COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 596/77

of 22 March 1977

adopting exceptional support measures for the market in 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 Article 20 thereof,

Whereas because of the health situation in the breeding sector in the Netherlands, the export of live pigs and of pigmeat coming from this Member State has become temporarily impossible;

Whereas in order to take account of the limitations to free circulation which are resulting, exceptional measures to support the market in the Netherlands must be taken;

Whereas for this purpose there is reason to fix private storage aid for certain sensitive products according to detailed rules of application for the grant of private storage aid in the pigmeat sector which have been adopted by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1889/76 (3) of 29 July 1976;

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. From 23 March until 5 April 1977 the Dutch intervention agency can accord private storage aid in the pigmeat sector following the detailed rules defined in Regulation (EEC) No 1889/76 and in this Regulation.

Only products coming from pigs originating in the regions of the Netherlands concerned by the sanitary measures resulting from the appearance of swine fever can be the subject of this aid.

The list of products which qualify for aid and the amounts involved are set out in the Annex.

2. If the period of storage is extended or curtailed the amount of the aid shall be adjusted accordingly. The amounts of the supplements per month and the deductions per day are set out in columns 7 and 8 of the Annex.

Article 2

The minimum quantities per contract and per product shall be as follows:

(a) 50 tonnes for carcases,

(b) 20 tonnes for hams, shoulders, loins and bellies (streaky).

Article 3

Placing in storage shall be completed within 21 days following conclusion of the contract.

Article 4

The security shall be 20 % of the amounts of aid set out in the Annex.

Article 5

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

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

Done at Brussels, 22 March 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 45, 21. 2. 1976, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 206, 31. 7. 1976, p. 82.

ANNEX

CCT heading No	Products in respect of which aid is granted	Amount of the aid in u.a. per tonne for a period of storage of				Amount in u.a. per tonne	
		4 months	5 months	6 months	7 months	Supplement per month	Deduction per day
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
ex 02.01 A III a) 1	Carcases or half carcases without the head, chaps, neck, flare fat, kidneys, forefeet, tail, precrural flank and spinal cord, fresh or chilled	200	220	240	260	20	0·67
ex 02.01 A III a) 2	Unboned hams with or without rind and fat, fresh or chilled	240	270	300	330	30	1·0
ex 02.01 A III a) 3	Unboned shoulders (fores) with or without rind and fat, fresh or chilled	220	250	280	310	30	1·0
ex 02.01 A III a) 4	Unboned loins, fresh or chilled	240	270	300	330	30	1·0
ex 02.01 A III a) 5	Bellies (streaky) with or without rind and ribs, fresh or chilled	115	130	145	160	15	0·5

N.B. Loins under subheading ex 02.01 A III a) 4 must be bone-in but have no fat attached (a thin layer of fat not exceeding three millimetres in depth can be tolerated).