

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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PROPOSAL FOR A REGULATION (EEC) OF THE COUNCIL

amending Regulation 146/67/EEC laying down rules
for calculating the levy and the sluice-gate
price for poultrymeat

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUMI. General remarks :

The common organization of the market in poultrymeat, established in Council Regulation No 123/67/EEC, involves mainly a system of levies and sluice-gate prices calculated principally on the basis of prices of feed grain.

In order to establish the amount of the levy and the level of the sluice-gate price for each product, the quantities of feed grain required for the production of 1 kg of the product and the other costs of production and marketing should be specified.

Council Regulation No 146/67/EEC laid down the rules to be observed in making these calculations and fixed the processing coefficients (quantity of grain) and the standard amounts (other costs) for whole slaughtered poultry and chicks.

Developments in production and marketing techniques and changes in production, processing and market costs, especially in recent months, cannot be ignored.

It is the Commission's view that the time has come to present to the Council proposals for altering the factors for calculating the levy and the sluice-gate price. These proposals are not of a kind likely to provoke disturbance in trade. Their adoption could demonstrate the desire of Member States to bring the Community rules into line with the technical and commercial realities of agricultural production.

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II. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

A. Processing coefficients for feed grain :

PRODUCTS	Sluice-gate price coefficients		Levy coefficients	
	Present	Proposed	Present	Proposed
1	2	3	4	5
83 % Chickens	1,958	1,684	2,200	1,925
70 % Chickens	2,321	1,915	2,610	2,189
65 % Chickens	2,500	2,087	2,810	2,385
85 % Ducks	3,000	2,647	3,210	2,853
70 % Ducks	3,643	3,214	3,890	3,464
63 % Ducks	4,048	3,571	4,330	3,849
82 % Geese	3,000	3,049	3,050	3,122
75 % Geese	3,280	3,333	3,330	3,413
Turkeys	3,128	2,194	3,280	2,256
Guinea Fowls	4,038	3,410	4,440	3,808
Chicks (piece)	0,416	0,392	0,368	0,392

B. Standard amounts

u.a./kg

Products	Present	Proposed
1	2	3
83 % Chickens	0,4711	0,5692
70 % Chickens	0,5566	0,6471
65 % Chickens	0,6015	0,7051
85 % Ducks	0,3836	0,5129
70 % Ducks	0,4659	0,6229
63 % Ducks	0,5176	0,6921
82 % Geese	0,4888	0,7240
75 % Geese	0,3344	0,5916
Turkeys	0,6200	0,8929
Guinea Fowls	0,9463	1,0468
Chicks (piece)	0,1112	0,1448

C. Effect on the sluice-gate price and on the levy :

The use of the proposed factors for calculation would have an effect on the amount of the sluice-gate prices and the levies as at 1 August 1974 as shown in the following table.

Also shown is the effect which the proposal would have had on amounts at present in force. u.a./100 kg

PRODUCTS	SLUICE-GATE PRICE			
	1 May 1974	PROPOSED	1 August 1974	PROPOSED
1	2	3	4	5
83 % Chickens	68,15	75,02	70,21	76,79
70 % Chickens	80,81	85,29	83,24	87,30
65 % Chickens	87,02	92,94	89,65	95,13
85 % Ducks	70,91	80,01	73,86	82,60
70 % Ducks	86,11	97,16	89,70	100,31
63 % Ducks	95,67	107,95	99,66	111,45
82 % Geese	81,43	105,48	84,38	113,68
75 % Geese	69,02	95,32	72,25	98,58
Turkeys	95,93	113,09	99,01	115,24
Guinea Fowls	138,44	141,67	142,41	145,02
Chicks (100 units)	15,63	18,73	16,04	19,12

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u.a./100 kg

PRODUCTS	LEVY			
	1 May 1974	PROPOSED	1 August 1974	PROPOSED
1	2	3	4 (a)	5 (a)
83 % Chickens	4,52	4,47	4,43	4,43
70 % Chickens	5,36	5,28	5,25	5,25
65 % Chickens	5,77	5,69	5,66	5,66
85 % Ducks	4,21	4,18	4,44	4,44
70 % Ducks	5,12	5,08	5,39	5,39
63 % Ducks	5,70	5,65	5,99	5,99
82 % Geese	4,94	4,94	5,18	5,18
75 % Geese	3,99	4,00	4,26	4,26
Turkeys	5,93	5,83	6,17	6,17
Guinea Fowls	8,70	8,63	8,98	8,98
Chicks (100 units)	0,98	0,99	1,02	1,02

(a) The threshold prices for feed grain are those used in documents

R/1098/74 (AGRI 302) (FIN 272)
and R/ 957/74 (AGRI 265) (FIN 238)

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Since grain prices on the world market during the reference period (November 1973/April 1974) were higher than the average threshold prices for 1974/1975, amount (a) disappears for the period 1 August 1974 - 31 October 1974. Levies given in columns 4 and 5 are limited to component (b) valid from 1 August 1974 (equal to 7 % of sluice-gate prices 1 May 1973 - 30 April 1974).

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation 123/67/EEC¹ on the common organization of the market in poultrymeat, as last amended by the Act concerning the Conditions of Accession and the Adjustments to the Treaties², and in particular Articles 4 par. 3 and 7 par. 5 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas Council Regulation No 146/67/EEC³ of 21 June 1967 laying down rules for calculating the levy and the sluice-gate price for poultrymeat, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 988/73⁴ specified, inter alia:

- (i) the quantities of feed grains required for the production in the Community and in third countries of one kilogramme of slaughtered poultry according to kind and of one chick of any kind,
- (ii) the composition of the mixtures of cereals making up the quantities required for the production of slaughtered poultry and of chicks,
- (iii) the standard amount expressing other feeding costs and overhead costs of production and marketing of one kilogramme of slaughtered poultry according to kind and of one chick of any kind;

Whereas technical developments and price changes have led to significant alterations in the data used for fixing the above items; whereas some of those items should therefore be amended;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

¹OJ No 117, 19 June 1967, p.2301/67.
²OJ No L 73, 27 March 1972, p.14.
³OJ No 125, 26 June 1967, p.2470/67.
⁴OJ No L 99, 13 April 1973, p.6.

Article 1

Annex I to this Regulation is substituted for Annex I to Regulation 146/67/EEC.

Article 2

Annex II to this Regulation is substituted for Annex II to Regulation 146/67/EEC

Article 3

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,

1974

For the Council

ANNEX I

GCT heading No	Products	Quantity in kg	Composition
1	2	3	4
01.05	Live poultry, that is to say, fowls, ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls: A. Of a weight not exceeding 185 grammes	0,392/ piece	maize 60 % barley 30 % oats 10 %
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) 83 % chickens (b) 70 % chickens (c) 65 % chickens II. Ducks: (a) 85 % ducks (b) 70 % ducks (c) 63 % ducks III. Geese: (a) 82 % geese (b) 75 % geese	1,925 2,189 2,385 2,853 3,464 3,849 3,122 3,413	maize 80% barley 20 % maize 80 % barley 20 % maize 80 % barley 20 % maize 60 % barley 30 % oats 10 % maize 60 % barley 30 % oats 10 % maize 60 % barley 30 % oats 10 % maize 60 % barley 30 % oats 10 % maize 60 % barley 30 % oats 10 %

CCT heading No	Products	Quantity in kg	Composition
1	2	3	4
02.02 (Cont'd)	IV. Turkeys	2,256	maize 60% barley30% oats 10%
	V. Guinea fowls	3,808	maize 60% barley30% oats 10%

ANNEX II

CCT heading No	Products	Quantity in kg	Com- position	Standard amount in u.a.
1	2	3	4	5
01.05	Live poultry, that is to say, fowls, ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls: A. Of a weight not exceeding 185 grammes	0,392/ piece	maize 60% barley30% oats 10%	0,1448
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) 83 % chickens	1,684	maize 80% barley20%	0,5692
	(b) 70 % chickens	1,915	maize 80% barley20%	0,6471
	(c) 65 % chickens	2,087	maize 80% barley20%	0,7051

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1	2	3	4	5
02.02 (Cont'd)	II. Ducks: (a) 85 % ducks (b) 70 % ducks (c) 63 % ducks III. Geese: (a) 82 % geese (b) 75 % geese IV. Turkeys V. Guinea fowls	 2,647 3,214 3,571 3,049 3,333 2,194 3,410	 maize 60% barley30% oats 10% maize 60% barley30% oats 10% maize 60% barley30% oats 10% maize 60% barley30% oats 10% maize60% barley30% oats 10% maize 60% barley 30 % oats 10%	 0,5129 0,6229 0,6921 0,7240 0,5916 0,8929 1,0468

