COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 744/91
of 26 March 1991
fixing the sluice-gate prices and levies for 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 last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1235/89 [2], and in particular Articles 3 and 7 (1) thereof,

Whereas sluice-gate prices and levies for the products specified in Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75 must be fixed quarterly in advance in accordance with the methods of calculation laid down in Council Regulation (EEC) No 2773/75 of 29 October 1975 laying down rules for calculating the levy and the sluice-gate price for eggs [3], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 4155/87 [4];

Whereas, since sluice-gate prices and levies for eggs were, by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3725/90 [5], last fixed for the period 1 January to 31 March 1991, they must be fixed anew for the period 1 April to 30 June 1991; whereas such prices and levies should in principle be calculated by reference to feed-grain prices for the period 1 October 1990 to 28 February 1991;

Whereas, when the sluice-gate prices April to 31 August October, 1 January and 1 April are being fixed, changes 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 2773/75, the 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 April to 30 June 1991;

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

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

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

The levies provided for in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75, in respect of the products specified in Article 1 (1) thereof and the sluice-gate prices provided for in Article 7 thereof, in respect of the like products, shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 April 1991.

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

Done at Brussels, 26 March 1991.

For the Commission

Ray MAC SHARRY

Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 49.
[2] OJ No L 128, 11. 5. 1989, p. 29.
[3] OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 64.
[4] OJ No L 392, 31. 12. 1987, p. 29.
[5] OJ No L 358, 21. 12. 1990, p. 73.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 26 March 1991 fixing the sluice-gate prices and levies for eggs

CN code	Sluice-gate price	Levy
	ECU/100 units	ECU/100 units
0407 00 11	50,84	14,23
0407 00 19	10,70	4,40
	ECU/100 kg	ECU/100 kg
0407 00 30	80,95	37,91
0408 11 10	394,87	177,42
0408 19 11	178,75	77,34
0408 19 19	190,45	82,64
0408 91 10	331,48	171,35
0408 99 10	87,90	43,98