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COMMON MARKET REDUCES ONE OF ITS POULTRY TARIFFS

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 19 -- The European Economic Community (Common Market) will make a reduction of about five cents a pound on certain poultry products imported into the Community, the EEC Commission has just announced.

The reduction, to become effective April 27, will be on specific products -- poultry backs and necks.

The new sluice-gate price on imports of poultry backs and necks into the Community will be \$.4414 per kilogram (approximately \$.201 per pound). The present sluice-gate price is \$.5516 per kg. (\$.2546 per lb.).

The Commission adopted its regulation modifying the special levy and sluice-gate price for poultry backs and necks after deciding that the conversion rate (of feed grain into poultry meat) on which these levies are based has proved to be too high.

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