COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1976/83
of 15 July 1983
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 last amended by the Act of Accession of Greece (2), and in particular Articles 3 and 7 (1) thereof,

Whereas a levy fixed quarterly in advance must be charged on imports into the Community for the products specified in Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75; whereas levies were last fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 915/83 (3) for the period ending 31 July 1983 and levies must therefore be fixed anew for the period 1 August to 31 October 1983;

Whereas the levy on slaughtered poultry is made up of two components;

Whereas the first component must be equal to the difference between prices within the Community and on the world market for the quantity of feed grain specified in Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2778/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down rules for calculating the levy and the sluice-gate price for poultrymeat (4), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 750/81 (5);

Whereas the price within the Community for that quantity of feed grain must be determined in accordance with Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2778/75; whereas the price for the like quantity on the world market must be determined in accordance with Article 3 thereof;

Whereas the said Article 3 provides that the price for each type of feed grain on the world market shall be equal to the average of the cif prices determined for that cereal for the period of five months ending one month before the quarter in respect of which the said component is calculated; whereas that period is 1 February to 30 June 1983;

Whereas the second component must be equal to 7 % of the average of the sluice-gate prices applicable for the four quarters to 1 May in each year;

Whereas the levy on chicks must be calculated in the same way as the levy on slaughtered poultry; whereas, however, the quantity of feed grain used in the calculation must be that shown in Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 2778/75; whereas the second component must be equal to 7 % of the average of the sluice-gate prices applicable to chicks;

Whereas the levy on the products specified in Article 1 (2) (d) of Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 must be derived from the levy on slaughtered poultry on the basis of the coefficients set out in the Annex to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3011/79 of 20 December 1979 fixing the coefficients for calculating levies on derived poultrymeat products and repealing Regulation No 199/67/EEC (6), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1507/82 (7);

Whereas, in the case of products falling within heading No 02.03 or within subheadings 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 levies must not exceed the amount resulting from that binding;

Whereas sluice-gate prices for the products specified in Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 must be fixed in advance for each quarter; whereas sluice-gate prices were last fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 915/83 for the period ending 31 July 1983, and prices must therefore be fixed anew for the period 1 August to 31 October 1983;

Whereas the sluice-gate price for slaughtered poultry is made up of two components;

Whereas the first component must be equal to the price on the world market for the quantity of feed grain shown in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 2778/75;

(1) OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 77.
(2) OJ No L 291, 19. 11. 1979, p. 17.
(3) OJ No L 101, 20. 4. 1983, p. 21.
(4) OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 84.
(5) OJ No L 80, 26. 3. 1981, p. 1.
(6) OJ No L 337, 29. 12. 1979, p. 65.
(7) OJ No L 168, 15. 6. 1982, p. 5.

Whereas the price for that quantity of cereals must be determined in accordance with Article 4 (2) and (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2778/75 ;

Whereas the said Article 4 provides that the price for each cereal on the world market shall be equal to the average of the cif prices determined for that cereal for the period of five months ending one month before the quarter in respect of which the said component is calculated ; whereas that period is 1 February to 30 June 1983 ;

Whereas the second amount, which represents other feeding costs and overhead costs of production and marketing, is fixed in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 2778/75 ;

Whereas the sluice-gate price for chicks must be calculated in the same way as the sluice-gate price for slaughtered poultry ; whereas, however, the quantity of feed grain used in the calculation must be that shown in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) No 2778/75 ; whereas the standard amount must be that fixed in the same Annex ;

Whereas the sluice-gate price for the products specified in Article 1 (2) (d) of Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 must be derived from the sluice-gate prices for slaughtered poultry on the basis of the coefficients fixed for these products in accordance with Article 5 (3) of that Regulation ;

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

2. Nevertheless, in the case of products falling within heading No 02.03 and within subheadings 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 August 1983.

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

Done at Brussels 15 July 1983.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 15 July 1983 fixing the sluice-gate prices and levies for poultrymeat

CCT heading No	Description	Sluice-gate price	Levy
1	2	3	4
		ECU/100 units	ECU/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' :		
	I. Turkeys and geese	84,91	14,42
	II. Other	23,35	5,64
		ECU/100 kg	ECU/100 kg
	B. Other :		
	I. Fowls	79,02	20,50
	II. Ducks	101,89	31,90
	III. Geese	121,26	30,80
	IV. Turkeys	106,86	24,19
	V. Guinea-fowls	131,67	36,45
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'	99,29	25,75
	b) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet, but with hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '70 % chickens'	112,89	29,28
	c) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet and without hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '65 % chickens'	123,01	31,90
	II. Ducks :		
	a) Plucked, bled, not drawn or gutted, with heads and feet, known as '85 % ducks'	119,86	37,53
	b) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet, with hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '70 % ducks'	145,55	45,57
	c) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet, without hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '63 % ducks'	161,72	50,64
	III. Geese :		
	a) Plucked, bled, not drawn, with heads and feet, known as '82 % geese'	173,23	44,00
	b) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet, with or without hearts and gizzards, known as '75 % geese'	165,21	46,42
	IV. Turkeys		
	a) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet but with necks, hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '80 % turkeys'	152,65	34,56
	b) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet and without necks, hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '73 % turkeys'	167,27	37,88
	V. Guinea-fowls	188,10	52,07

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02.02 *(cont'd)*	B. Poultry cuts (excluding offals) :		
	I. Boned or boneless :		
	a) Of geese	346,94	97,48
	b) Of turkeys	320,57	72,58
	c) Of other poultry	312,59	88,85
	II. Unboned (bone-in) :		
	a) Halves or quarters :		
	1. Of fowls	135,31	35,09
	2. Of ducks	177,89	55,70
	3. Of geese	181,73	51,06
	4. Of turkeys	184,00	41,67
	5. Of guinea-fowls	206,91	57,28
	b) Whole wings, with or without tips	99,37	27,03
	c) Backs, necks, backs with necks attached, rumps and wing tips	68,80	18,71
	d) Breasts and cuts of breasts :		
	1. Of geese	247,82	69,63
	2. Of turkeys	244,24	55,30
	3. Of other poultry	186,27	48,31
	e) Legs and cuts of legs :		
	1. Of geese	239,55	67,31
	2. Of turkeys :		
	aa) Drumsticks and cuts of drumsticks	114,49	25,92
	bb) Other	206,08	46,66
	3. Of other poultry	174,98	45,38
	f) Goose or duck paletots (1)	217,53	64,40
	g) Other	305,76	83,16
	C. Offals	68,80	18,71
02.03	Poultry liver, fresh, chilled, frozen, salted or in brine :		
	A. Fatty liver of goose or duck	1 732,30	440,00
	B. Other	175,81	47,82
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	152,88	41,58
15.01	Lard, other pig fat and poultry fat, rendered or solvent-extracted :		
	B. Poultry fat	183,46	49,90

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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 (2) :		
	1. Containing uncooked meat or offal ; mixtures of cooked meat or offal and uncooked meat or offal :		
	aa) Containing exclusively turkeymeat	305,30	69,12
	bb) Other	305,88	86,68
	2. Other	336,34	91,48
	b) Containing 25 % or more but less than 57 % by weight of poultrymeat (2)	183,46	49,90
	c) Other	107,02	29,11

(1) For the purposes of subheading 02.02 B II f), 'goose or duck paletots' shall be taken to mean geese or ducks plucked and completely drawn, without heads or feet, with carcase bones (breastbone, ribs, backbone and sacrum) removed but with the femurs, tibias and humeri.

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