REGULATION (EEC) No 968/74 OF THE COMMISSION
of 23 April 1974
fixing 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) on 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 referred to in Article 1 (1) of Regulation No 123/67/EEC must be fixed quarterly in advance in accordance with the calculation methods laid down in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2051/73 (3) of 25 July 1973 fixing sluice-gate prices and levies for poultrymeat;

Whereas sluice-gate prices and levies for poultrymeat were last fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 203/74 (4) for the period from 1 February 1974 to 30 April 1974 and whereas new prices and levies must be fixed for the period from 1 May 1974 to 31 July 1974; whereas these prices should be fixed in principle on the basis of prices for feed grain for the period from 1 August 1973 to 31 January 1974;

Whereas, when the sluice-gate prices applicable from 1 November, 1 February and 1 May are being fixed, trends in world market prices for feed grain shall be taken into account only if the price of the quantity of feed grain shows a minimum variation from that used in calculating the sluice-gate price for the preceding quarter; whereas Council Regulation No 146/67/EEC (5) of 21 June 1967 fixing the rules for calculating the levy and the sluice-gate price for poultrymeat, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 988/73 (6), fixed this variation at 3 %;

Whereas the price of the quantity of feed grain varies by more than 3 % from that used for the preceding quarter; whereas this trend must therefore be taken into account in fixing the sluice-gate price for the period from 1 May 1974 to 31 July 1974;

Whereas, when the levies applicable from 1 November, 1 February and 1 May are being fixed, trends in world market prices for feed grain shall be taken into account only if at the same time a new sluice-gate price is being fixed;

Whereas new sluice-gate prices are being fixed and levies must consequently be fixed taking into account the trend in price for feed grain;

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 and the sluice-gate prices provided for in Article 7 thereof for the products referred to in Article 1 (1) of that Regulation are specified in the Annex.

2. However, for products falling within heading No 02.03 and subheading Nos 15.01 B and 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 be limited to the amount resulting from that binding.

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. 2301/67.
(2) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
(3) OJ No L 208, 28. 7. 1973, p. 42.
(4) OJ No L 22, 26. 1. 1974, p. 13.
(5) OJ No 125, 26. 6. 1967, p. 2470/67.
(6) OJ No L 99, 13. 4. 1973, p. 6.

ANNEX

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

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Sluice-gate prices	Levy
1	2	3	4
		u.a./100 units	u.a./100 units
01.05	Live poultry, that is to say, fowls, ducks, geese, turkeys, and guinea fowls :		
	A. Of a weight not exceeding 185 g, known as 'chicks'	15·63	0·98
		u.a./100 kg	u.a./100 kg
	B. Others :		
	I. Fowls	56·57	3·75
	II. Ducks	60·28	3·58
	III. Geese	57·00	3·46
	IV. Turkeys	67·15	4·15
	V. Guinea fowls	96·91	6·09
02.02	Dead poultry (that is to say, fowls, ducks, geese, turkeys, and guinea fowls) and edible offals thereof (except liver), fresh, chilled, or frozen :		
	A. Whole poultry :		
	I. Fowls :		
	a) Plucked and gutted, with heads and feet, known as '83 % chickens'	68·15	4·52
	b) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet, but with hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '70 % chickens'	80·81	5·36
	c) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet and without hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '65 % chickens'	87·02	5·77
	II. Ducks :		
	a) Plucked, bled, not drawn or gutted, with heads and feet, known as '85 % ducks'	70·91	4·21
	b) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet, with hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '70 % ducks'	86·11	5·12
	c) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet, without hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '63 % ducks'	95·67	5·70
	III. Geese :		
	a) Plucked, bled, not drawn, with heads and feet, known as '82 % geese'	81·43	4·94
	b) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet, with or without hearts and gizzards, known as '75 % geese'	69·02	3·99
	IV. Turkeys	95·93	5·93
	V. Guinea fowls	138·44	8·70

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Sluice-gate prices	Levy
1	2	3	4
		u.a./100 kg	u.a./100 kg
02.02 (cont'd)	B. Poultry cuts (excluding offals) :		
	I. Boned or boneless	183·42	11·35
	II. Unboned (bone-in) :		
	a) Halves or quarters :		
	1. Of fowls	87·02	5·77
	2. Of ducks	95·67	5·70
	3. Of geese	69·02	3·99
	4. Of turkeys	95·93	5·93
	5. Of guinea fowls	138·44	8·70
	b) Whole wings, with or without tips	61·14	3·78
	c) Backs, necks, backs with necks attached, rumps and wing tips	42·33	2·62
	d) Breasts and cuts of breasts :		
	1. Of geese	113·88	6·58
	2. Of turkeys	158·28	9·78
	3. Of other poultry	133·34	8·84
	e) Legs and cuts of legs :		
	1. Of geese	100·08	5·79
	2. Of turkeys :		
	aa) Drumsticks and cuts of drumsticks	76·74	4·74
	bb) Other	139·10	8·60
	3. Of other poultry	117·17	7·77
	f) Other	183·42	11·35
	C. Offals	42·33	2·62
02.03	Poultry live, fresh, chilled, frozen, salted or in brine :		
	A. Foie gras (goose or duck)	651·44	39·52
	B. Other	108·17	6·69
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 :		
	C. Poultry fat	112·87	6·98
15.01	Lard, other pig fat and poultry fat, rendered or solvent-extracted :		
	B. Poultry fat	112·87	6·98
16.02	Other prepared or preserved meat or meat offal :		
	B. Other :		
	I. Poultrymeat or offal :		
	a) Containing 57 % or more by weight of poultrymeat (a)	235·15	14·55
	b) Containing 25 % or more but less than 57 % by weight of poultrymeat (a)	141·09	8·73
	c) Other	94·06	5·82

(a) For the purpose of determining the percentage of poultrymeat, weight of any bones shall be disregarded.