COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 448/2003
of 11 March 2003
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 493/2002 [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 12 March 2003.

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

Done at Brussels, 11 March 2003.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 282, 1.11.1975, p. 49.
[2] OJ L 77, 20.3.2002, p. 7.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 11 March 2003 fixing the export refunds on eggs

Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Amount of refund
0407 00 11 9000	E07	EUR/100 pcs	1,70
0407 00 19 9000	E07	EUR/100 pcs	0,80
0407 00 30 9000	E09	EUR/100 kg	6,00
	E10	EUR/100 kg	25,00
	E11	EUR/100 kg	3,00
0408 11 80 9100	E04	EUR/100 kg	40,00
0408 19 81 9100	E04	EUR/100 kg	20,00
0408 19 89 9100	E04	EUR/100 kg	20,00
0408 91 80 9100	E06	EUR/100 kg	75,00
0408 99 80 9100	E04	EUR/100 kg	19,00

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 1779/2002 (OJ L 269, 5.10.2002, p. 6).

The other destinations are defined as follows:

E04 all destinations except Switzerland and Estonia

E06 all destinations except Switzerland, Estonia and Lithuania

E07 all destinations except the United States of America, Estonia and Lithuania

E09 Kuwait, Bahrain, Oman, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, Yemen, Hong Kong SAR, Russia and Turkey

E10 South Korea, Japan, Malaysia, Thailand, Taiwan and the Philippines

E11 all destinations except Switzerland, Estonia, Lithuania and those of E09 and E10.