COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 138/77

of 25 January 1977

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 amended by Regulation (EEC) No 368/76 [2], and in particular Articles 3 and 7 (1) thereof,

Whereas sluice-gate prices and levies for the products specified in Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75 must be fixed quarterly in advance in accordance with the methods of calculation laid down in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1757/76 of 22 July 1976 fixing the sluice-gate prices and levies for eggs [3];

Whereas, since sluice-gate prices and levies for eggs were by Regulation (EEC) No 2546/76 [4] last fixed for the period 1 November 1976 to 31 January 1977, they must be fixed anew for the period 1 February to 30 April 1977; whereas such prices and levies should in principle be calculated by reference to feed-grain prices for the period 1 August to 31 December 1976;

Whereas, when the sluice-gate prices applicable from 1 November, 1 February and 1 May are being fixed, changes in world market prices for feed grain are to 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 to calculate the sluice-gate price for the preceding quarter; whereas, by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2773/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down rules for calculating the levy and the sluice-gate price for eggs [5], the minimum was set at 3 %;

Whereas the price of the quantity of feed grain required varies by more than 3 % from that used for the preceding quarter; whereas this variation must accordingly be taken into account in fixing sluice-gate prices for the period 1 February to 30 April 1977;

Whereas, when the levies applicable from 1 November, 1 February and 1 May are being fixed, world market prices for feed grain are to be taken into account only if at the same time a new sluice-gate price is fixed;

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

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 Regulation shall enter into force on 1 February 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 25 January 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

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(1) OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 49.
(2) OJ No L 45, 21. 2. 1976, p. 2.
(3) OJ No L 197, 23. 7. 1976, p. 12.
(4) OJ No L 290, 21. 10. 1976, p. 11.
(5) OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 64.

ANNEX

Sluice-gate prices and levies for eggs for the period 1 February to 30 April 1977

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)	9·05	1·76
		u.a./100 kg	u.a./100 kg
	b) Other	71·88	16·80
	B. Eggs, not in shell ; egg yolks :		
	I. Suitable for human consumption :		
	a) Eggs, not in shell :		
	1. Dried	291·97	75·94
	2. Other	77·28	19·49
	b) Egg yolks :		
	1. Liquid	157·20	34·27
	2. Frozen	167·51	36·62
	3. Dried	348·04	78·62

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