COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 718/88
of 18 March 1988
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 the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in eggs (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 4000/87 (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, 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 central rate, multiplied by the corrective factor provided for in the last paragraph of Article 3 (1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1676/85 (4), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1636/87 (5);

— 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 and the aforesaid coefficient;

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 Commission Regulation (EEC) No 633/86 of 28 February 1986 laying down specific rules on export refunds in the egg sector following the accession of Portugal and amending Regulation (EEC) No 188/86 (6) established the principle that no Community refund should be granted on egg products originating in Portugal;

Whereas, following the introduction of the combined nomenclature by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 (7), the nomenclature applicable from 1 January 1988 to export refunds on agricultural products was established by Regulation (EEC) No 3846/87 (8);

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 codes of products for which, when they are exported, 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 shown in the Annex hereto.

2. The refund referred to in paragraph 1 shall not be granted in respect of exports to Portugal from 1 March 1986.

3. The refund referred to in paragraph 1 shall not be granted in respect of exports of products originating in Portugal.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 21 March 1988.

(1) OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 49.
(2) OJ No L 377, 31. 12. 1987, p. 41.
(3) OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 68.
(4) OJ No L 164, 24. 6. 1985, p. 1.
(5) OJ No L 153, 13. 6. 1987, p. 1.
(6) OJ No L 60, 1. 3. 1986, p. 13.
(7) OJ No L 256, 7. 9. 1987, p. 1.
(8) OJ No L 366, 24. 12. 1987, p. 1.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 March 1988.

For the Commission
Frans ANDRIESSEN
Vice-President

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 18 March 1988 fixing the export refunds on eggs

Product code	Destination (1)	Amount of refund
		ECU/100 units
0407 00 11 000	02	5,20 (2)
0407 00 19 000	02	3,50 (2)
		ECU/100 kg
0407 00 30 000	01	32,00
0408 11 10 000	01	149,00
0408 19 11 000	01	65,00
0408 19 19 000	01	71,00
0408 91 10 000	01	146,00
0408 99 10 000	01	37,00

(1) The destinations are as follows:

01 All destinations,

02 All destinations except the United States of America.

(2) Only poultry eggs which fulfil the conditions stipulated by the competent authorities of the European Communities are and on which are stamped the identifying number of the producer establishment, and/or other particulars as provided for in Article 5 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2782/75 (OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 100).