being fixed; changes in world market prices for feed grain therefore be taken into account when fixing the levies;

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

The sluice-gate prices provided for in Article 12 of Regulation No 121/67/EEC for the products listed in Article 1 of Regulation No 134/67/EEC are fixed for the period 1 May to 31 July 1974 as shown in Annex A.

Article 2

1. The levies provided for in Article 8 of Regulation No 121/67/EEC for the products listed in Article

(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 211, 1. 8. 1973, p. 14.
(6) OJ No 134, 30. 6. 1967, p. 2840/67.
(7) OJ No L 349, 19. 12. 1973, p. 18.
(8) OJ No L 20, 24. 1. 1974, p. 21.

1 (1) of that Regulation are fixed for the period 1 May to 31 July 1974 as shown in Annex B.

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

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 May 1974.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 April 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	58·00
	b) Other	68·20
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	88·68
	2. Hams and cuts of hams, unboned (bone-in)	137·46
	3. Shoulders and cuts of shoulders unboned (bone-in)	108·19
	4. Loins and cuts of loins, unboned (bone-in)	143·67
	5. Bellies (streaky) and cuts of bellies	77·15
	6. Other :	
	aa) Boned or boneless and frozen	143·67
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	37·25
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	88·68
	2. Bacon sides, spencers, 3/4 sides and middles :	
	aa) Bacon sides	119·72
	3. Hams and cuts of hams, unboned (bone-in)	137·46
	4. Shoulders and cuts of shoulders, unboned (bone-in)	108·19
	5. Loins and cuts of loins, unboned (bone-in)	143·67
	6. Bellies (streaky) and cuts of bellies	77·15
15.01	Lard, other pig fat and poultry fat, rendered or solvent-extracted :	
	A. Lard and other pig fat :	
	II. Other	28·38

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	3·03
	b) Other	3·56
02.01	Meat and edible offals of the animals falling within heading No 01.01, 01.02, 01.03 or 01.04	
	A. Meat :	
	III. Of swine :	
	a) Of domestic swine :	
	1. Carcases or half-carcases with or without heads, feet or flare fat	4·63
	2. Hams and cuts of hams, unboned (bone-in)	7·18
	3. Shoulders and cuts of shoulders, unboned (bone-in)	5·65
	4. Loins and cuts of loins, unboned (bone-in)	7·51
	5. Bellies (streaky) and cuts of bellies	4·03
	6. Other :	
	aa) Boned or boneless and frozen	7·51
	bb) Other	7·51
	B. Offals :	
	II. Other :	
	c) Of domestic swine :	
	1. Heads and cuts of heads ; necks	1·48
	2. Feet ; tails	0·42
	3. Kidneys	4·87
	4. Livers	5·61
	5. Hearts ; tongues ; lungs	2·78
	6. Livers, hearts, tongues and lungs attached to the trachea and gullet	4·08
	7. Other	4·08
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	1·95
	II. Dried or smoked	2·27
	B. Pig fat, other than that falling within subheading A	1·11

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	4·63
	2. Bacon sides, spencers, 3/4 sides and middles :	
	aa) Bacon sides	6·26
	bb) Spencers	6·26
	cc) 3/4 sides and middles	6·95
	3. Hams and cuts of hams, unboned (bone-in)	7·18
	4. Shoulders and cuts of shoulders, unboned (bone-in)	5·65
	5. Loins and cuts of loins, unboned (bone-in)	7·51
	6. Bellies (streaky) and cuts of bellies	4·03
	7. Other	7·51
	b) Dried or smoked :	
	1. Carcases or half-carcases, with or without heads, feet or flare fat	6·95
	2. Bacon sides, spencers, 3/4 sides and middles :	
	aa) Bacon sides	6·95
	bb) Spencers	6·95
	cc) 3/4 sides and middles	7·65
	3. Hams and cuts of hams, unboned (bone-in) :	
	aa) Slightly dried or slightly smoked	9·27
	bb) Other	13·07
	4. Shoulders and cuts of shoulders, unboned (bone-in) :	
	aa) Slightly dried or slightly smoked	6·49
	bb) Other	10·29
	5. Loins and cuts of loins, unboned (bone-in) :	
	aa) Slightly dried or slightly smoked	9·73
	bb) Other	12·93
	6. Bellies (streaky) and cuts of bellies :	
	aa) Slightly dried or slightly smoked	4·63
	bb) Other	6·72
	7. Other	
	aa) Slightly dried or slightly smoked	9·73
	bb) Other	13·07
	II. Edible meat offals :	
	a) Heads and cuts of heads ; necks	1·48
	b) Feet ; tails	0·42
	c) Kidneys	4·87
	d) Livers	5·61
	e) Hearts ; tongues ; lungs	2·78
	f) Livers, hearts, tongues and lungs attached to the trachea and gullet	4·08
	g) Other	4·08

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 (a)	1·48
	II. Other	1·48
16.01	Sausages and the like, of meat, meat offal or animal blood :	
	A. Liver sausages	14·09
	B. Other (b) :	
	I. Sausages, dry or for spreading, uncooked	27·69
	II. Other	18·66
16.02	Other prepared or preserved meat or meat offal :	
	A. Liver :	
	II. Other	17·04
	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	30·28
	bb) Shoulders and pieces thereof	23·70
	cc) Other	17·95
	2. 40 % or more but less than 80 % of meat or offals, of any kind, including fats of any kind or origin	15·79
	3. Less than 40 % of meat or offal, of any kind, including fats of any kind or origin	12·43

(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 ; tails	12
	3. Kidneys	12
	4. Livers	14
	5. Hearts ; tongues ; 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 (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.