COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 942/76
of 26 April 1976
fixing the sluice-gate prices and levies for eggs

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in eggs (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 368/76 (2), and in particular Articles 3 and 7 (1) thereof,

Whereas a levy fixed quarterly in advance must be charged on imports into the Community for the products specified in Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75; whereas levies were last fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 146/76 (3) for the period ending 30 April 1976 and levies must therefore be fixed anew for the period 1 May to 31 July 1976;

Whereas the levy on eggs in shell is made up of two components;

Whereas the first component must be equal to the difference between prices within the Community and on the world market for the quantity of feed grain specified in Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2773/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down rules for calculating the levy and the sluice-gate price for eggs (4), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 371/76 (5);

Whereas the price within the Community for that quantity of feed grain must be determined in accordance with Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2773/75; whereas the price for the like quantity on the world market should be determined in accordance with Article 3 thereof;

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

Whereas the second component must be equal to 7 % of the average of the sluice-gate prices applicable for the four quarters to 1 May in each year;

Whereas the levy on eggs for hatching must be calculated in the same way as the levy on eggs in shell; whereas, however, the quantity of feed grain used in the calculation must be that shown in Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 2773/75; whereas the second component must be equal to 7 % of the average of the sluice-gate prices applicable to eggs for hatching;

Whereas the levy on the products specified in Article 1 (1) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75 must be derived from the levy on eggs in shell on the basis of the coefficients set out in the Annex to Commission Regulation No 164/67/EEC of 26 June 1967 fixing the factors for calculating levies and sluice-gate prices for derived egg products (6), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1775/74 (7);

Whereas sluice-gate prices for the products specified in Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75 must be fixed in advance for each quarter; whereas, sluice-gate prices were last fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 146/76 for the period ending 30 April 1976, and prices must therefore now be fixed anew for the period 1 May to 31 July 1976;

Whereas the sluice-gate price for eggs in shell is made up of two components;

Whereas the first component must be equal to the price on the world market for the quantity of feed grain specified in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 2773/75;

Whereas the price for that quantity of grain must be determined in accordance with Article 4 (2) and (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2773/75;

Whereas the said Article 4 provides that the price for each cereal on the world market shall be equal to the average of the cif prices determined for that cereal for the period of five months ending one month before the quarter in respect of which the said component is calculated; whereas that period is 1 November 1975 to 31 March 1976;

(1) OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 49.
(2) OJ No L 45, 21. 2. 1976, p. 2.
(3) OJ No L 15, 24. 1. 1976, p. 7.
(4) OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 64.
(5) OJ No L 45, 21. 2. 1976, p. 5.
(6) OJ No 129, 28. 6. 1967, p. 2578/67.
(7) OJ No L 186, 10. 7. 1974, p. 14.

Whereas the second amount, which represents other feeding costs and overhead costs of production and marketing, is fixed in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 2773/75;

Whereas the sluice-gate price for eggs for hatching must be calculated in the same way as the sluice-gate price for eggs in shell; whereas, however, the price for the quantity of feed grain must be the price for the quantity specified in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 2773/75; whereas the standard amount must be that fixed in the same Annex;

Whereas the sluice-price for the products specified in Article 1 (1) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75 must be derived from the sluice-gate prices for eggs in shell, taking into account the value of the basic product, the coefficients for those products fixed in accordance with Article 5 (2) of that Regulation and the standard amount fixed in the Annex to Regulation No 164/67/EEC;

Whereas, as regards the lower value to be allowed for in the calculation of the sluice-gate for whole products, account should be taken firstly of the absence of certain marketing costs specific to eggs in shell, and of a percentage reflecting the lower prices generally obtained for eggs intended for processing; whereas these marketing costs — to be deducted from the sluice-gate price for eggs in shell — may be assessed at 0·0800 u.a./kg; whereas the percentage to be deducted from that reduced sluice-gate price may be assessed at 20 %;

Whereas, as regards the lower value to be allowed for in the calculation of the sluice-gate prices for separated products, the same reduction in marketing costs as for whole products should be allowed for; whereas, however, the percentage to be deducted should be lower than that taken for whole products, as the production of separated products requires the use of fresh eggs; whereas this percentage may be assessed at 7 %;

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

The levies provided for in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75 in respect of the products specified in Article 1 (1) of that Regulation and the sluice-gate prices provided for in Article 7 thereof in respect of the like products shall be as shown in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Decision 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, 26 April 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

Sluice-gate prices and levies for eggs for the period 1 May to 31 July 1976

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Sluice-gate price	Levy
1	2	3	4
		u.a./100 units	u.a./100 units
04.05	Birds' eggs and egg yolks, fresh, dried or otherwise preserved, sweetened or not :		
	A. Eggs in shell, fresh or preserved :		
	I. Poultry eggs :		
	a) Eggs for hatching (a)	9·15	1·35
		u.a./100 kg	u.a./100 kg
	b) Other	73·09	12·67
	B. Eggs, not in shell ; egg yolks :		
	I. Suitable for human consumption :		
	a) Eggs, not in shell :		
	1. Dried	296·36	57·27
	2. Other	78·40	14·70
	b) Egg yolks :		
	1. Liquid	159·48	25·85
	2. Frozen	169·96	27·62
	3. Dried	353·28	59·30

(a) Only poultry eggs which fulfil the conditions stipulated by the competent authorities of the European Communities are eligible for entry under this subheading.