COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2531/76
of 19 October 1976
fixing the export refunds on pigmeat for the period beginning 1 November 1976

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in pigmeat (1), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 367/76 (2), and in particular the first sentence of Article 15 (5) thereof,

Whereas Article 15 of Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75 provides that the difference between prices on the world market and prices within the Community for the products listed in Article 1 (1) of that Regulation may be covered by an export refund;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2768/75 of 29 October 1975 (3), lays down general rules for granting export refunds and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds;

Whereas it follows from applying these rules and criteria to the present situation on the market in pigmeat that the refund should be fixed as indicated below;

Whereas, for products falling within subheadings 02.06 B I b) 3 bb) and 6 bb), the refund should be limited to an amount which takes account of the qualitative characteristics of each of the products falling within this heading and of the foreseeable trend of production costs on the world market;

Whereas, if existing export outlets for products falling within subheadings 02.06 B I b) 3 aa), 5 aa) and 6 aa) are to be available in the future, the refund should be comparable with that fixed for dried or smoked products;

Whereas, for certain typical Italian products, falling within subheading 02.06 B I b) 3 bb), maintaining participation by the Community in international commerce requires a refund of an amount to be established on taking into account conditions of access to the world market;

Whereas, for products falling within subheadings 02.06 B I b) ex 7, the refund should be granted solely in respect of products of a quality comparable with that of products falling within subheadings 02.06 B I b) 3, 4 and 5;

Whereas, because of conditions of competition in certain third countries, which are traditionally major importers of products falling within subheadings ex 16.01 A, ex 16.01 B I and II, ex 16.02 A II, ex 16.02 B III a) 1 aa), bb) and cc), 2 and 3, set out in the Annex to this Regulation, the refund for these products should be fixed taking this situation into account;

Whereas, since economically significant quantities of other pigmeat products are not being exported at present, there is no need to fix a refund for these products;

Whereas the Management Committee for Pigmeat has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The list of products on which the export refund referred to in Article 15 of Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75 is granted, and the amount of that refund, are hereby fixed as shown in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 November 1976.

(1) OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 45, 21. 2. 1976, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 39.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 October 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

(u.a./100 kg)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Refund
		net weight
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 (a)	7·00
	2. Hams and cuts of hams, unboned (bone-in) (a)	11·00
	3. Shoulders (fores) and cuts of shoulders, unboned (bone-in) (a)	9·00
	4. Loins and cuts of loins, unboned (bone-in) (a)	12·00
	5. Bellies (streaky) and cuts of bellies (a)	6·00
02.06	Meat and edible meat offal (except poultry liver), salted, in brine, dried or smoked :	
	B. Meat and edible meat offals of domestic swine :	
	I. Meat :	
	b) Dried or smoked :	
	2. Bacon sides, spencers, 3/4 sides or middles :	
	cc) 3/4 sides or middles	5·00
	3. Hams and cuts of hams, unboned (bone-in) :	
	aa) Slightly dried or slightly smoked	6·50
	bb) Other :	
	(11) 'Prosciutto di Parma', 'Prosciutto di San Daniele' (b)	15·00
	(22) Other	9·00
	4. Shoulders (fores) and cuts of shoulders, unboned (bone-in) :	
	aa) Slightly dried or slightly smoked	4·00
	5. Loins and cuts of loins, unboned (bone-in) :	
	aa) Slightly dried or slightly smoked	6·50
	6. Bellies (streaky) and cuts of bellies :	
	aa) Slightly dried or slightly smoked	3·00
	bb) Other	4·00
	ex 7. Other :	
	Hams, loins and shoulders (boned or boneless) ; pieces thereof :	
	aa) Slightly dried or slightly smoked	6·50
	bb) Other :	
	(11) 'Prosciutto di Parma', 'Prosciutto di San Daniele' (b)	15·00
	(22) Other	9·00

(u.a./100 kg)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Refund
		net weight
ex 16.01	Sausages and the like, of meat, meat offal, or animal blood, suitable for human consumption :	
	A. Liver sausages	10·00
	B. Other (c) :	
	I. Sausages, dry or for spreading, uncooked (d)	20·00
	II. Other	13·00
ex 16.02	Other prepared or preserved meat or meat offal, suitable for human consumption :	
	A. Liver :	
	II. Other	8·00
	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, fillets and loins ; pieces thereof	20·00
	bb) Shoulder and pieces thereof	16·50
	cc) Other	10·00
	2. 40 % or more but less than 80 % of meat or offal, of any kind, including fats of any kind or origin	8·00
	3. Less than 40 % of meat or offal, of any kind, including fats of any kind or origin	4·00

(a) Only those products having been supplied to the destinations mentioned in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 192/75 (OJ No L 25, 31. 1. 1975, p. 1) can benefit from this refund.

(b) Only those products for which the name is certified by the competent authorities of the producing Member State can benefit from this refund.

(c) The refund on sausages presented in containers with a preservative liquid is granted on net weight after deduction of weight of this liquid.

(d) The weight of a coating of paraffin corresponding to normal use in the trade is considered as part of the net weight of the sausage.