

REGULATION (EEC) No 1920/74 OF THE COMMISSION
of 23 July 1974
fixing the sluice-gate prices and levies for poultrymeat

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community ;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 123/67/EEC ⁽¹⁾ of 13 June 1967 on the common organization of the market in poultrymeat, as last amended by the Act ⁽²⁾ on the conditions of accession and adjustments to the Treaties, and in particular Articles 3 and 7 (1) thereof ;

Whereas a levy fixed quarterly in advance must be charged on imports into the Community of the products specified in Article 1 (1) of Regulation No 123/67/EEC ; whereas levies were last fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 968/74 ⁽³⁾, for the period ending 31 July 1974, and new levies must therefore be fixed for the period 1 August to 31 October 1974 ;

Whereas the levy on slaughtered poultry consists of two components ;

Whereas the first component must be equal to the difference between prices within the Community and on the world market for the quantity of feed grain specified in Annex I to Council Regulation No 146/67/EEC ⁽⁴⁾ of 21 June 1967 laying down rules for calculating the levy and the sluice-gate price for poultrymeat, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1717/74 ⁽⁵⁾ ;

Whereas the price within the Community for that quantity of feed grain must be determined in accordance with Article 2 of Regulation No 146/67/EEC ; whereas the price of the like quantity on the world market must be determined in accordance with Article 3 of that Regulation ;

Whereas the said Article 3 provides that the price for each type of feed grain on the world market shall be equal to the average of the cif prices determined for that cereal for the period of six months preceding the quarter during which the component is calculated ; whereas this period is that from 1 November 1973 to 30 April 1974 ;

Whereas the second component must be equal to 7 % of the average of the sluice-gate prices applicable for the four quarters to 1 May of each year ;

Whereas the levy on chicks must be calculated in the same way as the levy on slaughtered poultry ; whereas,

nevertheless, the quantity of feed grain used for the calculation must be that shown in Annex I to Regulation No 146/67/EEC ; whereas the second component must be equal to 7 % of the average of the sluice-gate prices applicable to chicks ;

Whereas the levy applicable to the products specified in Article 1 (2) (d) of Regulation No 123/67/EEC must be derived from the levy on slaughtered poultry on the basis of the coefficients set out in the Annex to Commission Regulation No 199/67/EEC ⁽⁶⁾ of 28 June 1967 fixing the coefficients for calculating levies on derived poultrymeat products, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1776/74 ⁽⁷⁾ ;

Whereas, for the products falling within heading No 02.03, and subheading 15.01 B, and 16.02 B I of the Common Customs Tariff, in respect of which the rate of duty payable has been bound within GATT, the levies shall be limited to the amount resulting from that binding ;

Whereas, for the products specified in Article 1 (1) of Regulation No 123/67/EEC, sluice-gate prices must be fixed in advance for each quarter ; whereas sluice-gate prices were last fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 968/74 for the period ending 31 July 1974, and new prices must therefore now be fixed for the period 1 August to 31 October 1974 ;

Whereas the sluice-gate price for slaughtered poultry is made up of two components ;

Whereas the first component must be equal to the price on the world market of the quantity of feed grain shown in Annex II to Regulation No 146/67/EEC ;

Whereas the price of this quantity of cereals must be determined in accordance with Article 4 (2) and (3) of Regulation No 146/67/EEC ;

Whereas the said Article 4 provides that the price of each cereal on the world market shall be equal to the average of the cif prices determined for that cereal for the period of six months preceding the quarter during which the said component is calculated ; whereas this period is that from 1 November 1973 to 30 April 1974 ;

Whereas the second amount, which represents other feeding costs, and overhead costs of production and

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2301/67.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 110, 24. 4. 1974, p. 17.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 125, 26. 6. 1967, p. 2470/67.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 181, 4. 7. 1974, p. 3.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No 134, 30. 6. 1967, p. 2831/67.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 186, 10. 7. 1974, p. 16.

marketing, is fixed in Annex II to Regulation No 146/67/EEC;

Whereas the sluice-gate price for chicks must be calculated in the same way as the sluice-gate price for slaughtered poultry; whereas, nevertheless, the quantity of feed grain used for the calculation must be that shown in Annex II to Regulation No 146/67/EEC; whereas the standard amount must be that fixed in the same Annex;

Whereas the sluice-gate prices for the products specified in Article 1 (2) (d) of Regulation No 123/67/EEC must be derived from the sluice-gate prices for slaughtered poultry on the basis of the coefficients fixed for these products in accordance with Article 5 (3) of that Regulation;

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

1. The levies provided for in Article 3 of Regulation No 123/67/EEC and the sluice-gate prices provided for in Article 7 of that Regulation for the products specified in Article 1 (1) thereof shall be as shown in the Annex hereto.

2. However, for products falling within heading No 02.03 or within subheadings 15.01 B or 16.02 B I of the Common Customs Tariff in respect of which the rate of duty has been bound within GATT, the levies shall be limited to the amount resulting from that binding.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 August 1974.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 July 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

ANNEX

Sluice-gate prices and levies for poultrymeat for the period 1 August 1974 to 31 October 1974

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Sluice-gate price	Rate of levy
1	2	3	4
01.05	Live poultry, that is to say, fowls, ducks, geese, turkeys, and guinea fowls :	u.a./100 units	u.a./100 units
	A. Of a weight not exceeding 185 g, known as 'chicks'	19.12	1.02
	B. Others :	u.a./100 kg	u.a./100 kg
	I. Fowls	64.11	3.68
	II. Ducks	73.89	3.77
	III. Geese	75.93	3.63
	IV. Turkeys	81.34	4.32
	V. Guinea fowls	107.73	6.29
02.02	Dead poultry (that is to say, fowls, ducks, geese, turkeys, and guinea fowls) and edible offals thereof (except liver), fresh, chilled, or frozen :		
	A. Whole poultry :		
	I. Fowls :		
	a) Plucked and gutted, with heads and feet, known as '83 % chickens'	80.56	4.43
	b) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet, but with hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '70 % chickens'	91.59	5.25
	c) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet and without hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '65 % chickens'	99.80	5.66
	II. Ducks :		
	a) Plucked, bled, not drawn or gutted, with heads and feet, known as '85 % ducks'	86.93	4.44
	b) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet, with hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '70 % ducks'	105.56	5.39
	c) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet, without hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '63 % ducks'	117.29	5.99
	III. Geese :		
	a) Plucked, bled, not drawn, with heads and feet, known as '82 % geese'	108.47	5.18
	b) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet, with or without hearts and gizzards, known as '75 % geese'	98.58	4.26
	IV. Turkeys	116.20	6.17
	V. Guinea fowls	153.90	8.98

