REGULATION (EEC) No 2664/75 OF THE COMMISSION
of 20 October 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 the sluice-gate prices and levies for the products specified in Article 1 (1) of Regulation No 123/67/EEC must be fixed quarterly in advance in accordance with the methods of calculation laid down in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1880/75 (3) of 23 July 1975 fixing the sluice-gate prices and levies for poultrymeat;

Whereas, since sluice-gate prices and levies for poultrymeat were by Regulation (EEC) No 1880/75 last fixed for the period 1 August to 31 October 1975, new sluice-gate prices and levies must be fixed for the period 1 November 1975 to 31 January 1976; whereas such prices and levies should in principle be calculated by reference to the prices of feed grains over the period 1 February 1975 to 31 July 1975;

Whereas in fixing the sluice-gate prices to take effect on 1 November, 1 February and 1 May respectively no account is to be taken of the trend of feed grain prices on the world market unless the price of the quantity of feed grain required varies by at least a specified minimum in relation to that used to calculate the sluice-gate price for the preceding quarter; whereas by 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), this minimum was set at 3 %;

Whereas the price of the quantity of feed grain required varies by more than 3 % from that used for the previous quarter; whereas this variation must accordingly be taken into account in fixing sluice-gate prices for the period 1 November 1975 to 31 January 1976;

Whereas in fixing the levies to take effect on 1 November, 1 February and 1 May respectively no account is to be taken of the trend of feed grain prices on the world market unless at the same a new sluice-gate price is fixed;

Whereas, since a new sluice-gate price is to be fixed, account must be taken of the trend of feed grain prices in fixing the levies;

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. Provided that in the case of 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 November 1975.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 October 1975.

For the Commission
P. J. LARDINOIS
Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2301/67.
(2) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
(3) OJ No L 191, 24. 7. 1975, p. 13.
(4) OJ No 125, 26. 6. 1967, p. 2470/67.
(5) OJ No L 181, 4. 7. 1974, p. 3.

ANNEX

Sluice-gate prices and levies for poultrymeat for the period 1 November 1975 to 31 January 1976

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'	18·29	2·78
		u.a./100 kg	u.a./100 kg
	B. Others :		
	I. Fowls	61·51	10·09
	II. Ducks	68·82	14·81
	III. Geese	71·42	13·37
	IV. Turkeys	77·97	11·73
	V. Guinea fowls	102·68	17·58
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'	77·28	12·62
	b) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet, but with hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '70 % chickens'	87·87	14·41
	c) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet and without hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '65 % chickens'	95·74	15·68
	II. Ducks :		
	a) Plucked, bled, not drawn or gutted, with heads and feet, known as '85 % ducks'	80·97	17·42
	b) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet, with hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '70 % ducks'	98·32	21·16
	c) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet, without hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '63 % ducks'	109·24	23·51
	III. Geese :		
	a) Plucked, bled, not drawn, with heads and feet, known as '82 % geese'	102·03	19·10
	b) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet, with or without hearts and gizzards, known as '75 % geese'	91·54	19·47
	IV. Turkeys	111·39	16·75
	V. Guinea fowls	146·69	25·11

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	214·32	38·76
	II. Unboned (bone-in) :		
	a) Halves or quarters :		
	1. Of fowls	105·31	17·25
	2. Of ducks	120·16	25·86
	3. Of geese	100·69	21·42
	4. Of turkeys	122·53	18·43
	5. Of guinea fowls	161·36	27·62
	b) Whole wings, with or without tips	69·65	12·60
	c) Backs, necks, backs with necks attached, rumps and wing tips	48·22	8·72
	d) Breasts and cuts of breasts :		
	1. Of geese	137·31	29·21
	2. Of turkeys	183·79	27·64
	3. Of other poultry	144·99	23·78
	e) Legs and cuts of legs :		
	1. Of geese	132·73	28·23
	2. Of turkeys :		
	aa) Drumsticks and cuts of drumsticks	100·25	15·08
	bb) Other	172·65	25·96
	3. Of other poultry	136·20	22·34
	f) Other	214·32	38·76
	C. Offals	48·22	8·72
02.03	Poultry live, fresh, chilled, frozen, salted or in brine :		
	A. Foie gras (goose or duck)	1020·30	191·00
	B. Other	123·23	22·29
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	107·16	19·38
15.01	Lard, other pig fat and poultry fat, rendered or solvent-extracted :		
	B. Poultry fat	128·59	23·26
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)	235·75	42·64
	b) Containing 25 % or more but less than 57 % by weight of poultrymeat (a)	128·59	23·26
	c) Other	75·01	13·57

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