COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 264/87

of 28 January 1987

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 the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal,

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 Regulation (EEC) No 1475/86 [2], and in particular Articles 3 and 7 (1) thereof,

Whereas the sluice-gate prices and levies for the products specified in Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 must be fixed quarterly in advance in accordance with methods of calculation laid down in Council Regulation (EEC) No 2778/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down rules for calculating the levy and the sluice-gate price for poultrymeat [3], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3233/86 [4];

Whereas, since the sluice-gate prices and levies for poultrymeat were, by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3187/86 [5], last fixed for the period 1 November 1986 to 31 January 1987, they must be fixed anew for the period 1 February to 30 April 1987; whereas such prices and levies should in principle be calculated by reference to feed-grain prices for the period 1 August to 31 December 1986;

Whereas, when the sluice-gate prices applicable from 1 November, 1 February and 1 May are being fixed, trends in world market prices for feed grain are to be taken into account only if the price of the quantity of feed grain required varies by at least a specified minimum in relation to that used to calculate the sluice-gate price for the preceding quarter; whereas, by Regulation (EEC) No 2778/75, this minimum was set at 3 %;

Whereas the price of the quantity of feed grain required varies by more than 3 % from that used for the preceding quarter; whereas this variation must accordingly be taken into account in fixing sluice-gate prices for the period 1 February to 30 April 1987;

Whereas, when the levies applicable from 1 November, 1 February and 1 May are being fixed, changes in world market prices for feed grain should be taken into account only if at the same time a new sluice-gate price is fixed;

Whereas, since a new sluice-gate price is to be fixed, changes in world market prices for feed grain must be taken into account in fixing the levies;

Whereas, Commission Regulation (EEC) No 631/86 of 28 February 1986 on the application of import levies on products from Portugal suspended the application of import levies on poultrymeat products from Portugal [6] owing to the minimal difference between the prices obtaining in the Community on the one hand and in Portugal on the other hand; whereas the situation still pertains;

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

2. Provided that, in the case of products falling within heading No 02.03 and within subheading 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.

3. For imports of products specified in paragraph 1 from Portugal, application of the levies specified in the Annex shall be suspended.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 February 1987.

(1) OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 77.
(2) OJ No L 133, 21. 5. 1986, p. 39.
(3) OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 84.
(4) OJ No L 301, 25. 10. 1986, p. 3.
(5) OJ No L 297, 21. 10. 1986, p. 18.
(6) OJ No L 60, 1. 3. 1986, p. 11.

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

Done at Brussels, 28 January 1987.

For the Commission
Frans ANDRIESSEN
Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 28 January 1987 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	98,06	23,40
	II. Other	22,00	7,62
		ECU/100 kg	ECU/100 kg
	B. Other :		
	I. Fowls	76,08	31,42
	II. Ducks	85,30	49,45
	III. Geese	111,17	48,61
	IV. Turkeys	101,34	36,09
	V. Guinea-fowls	116,98	51,04
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'	95,58	39,48
	(b) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet, but with hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '70 % chickens'	108,68	44,89
	(c) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet and without hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '65 % chickens'	118,41	48,92
	II. Ducks :		
	(a) Plucked, bled, not drawn or gutted, with heads and feet, known as '85 % ducks'	100,35	58,18
	(b) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet, with hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '70 % ducks'	121,85	70,64
	(c) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet, without hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '63 % ducks'	135,39	78,49
	III. Geese :		
	(a) Plucked, bled, not drawn, with heads and feet, known as '82 % geese'	158,82	69,44
	(b) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet, with or without hearts and gizzards, known as '75 % geese'	149,45	74,23
	IV. Turkeys		
	(a) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet but with necks, hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '80 % turkeys'	144,77	51,55
	(b) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet and without necks, hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '73 % turkeys'	158,69	56,50
	V. Guinea-fowls	167,12	72,92

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02.02 *(cont'd)*	B. Poultry cuts (excluding offals):		
	I. Boned or boneless:		
	(a) Of geese	313,85	155,88
	(b) Of turkeys	304,02	108,26
	(c) Of other poultry	278,36	131,92
	II. Unboned (bone-in):		
	(a) Halves or quarters:		
	1. Of fowls	130,25	53,81
	2. Of ducks	148,93	86,34
	3. Of geese	164,40	81,65
	4. Of turkeys	174,56	62,15
	5. Of guinea-fowls	183,83	80,21
	(b) Whole wings, with or without tips	89,94	40,85
	(c) Backs, necks, backs with necks attached, rumps and wing tips	62,27	28,28
	(d) Breasts and cuts of breasts:		
	1. Of geese	224,18	111,35
	2. Of turkeys	231,63	82,48
	3. Of other poultry	179,32	74,07
	(e) Legs and cuts of legs:		
	1. Of geese	216,70	107,63
	2. Of turkeys:		
	aa) Drumsticks and cuts of drumsticks	108,58	38,66
	bb) Other	195,44	69,59
	3. Of other poultry	168,45	69,58
	(f) Goose or duck paletots [1]	189,91	101,42
	(g) Other	276,74	125,70
	C. Offals	62,27	28,28
02.03	Poultry liver, fresh, chilled, frozen, salted or in brine:		
	A. Fatty liver of goose or duck	1 588,20	694,40
	B. Other	159,13	72,28
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	138,37	62,85
15.01	Lard, other pig fat and poultry fat, rendered or solvent-extracted:		
	B. Poultry fat	166,04	75,42

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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	289,54	103,10
	bb) Other	273,56	131,34
	2. Other	304,41	138,27
	(b) Containing 25 % or more but less than 57 % by weight of poultrymeat (2)	166,04	75,42
	(c) Other	96,86	44,00

(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.