REGULATION (EEC) No 2697/75 OF THE COMMISSION
of 23 October 1975
fixing the sluice-gate prices and levies on 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 1861/74 (2), and in particular Articles 8 and 12 (1) thereof;

Whereas sluice-gate prices for pig carcases and for the other products specified 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 levies for the products specified 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 1868/75 (5) of 22 July 1975 fixing the sluice-gate prices and levies on pigmeat;

Whereas, since sluice-gate prices and levies for pigmeat were by Regulation (EEC) No 1868/75 last fixed for the period 1 August to 31 October 1975, they must be fixed anew for the period 1 November 1975 to 31 January 1976; whereas such prices and levies should in principle be fixed by reference to feed grain prices for the period 1 February to 31 July 1975;

Whereas, when the sluice-gate prices applicable from 1 November, 1 February and 1 May respectively are being fixed, changes in world market prices for feed grain should be taken into account only if the price of the quantity of feed grain required varies by at least a specified minimum in relation to that used in calculating the sluice-gate price for the preceding quarter; whereas this minimum was fixed by Regulation No 134/67/EEC at 3 %;

Whereas the value of the quantity of feed grain varies by over 3 % from that used for the preceding quarter; whereas 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 November 1975 to 31 January 1976;

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

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

Whereas in the case of products falling within any of subheadings 02.01 B II c) 1 to 7, 15.01 A I, 16.01 A or 16.02 A II of the Common Customs Tariff in respect of which the rate of duty has been bound within GATT the levies should be limited to the amounts 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

1. The sluice-gate prices provided for in Article 12 of Regulation No 121/67/EEC for the products specified in Article 1 of Regulation No 134/67/EEC and the levies provided for in Article 8 of Regulation No 121/67/EEC for the products specified in Article 1 (1) of that Regulation shall for the period 1 November 1975 to 31 January 1976 be as shown in the Annex hereto.

2. Provided that in the case of products falling within any of subheadings 02.01 B II c) 1 to 7, 15.01 A I, 16.01 A or 16.02 A II 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.

(1) OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2283/67.
(2) OJ No L 197, 19. 7. 1974, p. 3.
(3) OJ No 120, 21. 6. 1967, p. 2367/67.
(4) OJ No L 322, 23. 11. 1973, p. 1.
(5) OJ No L 190, 23. 7. 1975, p. 18.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 October 1975.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

ANNEX

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Sluice-gate price u.a./100 kg	Amount of levies u.a./100 kg	Conventional rate of duty bound within GATT (%)
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	52·25	16·26	—
	b) Other	61·44	19·12	—
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	79·89	24·87	—
	2. Hams and cuts of hams, unboned (bone-in)	123·83	38·55	—
	3. Shoulders (fores) and cuts of shoulders, unboned (bone-in)	97·47	30·34	—
	4. Loins and cuts of loins, unboned (bone-in)	129·42	40·29	—
	5. Bellies (streaky) and cuts of bellies	69·50	21·64	—
	6. Other :			
	aa) Boned or boneless and frozen	129·42	40·29	—
	bb) Other	—	40·29	—
	B. Offals :			
	II. Other :			
	c) Of domestic swine :			
	1. Heads and cuts of heads ; necks	—	7·96	9
	2. Feet ; tails	—	2·24	9
	3. Kidneys	—	26·11	9
	4. Livers	—	30·09	11
	5. Hearts ; tongues ; lungs	—	14·92	9
	6. Livers, hearts, tongues and lungs attached to the trachea and gullet	—	21·88	9
	7. Other	—	21·88	9
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	33·55	10·44	—
	II. Dried or smoked	—	12·19	—
	B. Pig fat, other than that falling within subheading A	—	5·97	—

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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	79·89	24·87	—
	2. Bacon sides, spencers, 3/4 sides and middles :			
	aa) Bacon sides	107·85	33·57	—
	bb) Spencers	—	33·57	—
	cc) 3/4 sides and middles	—	37·30	—
	3. Hams and cuts of hams, unboned (bone-in)	123·83	38·55	—
	4. Shoulders (fores) and cuts of shoulders, unboned (bone-in)	97·47	30·34	—
	5. Loins and cuts of loins, unboned (bone-in)	129·42	40·29	—
	6. Bellies (streaky) and cuts of bellies	69·50	21·64	—
	7. Other	—	40·29	—
	b) Dried or smoked :			
	1. Carcases or half-carcases, with or without heads, feet or flare fat	—	37·30	—
	2. Bacon sides, spencers, 3/4 sides and middles :			
	aa) Bacon sides	—	37·30	—
	bb) Spencers	—	37·30	—
	cc) 3/4 sides and middles	—	41·03	—
	3. Hams and cuts of hams, unboned (bone-in) :			
	aa) Slightly dried or slightly smoked	—	49·74	—
	bb) Other	—	70·13	—
	4. Shoulders (fores) and cuts of shoulders, unboned (bone-in) :			
	aa) Slightly dried or slightly smoked	—	34·82	—
	bb) Other	—	55·21	—
	5. Loins and cuts of loins, unboned (bone-in) :			
	aa) Slightly dried or slightly smoked	—	52·22	—
	bb) Other	—	69·38	—
	6. Bellies (streaky) and cuts of bellies :			
	aa) Slightly dried or slightly smoked	—	24·87	—
	bb) Other .	—	36·06	—
	7. Other :			
	aa) Slightly dried or slightly smoked	—	52·22	—
	bb) Other	—	70·13	—
	II. Edible meat offals :			
	a) Heads and cuts of heads ; necks	—	7·96	—
	b) Feet ; tails	—	2·24	—
	c) Kidneys	—	26·11	—
	d) Livers	—	30·09	—
	e) Hearts ; tongues ; lungs	—	14·92	—
	f) Livers, hearts, tongues and lungs attached to the trachea and gullet	—	21·88	—
	g) Other	—	21·88	—

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Sluice-gate price u.a./100 kg	Amount of levies u.a./100 kg	Conventional rate of duty bound within GATT (%)
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 for human consumption (a)	—	7·96	3
	II. Other	25·56	7·96	—
16.01	Sausages and the like, of meat, meat offal or animal blood :			
	A. Liver sausages	—	48·35	24
	B. Other (b) :			
	I. Sausages, dry or for spreading, uncooked	—	82·37	—
	II. Other	—	54·87	—
16.02	Other prepared or preserved meat or meat offal :			
	A. Liver :			
	II. Other	—	50·66	25
	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, tenderloins and loins ; pieces thereof	—	84·40	—
	bb) Shoulders and pieces thereof	—	69·81	—
	cc) Other	—	49·60	—
	2. 40 % or more but less than 80 % of meat or offals, of any kind, including fats of any kind or origin	—	41·19	—
	3. Less than 40 % of meat or offal, of any kind, including fats of any kind or origin	—	26·10	—

(a) Entry under this subheading is subject to conditions to be determined by the competent authorities.

(b) The levy on sausages imported in containers which also contain preserving liquid, shall be charged on the net weight, i.e. minus the weight of the liquid.