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## REGULATION No 134/67/EEC OF THE COUNCIL

of 13 June 1967

establishing the list of products for which sluice-gate prices are fixed and adopting the rules for fixing the sluice-gate price for pig carcasses

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 121/67/EEC<sup>1</sup> of 13 June 1967 on the common organisation of the market in pigmeat, and in particular Article 12 (4) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas, as regards the products listed in Article 1 of Regulation No 121/67/EEC other than pig carcasses, sluice-gate prices should be fixed in pursuance of Article 12 of that Regulation only in respect of certain products and for these the sluice-gate prices should be derived from the sluice-gate price for pig carcasses;

Whereas the system of sluice-gate prices only achieves its purpose where an offer price can be fixed which is sufficiently representative of all products falling within a single tariff heading; whereas such an offer price cannot always be fixed for certain products which are manufactured from various cuts and by various methods and are consequently offered on the market in a wide range of qualities; whereas, therefore, sluice-gate prices should not at present be fixed for those products;

Whereas under Article 12 of Regulation No 121/67/EEC, the sluice-gate price for pig carcasses is made up of three components:

- an amount equal to the value on the world market of the quantity of feed grain equivalent to the quantity of feeding-stuffs required for the production in third countries of one kilogramme of pigmeat;
- a standard amount representing the extra cost, over feed grain, of feeding-stuffs other than grain required for the production of one kilogramme of pigmeat;

— a standard amount representing overhead costs of production and marketing;

Whereas this quantity of feed grain should be calculated on the basis of a processing coefficient of 1 : 5.46; whereas this coefficient is obtained by multiplying the total amount of feeding-stuffs required for the production and fattening of young pigs, these quantities containing on average approximately 15% of feeding-stuffs other than grain, by a coefficient of 1.3 expressing the ratio of the value of one kilogramme of live swine to that of one kilogramme of pig carcasses;

Whereas it is appropriate to take as representative of the quantity of feed grain on the world market a mixture of cereals with the following composition:

Barley	40%
Maize	35%
Oats	25%

Whereas in order to calculate the value of the quantity of feed grain and in view of its composition, it would appear that its price on the world market should be equal to the average, weighted according to the composition of that feed mixture, of the prices for each of the cereals in question;

Whereas in order to calculate the price of each cereal therein the average c.i.f. price for such cereal for the period mentioned in the second subparagraph of Article 12 (2) of Regulation No 121/67/EEC should be used, this average being increased by 0.475 units of account per 100 kilogrammes of cereals representing the costs of transport to the place of use and costs of processing into feed;

Whereas the quantity of feed grain does not take into account the extra value of protein feeds, mineral salts and vitamins; whereas in the light of experience on the world market in recent years, this extra value can be estimated in general at 12% of the value of the quantity of feed grain; whereas, therefore, the value of that quantity should be increased by that percentage;

<sup>1</sup> OJ No 117, 19.6.1967, p. 2283/67.

Whereas the available information enables the veterinary, stalling and labour costs on the world market to be estimated at approximately 13 units of account per 100 kilogrammes of pig carcasses, and the insurance and transport costs and the trading margin on the world market at approximately 4.37 units of account per 100 kilogrammes of pig carcasses; whereas, therefore, the value of the quantity of feed grain should be increased by an amount of 17.37 units of account per 100 kilogrammes of pig carcasses.

Whereas when the sluice-gate prices applicable from 1 November, 1 February and 1 May are being fixed, changes in world market prices for feed grain should be taken into account only if the value of the quantity of feed grain shows a minimum variation from that used in calculating the sluice-gate price for the preceding quarter;

Whereas a variation of less than 3% does not have a noticeable effect on the costs of pig feed; whereas the minimum variation should therefore be fixed at 3%;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

#### Article 1

Apart from the meat of domestic swine in carcasses or half-carcasses, fresh, chilled, frozen, salted or in brine, with or without heads, feet or flare fat (sub-headings Nos ex 02.01 A III (a) and ex 02.06 B of the Common Customs Tariff), sluice-gate prices shall be fixed for the following products:

CCT heading No	Description of goods
ex 01.03	Live swine:
ex A	Domestic species:
II	Other:
	(a) Sows for slaughter
	(b) Other
ex 02.01	Meat of domestic swine,
A III (a) and	fresh, chilled, frozen, salted or in brine:
ex 02.06 B	2. Hams
	3. Shoulders
	4. Loins
	5. Bellies (streaky)
ex 02.05	Pig fat, fresh, chilled, frozen, salted or in brine (except unrendered fat)
15.01 A II	Lard and other rendered pig fat not intended for industrial uses other than the manufacture of foodstuffs

#### Article 2

1. The value of the quantity of feed grain mentioned in Article 12 (2) (a) of Regulation No 121/67/EEC shall be equal to the price of 5.46 kilogrammes of feed grain with the following composition:

Barley	40%
Maize	35%
Oats	25%

2. The price of this quantity of feed grain shall be equal to the average, weighted according to the percentages shown in paragraph 1, of the prices, expressed per kilogramme, of each of the cereals contained in this quantity, the average being multiplied by 5.46.

3. The price of each cereal shall be equal to the average c.i.f. price of this cereal for the period of six months laid down in the second subparagraph of Article 12 (2) of Regulation No 121/67/EEC, increased by 0.475 units of account per 100 kilogrammes of cereals.

#### Article 3

1. The standard amount referred to in Article 12 (2) (b) of Regulation No 121/67/EEC shall be 12% of the value specified in Article 2 of this Regulation.

2. The standard amount referred to in Article 12 (2) (c) of Regulation No 121/67/EEC shall be 17.37 units of account per 100 kilogrammes of pig carcasses.

#### Article 4

The minimum variation referred to in the last subparagraph of Article 12 (2) of Regulation No 121/67/EEC shall be 3%.

#### Article 5

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

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

Done at Brussels, 13 June 1967.

For the Council  
The President  
Ch. HEGER