COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3663/91
of 16 December 1991
fixing the sluice-gate prices and levies for 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 1249/89 (2), and in particular Articles 8 and 12 (1) thereof,

Whereas sluice-gate prices and levies for the products specified in Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75, must be fixed in advance for each quarter in accordance with the methods of calculation laid down in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1611/90 of 15 June 1990 fixing the sluice-gate prices and levies on pigmeat (3);

Whereas, since sluice-gate prices and levies for pigmeat were last fixed by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2807/91 (4), for the period 1 October to 31 December 1991, they must be fixed anew for the period 1 January to 31 March 1992; whereas such prices and levies should in principle be fixed by reference to feed grain prices for the period 1 July to 30 November 1991;

Whereas, when the sluice-gate price applicable from 1 October, 1 January and 1 April is being fixed, trends in world market prices for feed grain are to be taken into account only if the value of the quantity of feed grain required varies by at least a specified minimum in relation to that used in calculating the sluice-gate price for the preceding quarter; whereas this minimum was fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 2766/75 of the Council (5), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3906/87 (6), at 3 %;

Whereas the value of the quantity of feed grain varies by less than 3 % from that used for the preceding quarter; therefore the sluice-gate prices should remain unchanged until 31 March 1992;

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

Whereas, since a new sluice-gate price has not been fixed it is necessary to maintain, unchanged, the levies until 31 March 1992;

Whereas, in the case of pigment products, in respect of which the rate of duty has been bound within GATT, the levies should be limited to the amounts resulting from that binding;

Whereas, by Council Regulation (EEC) No 3834/90 of 20 December 1990 reducing for 1991 the levies on certain agricultural products originating in developing countries (7), prolonged by Regulation (EEC) No 3588/91 (8), and Council Regulation (EEC) No 715/90 of 5 March 1990 on the arrangements applicable to agricultural products and certain goods resulting from the processing of agricultural products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States (ACP States) or the overseas countries and territories (OCT) (9), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 523/90 (10), special import arrangements were introduced involving a reduction to 50 % in levies within the framework of fixed amounts or annual quotas, in particular for certain pigmeat products;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Pigmeat,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. For the period 1 January to 31 March 1992, the sluice-gate prices and the levies provided for in Articles 12 and 8 respectively of Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75 for

(1) OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 129, 11. 5. 1989, p. 12.
(3) OJ No L 152, 16. 6. 1990, p. 18.
(4) OJ No L 270, 26. 9. 1991, p. 25.
(5) OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 25.
(6) OJ No L 370, 30. 12. 1987, p. 11.
(7) OJ No L 370, 31. 12. 1990.
(8) OJ No L 341, 12. 12. 1991, p. 6.
(9) OJ No L 84, 30. 3. 1990, p. 85.
(10) OJ No L 58, 5. 3. 1991, p. 1.

the products specified in Article 1 (1) of that Regulation shall be as shown in the Annex.

2. Provided that, in the case of products falling within CN codes 0206 30 21, 0206 30 31, 0206 41 91, 0206 49 91, 1501 00 11, 1601 00 10, 1602 10 00, 1602 20 90 or 1602 90 10, 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 January 1992.

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

Done at Brussels, 16 December 1991.

For the Commission

Ray MAC SHARRY

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 16 December 1991 fixing the sluice-gate prices and levies on pigmeat

CN code	Sluice-gate price (ECU/100 kg)	Amount of levies (ECU/100 kg)	Conventional rate of duty bound within GATT (%)
0103 91 10	71,91	49,97	—
0103 92 11	61,16	42,49	—
0103 92 19	71,91	49,97	—
0203 11 10	93,51	64,98	—
0203 12 11	135,59	94,21	—
0203 12 19	104,73	72,77	—
0203 19 11	104,73	72,77	—
0203 19 13	151,49	105,26	—
0203 19 15	81,35	56,53	—
0203 19 55	151,49	105,26	—
0203 19 59	151,49	105,26	—
0203 21 10	93,51	64,98	—
0203 22 11	135,59	94,21	—
0203 22 19	104,73	72,77	—
0203 29 11	104,73	72,77	—
0203 29 13	151,49	105,26 (1)	—
0203 29 15	81,35	56,53	—
0203 29 55	151,49	105,26 (1)	—
0203 29 59	151,49	105,26	—
0206 30 21	113,15	78,62	7
0206 30 31	82,29	57,18	4
0206 41 91	113,15	78,62	7
0206 49 91	82,29	57,18	4
0209 00 11	37,40	25,99	—
0209 00 19	41,14	28,59	—
0209 00 30	22,44	15,59	—
0210 11 11	135,59	94,21 (1)	—
0210 11 19	104,73	72,77	—
0210 11 31	263,70	183,23	—
0210 11 39	207,59	144,24	—
0210 12 11	81,35	56,53 (1)	—
0210 12 19	135,59	94,21	—
0210 19 10	119,69	83,17	—
0210 19 20	130,91	90,97	—
0210 19 30	104,73	72,77	—
0210 19 40	151,49	105,26 (1)	—
0210 19 51	151,49	105,26	—
0210 19 59	151,49	105,26	—
0210 19 60	207,59	144,24	—
0210 19 70	260,89	181,28	—
0210 19 81	263,70	183,23	—
0210 19 89	263,70	183,23	—
0210 90 31	113,15	78,62	—
0210 90 39	82,29	57,18	—
1501 00 11	29,92	20,79	3
1501 00 19	29,92	20,79	—
1601 00 10	130,91	106,70 (2)	24
1601 00 91	219,75	190,64 (1) (2)	—

CN code	Sluice-gate price (ECU/100 kg)	Amount of levies (ECU/100 kg)	Conventional rate of duty bound within GATT (%)
1601 00 99	149,62	125,85 (1) (2)	—
1602 10 00	104,73	100,59	26
1602 20 90	121,56	111,59	25
1602 41 10	229,10	193,33	—
1602 42 10	191,70	157,95	—
1602 49 11	229,10	205,43	—
1602 49 13	191,70	165,52	—
1602 49 15	191,70	151,26 (1)	—
1602 49 19	126,24	106,63 (1)	—
1602 49 30	104,73	89,40	—
1602 49 50	62,65	64,78	—
1602 90 10	121,56	105,73	26
1602 90 51	126,24	104,00	—
1902 20 30	62,65	56,02	—

(1) The levy on products originating in the developing countries and listed in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 3834/90 is reduced by 50 % within the limits of the fixed amounts referred to in that Annex.

(2) The levy on products originating in the ACP States/OCT countries and listed in Article 8 of amended Regulation (EEC) No 715/90 reduced by 50 % within the limits of the quotas referred to in that Regulation.

NB: The CN codes and the footnotes are defined in amended Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 (OJ No L 256, 7. 9. 1987, p. 1).