COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 888/80
of 11 April 1980
fixing the export refunds on 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 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 2771/75 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 within the Community may be covered by an export refund;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2774/75 of 29 October 1975 (3) lays down general rules for granting export refunds and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 652/79 of 29 March 1979 on the impact of the European monetary system on the common agricultural policy (4), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1264/79 (5), introduced the ECU into the common agricultural policy; whereas, since that time, pursuant to existing provisions, the ECU has been taken into account in the fixing of amounts relating to:

— the application of the common agricultural policy,
— the special trade arrangements for goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products;

Whereas the period of validity of the aforesaid Regulation was limited to 31 March 1980; whereas it has not been possible for a prolongation of those arrangements, proposed by the Commission, to be adopted in time by the Council; whereas, in order to avoid a break in the arrangements resulting, in particular, in alterations in the level of prices and of other amounts in national currency, it appears necessary, in the manifest public interest, as a precautionary measure and pending a final decision on the matter by the Council, to continue the application of the arrangements in their present form;

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 %, a 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 indent;

Whereas it follows from applying these rules and criteria to the present situation on the market in eggs that the refund should be fixed at an amount which would permit Community participation in world trade and would also take account of the nature of these exports and their importance at the present time;

Whereas the Management Committee for Poultrymeat and Eggs 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, when they are exported in the natural state, the export refund referred to in Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75 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 14 April 1980.

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

Done at Brussels, 11 April 1980.

For the Commission
Finn GUNDELACH
Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 49.
(2) OJ No L 45, 21. 2. 1976, p. 2.
(3) OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 68.
(4) OJ No L 84, 4. 4. 1979, p. 1.
(5) OJ No L 161, 29. 6. 1979, p. 1.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 11 April 1980 fixing the export refunds on eggs

CCT heading No	Description	Refund
		ECU/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 :	
	For all exports except to the United States of America :	
	a) Eggs for hatching (a) :	
	1. Of turkeys or geese	2·50
	2. Other	1·00
		ECU/100 kg
	For all exports :	
	b) Other	20·00
	B. Eggs, not in shell, egg yolks :	
	For all exports :	
	I. Suitable for human consumption :	
	a) Eggs, not in shell :	
	1. Dried	100·00
	2. Other	25·00
	b) Egg yolks :	
	1. Liquid	45·00
	2. Frozen	46·00
	3. Dried	105·00

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