COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 911/76
of 21 April 1976
fixing the levies and sluice-gate prices on pigmeat

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 Articles 8 and 12 (1) thereof,

Whereas imports into the Community of any of the products listed in Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75 shall be subject to a levy fixed in advance for each quarter; whereas levies were last fixed by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 85/76 of 19 January 1976 (3), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 164/76 (4), for the period 1 February to 30 April 1976 and must therefore be fixed anew for the period 1 May to 31 July 1976;

Whereas the levy applicable to pig carcases is composed of two components;

Whereas the first component is to be equal to the difference between prices within the Community and on the world market for the quantity of feed grain composed as provided in Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2764/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down the rules for calculating a component of the levy on pig carcases (5), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 370/76 (6);

Whereas the value of the quantity of feed grain within the Community shall be determined in accordance with Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2764/75; whereas the value of the same quantity on the world market shall be determined in accordance with Article 3 thereof;

Whereas the said Article 3 provides that the world market price for each cereal shall be equal to the average of the cif prices of such cereal; whereas the cif prices shall be determined for the period of five months ending one month before the quarter in respect of which the said component is calculated; whereas that period runs from 1 November 1975 to 31 March 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 11, 20. 1. 1976, p. 9.
(4) OJ No L 18, 27. 1. 1976, p. 19.
(5) OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 21.
(6) OJ No L 45, 21. 2. 1976, p. 4.

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

Whereas the levies applicable to products listed in Article 1 (1) (a) and (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75 other than pig carcases shall be derived from the levy on pig carcases on the basis of the coefficients fixed for such products pursuant to Article 10 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75 in Annex I to Commission Regulation No 204/67/EEC of 28 June 1967 fixing coefficients for calculating levies on pigmeat products other than pig carcases (7), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3406/73 (8);

Whereas the levies applicable to products listed in Article 1 (1) (c) of Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75 shall be composed of two components;

Whereas the first component shall be derived from the levy on pig carcases on the basis of the coefficients laid down in Annex II to Regulation No 204/67/EEC;

Whereas the second component shall be 7 %, and for products falling within heading No ex 16.02 of the Common Customs Tariff to 10 %, of the average offer prices for imports during the 12 months preceding 1 May; whereas these averages should be determined bearing in mind all the information available relating to exports from third countries into the Community and into other third countries, taking into account, in the latter case, differences in the cost of transport and, generally, differences in quality and the representative character of prices;

Whereas for the products falling within subheadings 02.01 B II c) 1 to 7, 15.01 A I, 16.01 A and 16.02 A II of the Common Customs Tariff, in respect of which the rate of duty has been bound with GATT, levies must be restricted to the amounts resulting from that binding;

Whereas for pig carcases and other products referred to in Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2766/75 of 29 October 1975 establishing the list of products for which sluice-gate prices are to be fixed

(7) OJ No L 134, 30. 6. 1967, p. 2840/67.
(8) OJ No L 349, 19. 12. 1973, p. 18.

and laying down the rules for fixing the sluice-gate price for pig carcases [1], as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 370/76, the sluice-gate prices must be fixed in advance for each quarter; whereas the sluice-gate prices were last fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 85/76 for the period 1 February to 30 April 1976 and must be fixed anew for the period 1 May to 31 July 1976;

Whereas the sluice-gate price for pig carcases is composed of three components;

Whereas the first component shall be equal to the value on the world market of the quantity of feed grain equivalent to the quantity of feedingstuffs required for the production in third countries of one kilogramme of pigmeat, such quantity being composed as provided in Article 2 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2766/75;

Whereas the value of that quantity of cereals shall be established in accordance with Article 2 (2) and (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2766/75;

Whereas the said Article 2 provides that the price of each cereal on the world market shall be equal to the average cif price of such cereal; whereas the cif prices shall be determined for the period of five months ending one month before the quarter in respect of which the said amount is calculated; whereas that period runs from 1 November 1975 to 31 March 1976;

Whereas the second component, representing the extra cost, in relation to feed grain of feedingstuffs other than grain required fror the production of one kilogramme of pigmeat, shall, in accordance with Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2766/75, be 15 % of the value of the quantity of feed grain;

Whereas the third amount, representing overhead costs of production and marketing, shall, in accordance with Article 3 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2766/75, be 20 units of account per 100 kilogrammes of pig carcases;

Whereas the sluice-gate prices of products referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2766/75, other than pig carcases, shall be derived from the sluice-gate price for pig carcases on the basis of the coefficients laid down by Regulation No 204/67/EEC;

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. For the period 1 May to 31 July 1976 the levies provided for in Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75 for the products referred to in Article 1 (1) of that Regulation and the sluice-gate prices provided for in Article 12 of Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75 for the products referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2766/75, shall be as shown in the Annex hereto.

2. Provided that in the case of products falling within subheadings 02.01 B II c) 1 to 7, 15.01 A I, 16.01 A and 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 May 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 April 1976.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

[1] OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 25.

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	57·92	12·71	—
	b) Other	68·10	14·94	—
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	88·56	19·43	—
	2. Hams and cuts of hams, unboned (bone-in)	137·26	30·12	—
	3. Shoulders (fores) and cuts of shoulders, unboned (bone-in)	108·04	23·71	—
	4. Loins and cuts of loins, unboned (bone-in)	143·46	31·48	—
	5. Bellies (streaky) and cuts of bellies	77·04	16·91	—
	6. Other :			
	aa) Boned or boneless and frozen	143·46	31·48	—
	bb) Other	—	31·48	—
	B. Offals :			
	II. Other :			
	c) Of domestic swine :			
	1. Heads and cuts of heads ; necks	—	6·22	9
	2. Feet; tails	—	1·75	9
	3. Kidneys	—	20·41	9
	4. Livers	—	23·51	11
	5. Hearts ; tongues ; lungs	—	11·66	9
	6. Livers, hearts, tongues and lungs attached to the trachea and gullet	—	17·10	9
	7. Other	—	17·10	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	37·19	8·16	—
	II. Dried or smoked	—	9·52	—
	B. Pig fat, other than that falling within subheading A	—	4·66	—

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 (%)
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	88·56	19·43	—
	2. Bacon sides, spencers, 3/4 sides and middles :			
	aa) Bacon sides	119·55	26·24	—
	bb) Spencers	—	26·24	—
	cc) 3/4 sides and middles	—	29·15	—
	3. Hams and cuts of hams, unboned (bone-in)	137·26	30·12	—
	4. Shoulders (fores) and cuts of shoulders, unboned (bone-in)	108·04	23·71	—
	5. Loins and cuts of loins, unboned (bone-in)	143·46	31·48	—
	6. Bellies (streaky) and cuts of bellies	77·04	16·91	—
	7. Other	—	31·48	—
	b) Dried or smoked :			
	1. Carcases or half-carcases, with or without heads, feet or flare fat	—	29·15	—
	2. Bacon sides, spencers, 3/4 sides and middles :			
	aa) Bacon sides	—	29·15	—
	bb) Spencers	—	29·15	—
	cc) 3/4 sides and middles	—	32·07	—
	3. Hams and cuts of hams, unboned (bone-in) :			
	aa) Slightly dried or slightly smoked	—	38·87	—
	bb) Other	—	54·80	—
	4. Shoulders (fores) and cuts of shoulders, unboned (bone-in) :			
	aa) Slightly dried or slightly smoked	—	27·21	—
	bb) Other	—	43·14	—
	5. Loins and cuts of loins, unboned (bone-in) :			
	aa) Slightly dried or slightly smoked	—	40·81	—
	bb) Other	—	54·22	—
	6. Bellies (streaky) and cuts of bellies :			
	aa) Slightly dried or slightly smoked	—	19·43	—
	bb) Other .	—	28·18	—
	7. Other :			
	aa) Slightly dried or slightly smoked	—	40·81	—
	bb) Other	—	54·80	—
	II. Edible meat offals :			
	a) Heads and cuts of heads ; necks	—	6·22	—
	b) Feet ; tails	—	1·75	—
	c) Kidneys	—	20·41	—
	d) Livers	—	23·51	—
	e) Hearts ; tongues ; lungs	—	11·66	—
	f) Livers, hearts, tongues and lungs attached to the trachea and gullet	—	17·10	—
	g) Other	—	17·10	—

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)	—	6·22	3
	II. Other	28·34	6·22	—
16.01	Sausages and the like, of meat, meat offal or animal blood :			
	A. Liver sausages	—	40·03	24
	B. Other (b) :			
	I. Sausages, dry or for spreading, uncooked	—	68·78	—
	II. Other	—	45·30	—
16.02	Other prepared or preserved meat or meat offal :			
	A. Liver :			
	II. Other	—	43·00	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	—	70·00	—
	bb) Shoulders and pieces thereof	—	57·85	—
	cc) Other	—	41·45	—
	2. 40 % or more but less than 80 % of meat or offals, of any kind, including fats of any kind or origin	—	34·29	—
	3. Less than 40 % of meat or offal, of any kind, including fats of any kind or origin	—	22·08	—

(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.