COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 318/2002
of 20 February 2002
fixing the export refunds on eggs

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European 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 Commission Regulation (EC) No 1516/96 [2], and in particular Article 8(3) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Article 8 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.

(2) The present market situation in certain third countries and that regarding competition on particular third country markets make it necessary to fix a refund differentiated by destination for certain products in the egg sector.

(3) 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.

(4) 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 list of codes of products for which, when they are exported, the export refund referred to in Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 2771/75 is granted, and the amount of that refund shall be as shown in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 21 February 2002.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 February 2002.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 282, 1.11.1975, p. 49.
[2] OJ L 189, 30.7.1996, p. 99.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 20 February 2002 fixing the export refunds on eggs

Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Amount of refund
0407 00 11 9000	A02	EUR/100 pcs	2,15
0407 00 19 9000	A02	EUR/100 pcs	1,00
0407 00 30 9000	E01	EUR/100 kg	7,00
	E03	EUR/100 kg	15,00
	E05	EUR/100 kg	3,50
0408 11 80 9100	E04	EUR/100 kg	20,00
0408 19 81 9100	E04	EUR/100 kg	10,00
0408 19 89 9100	E04	EUR/100 kg	10,00
0408 91 80 9100	E06	EUR/100 kg	33,00
0408 99 80 9100	E04	EUR/100 kg	8,00

NB: The product codes and the 'A' series destination codes are set out in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3846/87 (OJ L 366, 24.12.1987, p. 1) as amended.

The numeric destination codes are set out in Commission Regulation (EC) No 2020/2001 (OJ L 273, 16.10.2001, p. 6).

The other destinations are defined as follows:

E01 Kuwait, Bahrain, Oman, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, Yemen, Hong Kong SAR and Russia

E03 South Korea, Japan, Malaysia, Thailand, Taiwan, the Philippines and Egypt

E04 all destinations except Switzerland and Estonia

E05 all destinations except Switzerland, Lithuania and those of E01 and E03

E06 all destinations except Switzerland, Estonia and Lithuania.