REGULATION (EEC) No 1880/75 OF THE COMMISSION

of 23 July 1975

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 of Accession [2], and in particular Articles 3 and 7 (1) thereof;

Whereas a levy fixed quarterly in advance must be charged on imports into the Community of the products specified in Article 1 (1) of Regulation No 123/67/EEC; whereas levies were last fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1050/75 [3], for the period ending 31 July 1975, and new levies must therefore be fixed for the period 1 August to 31 October 1975;

Whereas the levy on slaughtered poultry consists of two components;

Whereas the first component must be equal to the difference between prices within the Community and on the world market for the quantity of feed grain specified in Annex I to Council Regulation No 146/67/EEC [4] 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 [5];

Whereas the price within the Community for that quantity of feed grain must be determined in accordance with Article 2 of Regulation No 146/67/EEC; whereas the price of the like quantity on the world market must be determined in accordance with Article 3 of that Regulation;

Whereas the said Article 3 provides that the price for each type of feed grain on the world market shall be equal to the average of the cif prices determined for that cereal for the period of six months preceding the quarter during which the component is calculated; whereas this period is that from 1 November 1974 to 30 April 1975;

Whereas the second component must be equal to 7 % of the average of the sluice-gate prices applicable for the four quarters to 1 May of each year;

Whereas the levy on chicks must be calculated in the same way as the levy on slaughtered poultry; whereas, however, the quantity of feed grain used for the calculation must be that shown in Annex I to Regulation No 146/67/EEC; whereas the second component must be equal to 7 % of the average of the sluice-gate prices applicable to chicks;

Whereas the levy applicable to the products specified in Article 1 (2) (d) of Regulation No 123/67/EEC must be derived from the levy on slaughtered poultry on the basis of the coefficients set out in the Annex to Commission Regulation No 199/67/EEC [6] of 28 June 1967 fixing the coefficients for calculating levies on derived poultrymeat products, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1776/74 [7];

Whereas, for 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 payable has been bound within GATT, the levies must be limited to the amount resulting from that binding;

Whereas, for the products specified in Article 1 (1) of Regulation No 123/67/EEC, sluice-gate prices must be fixed in advance for each quarter; whereas sluice-gate prices were last fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1050/75 for the period ending 31 July 1975, and new prices must therefore now be fixed for the period 1 August to 31 October 1975;

Whereas the sluice-gate price for slaughtered poultry is made up of two components;

Whereas the first component must be equal to the price on the world market of the quantity of feed grain shown in Annex II to Regulation No 146/67/EEC;

Whereas the price of this quantity of cereals must be determined in accordance with Article 4 (2) and (3) of Regulation No 146/67/EEC;

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(1) OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2301/67.
(2) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
(3) OJ No L 104, 24. 4. 1975, p. 10.
(4) OJ No 125, 26. 6. 1967, p. 2470/67.
(5) OJ No L 181, 4. 7. 1974, p. 3.
(6) OJ No 134, 30. 6. 1967, p. 2831/67.
(7) OJ No L 186, 10. 7. 1974, p. 16.

Whereas the said Article 4 provides that the price of each cereal on the world market shall be equal to the average of the cif prices determined for that cereal for the period of six months preceding the quarter during which the said component is calculated ; whereas this period is that from 1 November 1974 to 30 April 1975 ;

Whereas the second amount, which represents other feeding costs and overhead costs of production and marketing, is fixed in Annex II to Regulation No 146/67/EEC ;

Whereas the sluice-gate price for chicks must be calculated in the same way as the sluice-gate price for slaughtered poultry ; whereas, however, the quantity of feed grain used for the calculation must be that shown in Annex II to Regulation No 146/67/EEC ; whereas the standard amount must be that fixed in the same Annex ;

Whereas the sluice-gate prices for the products specified in Article 1 (2) (d) of Regulation No 123/67/EEC must be derived from the sluice-gate prices for slaughtered poultry on the basis of the coefficients fixed for these products in accordance with Article 5 (3) of that Regulation ;

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 be as shown in the Annex hereto.

2. However, for 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 levy shall not exceed the amount resulting from that binding.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 August 1975.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 July 1975.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

ANNEX

Sluice-gate prices and levies for poultrymeat for the period 1 August 1975 to 31 October 1975

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Sluice-gate price	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'	18·99	2·08
		u.a./100 kg	u.a./100 kg
	B. Others :		
	I. Fowls	63·59	7·71
	II. Ducks	73·11	10·21
	III. Geese	75·23	9·46
	IV. Turkeys	80·82	8·80
	V. Guinea fowls	106·95	12·82
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'	79·90	9·62
	b) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet, but with hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '70 % chickens'	90·84	11·01
	c) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet and without hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '65 % chickens'	98·99	11·98
	II. Ducks :		
	a) Plucked, bled, not drawn or gutted, with heads and feet, known as '85 % ducks'	86·01	12·01
	b) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet, with hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '70 % ducks'	104·44	14·59
	c) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet, without hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '63 % ducks'	116·04	16·21
	III. Geese :		
	a) Plucked, bled, not drawn, with heads and feet, known as '82 % geese'	107·47	13·52
	b) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet, with or without hearts and gizzards, known as '75 % geese'	97·50	13·38
	IV. Turkeys	115·46	12·57
	V. Guinea fowls	152·78	18·31

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Sluice-gate price	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	224·40	27·94
	II. Unboned (bone-in) :		
	a) Halves or quarters :		
	1. Of fowls	108·89	13·18
	2. Of ducks	127·64	17·83
	3. Of geese	107·25	14·72
	4. Of turkeys	127·01	13·83
	5. Of guinea fowls	168·06	20·14
	b) Whole wings, with or without tips	72·93	9·08
	c) Backs, necks, backs with necks attached, rumps and wing tips	50·49	6·29
	d) Breasts and cuts of breasts :		
	1. Of geese	146·25	20·07
	2. Of turkeys	190·51	20·74
	3. Of other poultry	149·89	18·17
	e) Legs and cuts of legs :		
	1. Of geese	141·38	19·40
	2. Of turkeys :		
	aa) Drumsticks and cuts of drumsticks	103·91	11·31
	bb) Other	178·96	19·48
	3. Of other poultry	140·80	17·07
	f) Other	224·40	27·94
	C. Offals	50·49	6·29
02.03	Poultry live, fresh, chilled, frozen, salted or in brine :		
	A. Foie gras (goose or duck)	1 074·70	135·20
	B. Other	129·03	16·07
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	112·20	13·97
15.01	Lard, other pig fat and poultry fat, rendered or solvent-extracted :		
	B. Poultry fat	134·64	16·76
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)	246·84	30·73
	b) Containing 25 % or more but less than 57 % by weight of poultrymeat (a)	134·64	16·76
	c) Other	78·54	9·78

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