COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 650/95

of 27 March 1995

fixing the sluice-gate prices and levies for pigmeat

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European 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 the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden, 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 (2);

Whereas, since sluice-gate prices and levies for pigmeat were last fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 3130/94 (3), for the period 1 January to 31 March 1995, they must be fixed anew for the period 1 April to 30 June 1995; whereas such prices and levies should in principle be fixed by reference to feed grain prices for the period 1 October 1994 to 28 February 1995;

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 Council Regulation (EEC) No 2766/75 (4), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3906/87 (5), at 3 %;

Whereas the value of the quantity of feed grain varies by more than 3 % from that used for the preceding quarter;

Whereas, therefore, trends in world market prices for feed grain must be taken into account when fixing sluice-gate prices for the period 1 April to 30 June 1995;

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 pigmeat 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 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) (6), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2484/94 (7), 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 (8), 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 152, 16. 6. 1990, p. 18.
(3) OJ No L 330, 21. 12. 1994, p. 51.
(4) OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 25.
(5) OJ No L 370, 30. 12. 1987, p. 11.
(6) OJ No L 84, 30. 3. 1990, p. 85.
(7) OJ No L 265, 15. 10. 1994, p. 3.
(8) OJ No L 263, 19. 9. 1991, p. 1.

Whereas Council Regulations (EC) No 3491/93 (1) and (EC) No 3492/93 (2) on certain procedures for applying the Europe Agreement establishing an association between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republics of Hungary and Poland, of the other part, and Council Regulation (EEC) No 520/92 of 27 February 1992 on certain rules for applying the Interim Agreement on trade and trade-related matters between the European Economic Community and the European Coal and Steel Community, of the one part, and the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, of the other part (3), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2235/93 (4), and in particular Article 1 thereof, introduce arrangements for reducing import levies on certain products; whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2698/93 (5), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 341/95 (6), lays down detailed rules for applying the arrangements provided for in these agreements as regards pigmeat;

Whereas Council Regulations (EC) No 3641/93 (7) and (EC) No 3642/93 (8) on certain rules for applying the Interim Agreement 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 Bulgaria and Romania, of the other part; whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 1590/94 (9), as amended by Regulation (EC) No 341/95, lays down detailed rules for applying the arrangements provided for in these agreements as regards pigmeat;

Whereas Council Regulation (EC) No 774/94 (10) has opened Community tariff quotas for certain agricultural products and fixed the levies to be applied on imports of those products; whereas Regulation (EC) No 1432/94 (11) has established the detailed rules of the import regime for pigmeat laid down in Regulation (EC) No 774/94;

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. During the period 1 April to 30 June 1995, the sluice-gate prices and levies provided for in Articles 12 and 8 respectively of Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75 for the products referred to in Article 1 (1) thereof shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

2. Nevertheless, 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 conforming to the general Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), the levy shall not exceed the amount resulting from that binding.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 April 1995.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 March 1995.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No L 319, 21. 12. 1993, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 319, 21. 12. 1993, p. 4.
(3) OJ No L 56, 29. 2. 1992, p. 9.
(4) OJ No L 200, 10. 8. 1993, p. 5.
(5) OJ No L 245, 1. 10. 1993, p. 80.
(6) OJ No L 39, 21. 2. 1995, p. 3.
(7) OJ No L 333, 31. 12. 1993, p. 16.
(8) OJ No L 333, 31. 12. 1993, p. 17.
(9) OJ No L 167, 1. 7. 1994, p. 16.
(10) OJ No L 91, 8. 4. 1994, p. 1.
(11) OJ No L 156, 23. 6. 1994, p. 14.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 27 March 1995 fixing the sluice-gate prices and levies on pigmeat

CN code	Sluice-gate price (ECU/100 kg)	Amount of levies (ECU/100 kg) (2)	Conventional rate of duty bound within GATT (%)
0103 91 10	85,64	40,84	—
0103 92 11	72,83	34,73	—
0103 92 19	85,64	40,84 (3)	—
0203 11 10	111,36	53,11 (3) (4)	—
0203 12 11	161,47	77,00 (3) (4)	—
0203 12 19	124,72	59,48 (3) (4)	—
0203 19 11	124,72	59,48 (3) (4)	—
0203 19 13	180,40	86,03 (3) (4) (5)	—
0203 19 15	96,88	46,20 (3) (4)	—
0203 19 55	180,40	86,03 (3) (4)	—
0203 19 59	180,40	86,03 (3) (4)	—
0203 21 10	111,36	53,11 (3) (4)	—
0203 22 11	161,47	77,00 (3) (4)	—
0203 22 19	124,72	59,48 (3) (4)	—
0203 29 11	124,72	59,48 (3) (4)	—
0203 29 13	180,40	86,03 (3) (4)	—
0203 29 15	96,88	46,20 (3) (4) (5)	—
0203 29 55	180,40	86,03 (3) (4)	—
0203 29 59	180,40	86,03 (3) (4)	—
0206 30 21	134,75	64,26	7
0206 30 31	98,00	46,73	4
0206 41 91	134,75	64,26	7
0206 49 91	98,00	46,73	4
0209 00 11	44,54	21,24	—
0209 00 19	49,00	23,37	—
0209 00 30	26,73	12,75	—
0210 11 11	161,47	77,00 (3)	—
0210 11 19	124,72	59,48 (3)	—
0210 11 31	314,04	149,76 (3)	—
0210 11 39	247,22	117,90 (3)	—
0210 12 11	96,88	46,20 (3)	—
0210 12 19	161,47	77,00 (3)	—
0210 19 10	142,54	67,98 (3)	—
0210 19 20	155,90	74,35 (3)	—
0210 19 30	124,72	59,48 (3)	—
0210 19 40	180,40	86,03 (3)	—
0210 19 51	180,40	86,03 (3)	—
0210 19 59	180,40	86,03 (3)	—
0210 19 60	247,22	117,90 (3)	—
0210 19 70	310,69	148,17 (3)	—
0210 19 81	314,04	149,76 (3)	—
0210 19 89	314,04	149,76 (3)	—
0210 90 31	134,75	64,26	—
0210 90 39	98,00	46,73	—
1501 00 11	35,64	16,99	3
1501 00 19	35,64	16,99	—
1601 00 10	155,90	120,04 (1)	24

CN code	Sluice-gate price (ECU/100 kg)	Amount of levies (ECU/100 kg) (2)	Conventional rate of duty bound within GATT (%)
1601 00 91	261,70	175,89 (1) (3) (4)	—
1601 00 99	178,18	113,45 (1) (3) (4)	—
1602 10 00	124,72	64,47	26
1602 20 90	144,77	105,09	25
1602 41 10	272,83	183,43 (3) (4)	—
1602 42 10	228,29	142,51 (3) (4)	—
1602 49 11	272,83	188,18 (3) (4)	—
1602 49 13	228,29	138,57 (3) (4)	—
1602 49 15	228,29	133,71 (3) (4)	—
1602 49 19	150,34	94,93 (3) (4)	—
1602 49 30	124,72	80,60 (3) (4)	—
1602 49 50	74,61	69,25 (3) (4)	—
1602 90 10	144,77	94,72	26
1602 90 51	150,34	91,36	—
1902 20 30	74,61	59,01	—

(1) The levy on products originating in the ACP/OCT 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.

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

(3) For products imported from Poland, Hungary and the Czech and Slovak Republics, the levy applicable is restricted within the conditions provided for in amended Regulation (EEC) No 2698/93.

(4) For products imported from Bulgaria and Romania, the levy applicable is restricted within the conditions provided for in amended Regulation (EC) No 1590/94.

(5) For these imported products, the levy applicable is restricted within the conditions provided for in Council Regulation (EC) No 774/94.

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