COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3581/92
of 11 December 1992
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 2770/92 (4), for the period 1 October to 31 December 1992, they must be fixed anew for the period 1 January to 31 March 1993; whereas such prices and levies should in principle be fixed by reference to feed grain prices for the period 1 July to 30 November 1992;

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 more than 3 % from that used for the preceding quarter; whereas trends in world market prices for feed grain must therefore be taken into account when fixing sluice-gate prices for the period 1 January to 31 March 1993;

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 been fixed trends in world market prices for feed grain must be taken into account in fixing the levies;

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), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1509/92 (8), and Council Regulation (EEC) No 715/90 (9) 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), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 444/92 (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, pursuant to Article 101 (1) of Council Decision 91/482/EEC of 25 July 1991 on the association of the overseas countries and territories with the European Economic Community (11), no levies shall apply on imports of products originating in the overseas countries and territories;

(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 280, 24. 9. 1992, p. 19.
(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 159, 12. 6. 1992, p. 1.
(9) OJ No L 84, 30. 3. 1990, p. 85.
(10) OJ No L 52, 27. 2. 1992, p. 9.
(11) OJ No L 263, 19. 9. 1991, p. 1.

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 518/92 [1], (EEC) No 519/92 [2] and (EEC) No 520/92 [3] of 27 February 1992 on certain procedures for applying the Interim Agreements on trade and trade-related matters between the European Economic Community and the European Coal and Steel Community, of the one part, and the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Hungary and the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic respectively, of the other part, introduce arrangements for reducing import levies on certain products; whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 564/92 [4], modified by Regulation (EEC) No 3371/92 [5], lays down detailed rules for applying the arrangements provided for in these agreements as regards pigmeat;

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 1993, the sluice-gate prices and the levies provided for in Articles 12 and 8 respectively of Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75 for 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 1993.

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

Done at Brussels, 11 December 1992.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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(1) OJ No L 56, 29. 2. 1992, p. 3.
(2) OJ No L 56, 29. 2. 1992, p. 6.
(3) OJ No L 56, 29. 2. 1992, p. 9.
(4) OJ No L 61, 6. 3. 1992, p. 9.
(5) OJ No L 342, 25. 11. 1992, p. 22.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 11 December 1992 fixing the sluice-gate prices and levies on pigmeat

CN code	Sluice-gate price (ECU/100 kg)	Amount of levies (ECU/100 kg) (1)	Conventional rate of duty bound within GATT (%)
0103 91 10	69,91	49,79	—
0103 92 11	59,46	42,34	—
0103 92 19	69,91	49,79 (4)	—
0203 11 10	90,91	64,74 (4)	—
0203 12 11	131,82	93,87 (4)	—
0203 12 19	101,82	72,51 (4)	—
0203 19 11	101,82	72,51 (4)	—
0203 19 13	147,27	104,88 (4)	—
0203 19 15	79,09	56,32 (4)	—
0203 19 55	147,27	104,88 (4)	—
0203 19 59	147,27	104,88 (4)	—
0203 21 10	90,91	64,74 (4)	—
0203 22 11	131,82	93,87 (4)	—
0203 22 19	101,82	72,51 (4)	—
0203 29 11	101,82	72,51 (4)	—
0203 29 13	147,27	104,88 (1) (4)	—
0203 29 15	79,09	56,32 (4)	—
0203 29 55	147,27	104,88 (1) (4)	—
0203 29 59	147,27	104,88 (4)	—
0206 30 21	110,00	78,34	7
0206 30 31	80,00	56,97	4
0206 41 91	110,00	78,34	7
0206 49 91	80,00	56,97	4
0209 00 11	36,36	25,90	—
0209 00 19	40,00	28,49	—
0209 00 30	21,82	15,54	—
0210 11 11	131,82	93,87 (1) (4)	—
0210 11 19	101,82	72,51 (4)	—
0210 11 31	256,37	182,57 (4)	—
0210 11 39	201,82	143,73 (4)	—
0210 12 11	79,09	56,32 (1) (4)	—
0210 12 19	131,82	93,87 (4)	—
0210 19 10	116,36	82,87 (4)	—
0210 19 20	127,27	90,64 (4)	—
0210 19 30	101,82	71,51 (4)	—
0210 19 40	147,27	104,88 (1) (4)	—
0210 19 51	147,27	104,88 (4)	—
0210 19 59	147,27	104,88 (4)	—
0210 19 60	201,82	143,73 (4)	—
0210 19 70	253,64	180,63 (4)	—
0210 19 81	256,37	182,57 (4)	—
0210 19 89	256,37	182,57 (4)	—
0210 90 31	110,00	78,34	—
0210 90 39	80,00	56,97	—
1501 00 11	29,09	20,72	3
1501 00 19	29,09	20,72	—
1601 00 10	127,27	106,37 (2)	24
1601 00 91	213,64	188,46 (1) (2) (4)	—

CN code	Sluice-gate price (ECU/100 kg)	Amount of levies (ECU/100 kg) (3)	Conventional rate of duty bound within GATT (%)
1601 00 99	145,46	127,24 (1) (2) (4)	—
1602 10 00	101,82	81,05	26
1602 20 90	118,18	125,48	25
1602 41 10	222,73	205,88 (4)	—
1602 42 10	186,37	160,71 (4)	—
1602 49 11	222,73	205,77 (4)	—
1602 49 13	186,37	178,51 (4)	—
1602 49 15	186,37	153,29 (1) (4)	—
1602 49 19	122,73	108,08 (1) (4)	—
1602 49 30	101,82	90,72 (4)	—
1602 49 50	60,91	57,47 (4)	—
1602 90 10	118,18	105,43	26
1602 90 51	122,73	103,69	—
1902 20 30	60,91	55,86	—

(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 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.

(3) No levy applies to OCT originating products according to Article 101 (1) of Decision 91/482/EEC.

(4) Products falling within this code, imported from Poland, Czechoslovakia or Hungary under the Interim Agreements concluded between those countries and the Community, and in respect of which EUR.1 certificates issued in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 564/92 have been presented, are subject to the levies set out in the Annex to that Regulation.

NB: The CN codes and the footnotes are defined in amended Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87.