COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1444/79
of 12 July 1979
fixing the export refunds on 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 last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1423/78 (2), and in particular the first sentence of Article 15 (5) thereof,

Whereas Article 15 of Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75 provides that the difference between prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1 (1) of that Regulation and prices for these products within the Community may be covered by an export refund;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2768/75 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 pigmeat that the refund should be fixed as set out below;

Whereas facilities exist at present for the export of live pigs falling within subheading 01.03 A II b), and for certain products falling within subheading 02.01 A III; whereas, a refund should be fixed for these products taking particular account of the conditions of competition on the markets;

Whereas, following the measures taken in the Republic of Malta to eradicate African swine fever, a specific refund should be fixed for products falling within subheading 02.01 A III a) 1 in order to supply the market with pigmeat without placing in jeopardy the veterinary measures taken;

Whereas in the case of products falling within subheadings 02.06 B I b) 3 bb) and 6 bb), the refund should be limited to an amount which takes account of the qualitative characteristics of each of the products falling within these subheadings and of the foreseeable trend of production costs on the world market;

Whereas if existing export outlets for products falling within subheadings 02.06 B I b) 3 aa), 4 aa), 5 aa) and 6 aa) are to be available in the future, the refund should be comparable with that granted for dried or smoked products;

Whereas in the case of certain typical Italian products falling within subheading 02.06 B I b) 3 bb) and 7 bb) and if the Community is to continue to take part in international trade, the refund must take account of the conditions of access to the world market;

Whereas in the case of products falling within subheadings 02.06 B I b) ex 7, the refund should be granted solely in respect of products of a quality comparable with that of products falling within subheadings 02.06 B I b) 3, 4 and 5;

Whereas because of the conditions of competition in certain third countries, which are traditionally major importers of products falling within subheadings ex 16.01 A, ex 16.01 B I and II, ex 16.02 A II, ex 16.02 B III a) 2 aa), 11, 22, 33, bb) and cc), set out in the Annex hereto, the refund for these products should be fixed so as to take this situation into account;

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

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 652/79 of 29 March 1979 (4) laid down the coefficient for expressing amounts, fixed in units of account, in ECU;

Whereas the Management Committee for Pigmeat has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The list of products on which the export refund referred to in Article 15 of Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75 is granted, and the amount of that refund shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 August 1979.

(1) OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 171, 28. 6. 1978, p. 19.
(3) OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 39.
(4) OJ No L 84, 4. 4. 1979, p. 1.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 July 1979.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 12 July 1979 fixing the export refunds on pigmeat

(ECU/100 kg)

CCT heading No	Description	Refund
		net weight
01.03	Live swine :	
	A. Domestic species :	
	II. Other :	
	b) Other	29·01
02.01	**Meat and edible offals of the animals falling within heading No 01.01, 01.02, 01.03, or 01.04, fresh, chilled or frozen :**	
	A. Meat :	
	III. Of swine :	
	a) Of domestic swine :	
	1. Carcases or half carcases, with or without heads, seet or flare fat :	
	(aa) Carcases or half carcases without heads, feet and flare fat :	
	— For export to the Republic of Malta	76·16
	— Other destinations	43·52
	(bb) Other	43·52
	2. Hams and cuts of hams, unboned (bone-in)	32·64
	3. Shoulders (fores) and cuts of shoulders, unboned (bone-in)	32·64
	4. Loins and cuts of loins, unboned (bone-in)	32·64
	5. Bellies (streaky) and cuts of bellies :	
	(aa) Boned or boneless and totally or partially defatted, with a maximum layer of 3 mm fat, frozen (a)	32·64
	(bb) Other	22·97

(ECU/100 kg)

CCT heading No	Description	Refund
		net weight
02.01 *(cont'd)*	6. Other :	
	ex aa) Boned or boneless and frozen :	
	(11) Hams, shoulders and loins and cuts thereof, totally or partially defatted, with a maximum layer of 3 mm fat (a)	55·61
	(22) Other hams, shoulders and loins and cuts thereof (a)	32·64
	ex bb) Other :	
	(11) Hams, shoulders and loins and cuts thereof (a)	32·64
02.06	Meat and edible meat offal (except poultry liver), salted, in brine, dried or smoked :	
	B. Meat and edible meat offals of domestic swine :	
	I. Meat :	
	b) Dried or smoked :	
	2. Bacon sides, spencers, 3/4 sides or middles :	
	cc) 3/4 sides or middles	27·81
	3. Hams and cuts of hams, unboned (bone-in) :	
	aa) Slightly dried or slightly smoked	32·64
	bb) Other :	
	(11) 'Prosciutto di Parma', 'Prosciutto di San Daniele' (b)	78·58
	(22) Other	47·15
	4. Shoulders (fores) and cuts of shoulders, unboned (bone-in) :	
	aa) Slightly dried or slightly smoked	27·81
	5. Loins and cuts of loins, unboned (bone-in) :	
	aa) Slightly dried or slightly smoked	32·64
	6. Bellies (streaky) and cuts of bellies :	
	aa) Slightly dried or slightly smoked	22·97
	bb) Other	22·97
	7. Other :	
	ex aa) Slightly dried or slightly smoked :	
	(11) Hams, shoulders and loins, pieces thereof	32·64
	ex bb) Other :	
	(11) 'Prosciutto di Parma', 'Prosciutto di San Daniele', pieces thereof (b)	78·58
	(22) Hams, shoulders and loins, pieces thereof	47·15

(ECU/100 kg)

CCT heading No	Description	Refund
		net weight
ex 16.01	Sausages and the like, of meat, meat offal, or animal blood, suitable for human consumption :	
	A. Liver sausages	30·22
	B. Other (c) :	
	I. Sausages, dry or for spreading, uncooked (d)	72·54
	II. Other	45·94
ex 16.02	Other prepared or preserved meat or meat offal, suitable for human consumption :	
	A. Liver :	
	II. Other	24·18
	B. Other :	
	III. Other :	
	a) Containing meat or offals of domestic swine :	
	2. Other, containing by weight :	
	aa) 80 % or more of meat or offal, of any kind, including fats of any kind or origin :	
	11. Hams, fillets and loins, pieces thereof :	
	— For export to the United States of America	36·27
	— Other destinations	78·58
	22. Shoulders and pieces thereof :	
	— For export to the United States of America	30·22
	— Other destinations	62·87
	33. Other	38·69
	bb) 40 % or more but less than 80 % of meat or offal, of any kind, including fats of any kind or origin	20·55
	cc) Less than 40 % of meat or offal, of any kind, including fats of any kind or origin	10·88

(a) The cuts are classified in this subheading only if they can be identified as originating from the primary *cuts mentioned.*

(b) Only those products for which the name is certified by the competent authorities of the producing Member State can benefit from this refund.

(c) The refund on sausages presented in containers with a preservative liquid is granted on net weight after deduction of weight of this liquid.

(d) The weight of a coating of paraffin corresponding to normal use in the trade is considered as part of the net weight of the sausage.