# COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 605/77

## of 23 March 1977

## fixing the export refunds on poultrymeat for the period beginning 15 April 1977

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), in particular the first sentence of the fifth subparagraph of Article 9 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary Committee,

Whereas Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 provides that the difference between prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1 (1) of that Regulation and prices for those products in the Community may be covered by an export refund ;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2779/75 of 29 October 1975 (3), lays down general rules for granting export refunds and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds ;

Whereas it follows from applying these rules and criteria to the present situation on the market in poultrymeat that the refund should be fixed as indicated below ;

Whereas, for the other products listed in the Annex to this Regulation, the refund should be limited to an amount which, while permitting of Community participation in international trade, takes account of the nature of these exports and their importance at the present time ;

Whereas, if the refund system is to operate normally, refunds should be calculated on the following basis :

— in the case of currencies which are maintained in relation to each other, at any given moment, within a band of 2·25 %, at rate of exchange based on their effective parity ;
— for other currencies, an exchange rate based on the arithmetic mean of the spot market rates of each of these currencies recorded for a given period, in relation to the Community currencies referred to in the previous subparagraph ;

Whereas, since economically important quantities of other poultrymeat products are not being exported, there is no need to fix a refund for these at present ;

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. The list of products for which the export refund referred to in Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 is granted, and the amount of that refund, are hereby fixed as shown in the Annex.

2. No refund is fixed for any of the products listed in Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 not included in the Annex.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 15 April 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 March 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 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 90.

*ANNEX*

**to the Commission Regulation of 23 March 1977 fixing the export refunds on poultrymeat for the period beginning 15 April 1977**

*(u.a./100 kg)*

| CCT heading No | Description of goods | Refund |
|---|---|---|
| 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 : | |
| | For export to European third countries (including the Canary Islands) (1), to Jordan, to third countries of Africa and to other third countries on the Mediterranean or on the Persian Gulf, to third countries of the Arabian Peninsula (2) and Cuba : | |
| | I. Fowls : | |
| | a) Plucked and gutted, with heads and feet, known as '83 % chickens' | 12·00 |
| | b) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet but with hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '70 % chickens' | 12·00 |
| | c) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet and without hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '65 % chickens' | 12·00 |

(1) As European third countries are to be understood in the sense of this Regulation also the destinations mentioned in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 192/75.

(2) As 'countries of the Arabian Peninsula' are to be understood in the sense of this Regulation the following countries situated in the Peninsula and the territories connected : Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Qatar, Kuwait, Sultanate of Oman, Union of Arab Emirates (Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Ajman, Ummal Quaiwain, Fujairah, Ras al Kaimah), Republic of Yemen (Yemen North) and Democratic Popular Republic of Yemen (Yemen South).