COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 139/77
of 25 January 1977
fixing the sluice-gate prices and levies for poultrymeat

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in poultrymeat (1), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 369/76 (2), and in particular Articles 3 and 7 (1) thereof,

Whereas the sluice-gate prices and levies for the products specified in Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 must be fixed quarterly in advance in accordance with methods of calculation laid down in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1759/76 of 22 July 1976 fixing the sluice-gate prices and levies for poultrymeat (3);

Whereas, since sluice-gate prices and levies for poultrymeat were by Regulation (EEC) No 2622/76 (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, trends 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 2778/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down rules for calculating the levy and the sluice-gate price for poultrymeat (5), this 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, changes in world market prices for feed grain should 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

1. In respect of the products specified in Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75, the levies provided for in Article 3 thereof and the sluice-gate prices provided for in Article 7 thereof shall be as shown in the Annex hereto.

2. Provided that, in the case of products falling within heading No 02.03 and within subheading 15.01 B or 16.02 B I 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 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

(1) OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 77.
(2) OJ No L 45, 21. 2. 1976, p. 3.
(3) OJ No L 197, 23. 7. 1976, p. 17.
(4) OJ No L 299, 29. 10. 1976, p. 25.
(5) OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 84.

ANNEX

Sluice-gate prices and levies for poultrymeat 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
01.05	Live poultry, that is to say, fowls, ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls :		
	A. Of a weight not exceeding 185 g, known as 'chicks'	18·47	3·09
		u.a./100 kg	u.a./100 kg
	B. Others :		
	I. Fowls	61·68	11·75
	II. Ducks	69·95	16·70
	III. Geese	72·42	15·09
	IV. Turkeys	78·73	13·02
	V. Guinea fowls	103·81	19·47
02.02	Dead poultry (that is to say, fowls, ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls) and edible offals thereof (except liver), fresh, chilled, or frozen :		
	A. Whole poultry :		
	I. Fowls :		
	a) Plucked and gutted, with heads and feet, known as '83 % chickens'	77·50	14·76
	b) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet, but with hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '70 % chickens'	88·11	16·79
	c) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet and without hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '65 % chickens'	96·01	18·28
	II. Ducks :		
	a) Plucked, bled, not drawn or gutted, with heads and feet, known as '85 % ducks'	82·30	19·64
	b) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet, with hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '70 % ducks'	99·93	23·85
	c) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet, without hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '63 % ducks'	111·04	26·50
	III. Geese :		
	a) Plucked, bled, not drawn, with heads and feet, known as '82 % geese'	103·46	21·56
	b) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet, with or without hearts and gizzards, known as '75 % geese'	93·12	22·17
	IV. Turkeys	112·47	18·60
	V. Guinea fowls	148·30	27·82

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Sluice-gate price	Levy
1	2	3	4
		u.a./100 kg	u.a./100 kg
02.02 *(cont'd)*	B. Poultry cuts (excluding offals) :		
	I. Boned or boneless	216·78	43·70
	II. Unboned (bone-in) :		
	a) Halves or quarters :		
	1. Of fowls	105·61	20·11
	2. Of ducks	122·14	29·15
	3. Of geese	102·43	24·39
	4. Of turkeys	123·72	20·46
	5. Of guinea fowls	163·13	30·60
	b) Whole wings, with or without tips	70·45	14·20
	c) Backs, necks, backs with necks attached, rumps and wing tips	48·78	9·83
	d) Breasts and cuts of breasts :		
	1. Of geese	139·68	33·26
	2. Of turkeys	185·58	30·69
	3. Of other poultry	145·38	27·70
	e) Legs and cuts of legs :		
	1. Of geese	135·02	32·15
	2. Of turkeys :		
	aa) Drumsticks and cuts of drumsticks	101·22	16·74
	bb) Other	174·33	28·83
	3. Of other poultry	136·57	26·02
	f) Other	216·78	43·70
	C. Offals	48·78	9·83
02.03	Poultry live, fresh, chilled, frozen, salted or in brine :		
	A. Foie gras (goose or duck)	1 034·60	215·60
	B. Other	124·65	25·13
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 :		
	C. Poultry fat	108·39	21·85
15.01	Lard, other pig fat and poultry fat, rendered or solvent-extracted :		
	B. Poultry fat	130·07	26·22
16.02	Other prepared or preserved meat or meat offal :		
	B. Other :		
	I. Poultrymeat or offal :		
	a) Containing 57 % or more by weight of poultrymeat (a)	238·46	48·07.
	b) Containing 25 % or more but less than 57 % by weight of poultrymeat (a)	130·07	26·22
	c) Other	75·87	15·30

(a) For the purpose of determining the percentage of poultrymeat, weight of any bones shall be disregarded.