REGULATION (EEC) No 966/74 OF THE COMMISSION
of 23 April 1974
fixing the sluice-gate prices and levies for eggs

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 122/67/EEC (1) of 13 June 1967 on the common organization of the market in eggs, as last amended by the Act (2) on the Conditions of Accession and the Adjustments to the Treaties, and in particular Articles 3 and 7 (1) thereof;

Whereas sluice-gate prices and levies for the products listed in Article 1 (1) of Regulation No 122/67/EEC must be fixed quarterly in advance using the methods of calculation determined in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2050/73 (3) of 25 July 1973 fixing the sluice-gate prices and the levies on eggs;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 204/74 (4) fixed the sluice-gate prices and levies for eggs for the period from 1 February 1974 to 30 April 1974, they must be fixed again for the period from 1 May 1974 to 31 July 1974; whereas they must in principle be based on those for feed grain for the period from 1 August 1973 to 31 January 1974;

Whereas in fixing the sluice-gate prices operative from 1 November, 1 February and 1 May, account is to be taken of trends in world feed grain prices only if the price of the quantity of feed grain differs but slightly from that used in fixing the sluice-gate price for the preceding quarter; whereas the difference was fixed at 3 % by Council Regulation No 145/67/EEC (5) of 21 June 1967 laying down rules for calculating the levy and the sluice-gate price for eggs;

Whereas the price of the quantity of feed grain differs by more than 3 % from that used in the preceding quarter; whereas this must be considered when the sluice-gate price is fixed for the period from 1 May 1974 to 31 July 1974;

Whereas in fixing the levy operative from 1 November, 1 February and 1 May, account is to be taken of trends in world feed grain prices only if new sluice-gate prices are fixed at the same time;

Whereas new sluice-gate prices are being fixed; whereas the levies must therefore be fixed in the light of feed grain price trends;

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

The levies provided for in Article 3 of Regulation No 122/67/EEC and the sluice-gate prices provided for in Article 7 of that Regulation for the products listed in Article 1 (1) of that Regulation shall be as shown in the Annex.

Article 2

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, 23 April 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

(1) OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2293/67.
(2) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
(3) OJ No L 208, 28. 7. 1973, p. 39.
(4) OJ No L 22, 26. 1. 1974, p. 16.
(5) OJ No 125, 26. 6. 1967, p. 2467/67.

ANNEX

Sluice-gate prices and levies for eggs from 1 May 1974 to 31 July 1974

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Sluice-gate price	Rate of levies
1	2	3	4
		u.a./100 units	u.a./100 units
04.05	Birds' eggs and egg yolks, fresh, dried or otherwise preserved, sweetened or not :		
	A. Eggs in shell, fresh or preserved :		
	I. Poultry eggs :		
	a) Eggs for hatching (a)	7·82	0·47
		u.a./100 kg	u.a./100 kg
	b) Other	65·73	3·59
	B. Eggs, not in shell ; egg yolks :		
	I. Suitable for human consumption :		
	a) Eggs, not in shell :		
	1. Dried	271·36	15·22
	2. Other	75·14	4·16
	b) Egg yolks :		
	1. Liquid	145·78	7·32
	2. Frozen	155·39	7·83
	3. Dried	303·02	15·44

(a) Only poultry eggs which fulfil the conditions stipulated by the competent authorities of the European Communities are eligible for entry under this subheading.