REGULATION (EEC) No 2761/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 29 October 1975

fixing the basic price and the standard quality for slaughtered pigs for the period from 1 August 1975 to 31 October 1976

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75 (1) of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in pigmeat, and in particular Article 4 (4) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament (2);

Whereas, when the basic price for slaughtered pigs is fixed, account should be taken of the objectives of the common agricultural policy and of the contribution which the Community desires to make to the harmonious development of world trade; whereas the objectives of the common agricultural policy are in particular to ensure a fair standard of living for the agricultural community, to ensure that supplies are available and that they reach consumers at reasonable prices;

Whereas the basic price must be fixed in accordance with the criteria laid down in Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75 for a standard quality defined according to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2760/75 (3) of 29 October 1975 determining the Community scale for grading pig carcases;

Whereas the most representative class and categories of weight in Community production should be taken as the standard quality;

Whereas the application of those criteria results in the basic price being fixed at a level higher than that adopted for the previous period;

Whereas production costs on the market in pigmeat have risen considerably; whereas it is therefore appropriate to apply the basic price from a date earlier than that laid down in Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The basic price for slaughtered pigs of the standard quality shall be fixed at 106 units of account per 100 kilogrammes. Notwithstanding Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75, this price shall apply from 1 August 1975 to 31 October 1976.

Article 2

The standard quality shall be the quality for pig carcases of Class II of the Community scale for grading pig carcases laid down by Regulation (EEC) No 2760/75, excluding those carcases with a weight of less than 70 kilogrammes and those with a weight equal to or greater than 160 kilogrammes.

Article 3

1. Council Regulation (EEC) No 676/75 of 4 March 1975 fixing the basic price and the standard quality for slaughtered pigs for the period from 1 August 1975 to 31 October 1976 (4) is hereby repealed.

2. References to the Regulation repealed by paragraph 1 shall be construed as references to this Regulation.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 November 1975.

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(1) See page 1 of this Official Journal.
(2) OJ No C 32, 11. 2. 1975, p. 26.
(3) See page 10 of this Official Journal.
(4) OJ No L 72, 20. 3. 1975, p. 40.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 29 October 1975.

For the Council

The President

G. MARCORA