

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 780/77
of 18 April 1977
fixing additional amounts for live and slaughtered poultry

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in poultrymeat⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 369/76⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 8 (4) thereof,

Whereas if, for a given product, the free-at-frontier offer price (hereinafter called the 'offer price') falls below the sluice-gate price, the levy applicable to that product must be increased by an additional amount equal to the difference between the sluice-gate price and the offer price determined in accordance with Article 1 of Commission Regulation No 163/67/EEC of 26 June 1967 on fixing the additional amount for imports of poultry farming products from third countries⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1527/73⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas the offer price must be determined for all imports from all third countries; whereas, however, if exports from one or more third countries are effected at abnormally low prices, lower than prices ruling for other third countries, a second offer price must be determined for exports from these other countries;

Whereas, pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 565/68⁽⁵⁾, the import levies on slaughtered fowls, ducks and geese originating in and coming from Poland are not increased by an additional amount;

Whereas, pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 2261/69⁽⁶⁾, the import levies on slaughtered ducks and geese originating in and coming from Romania are not increased by an additional amount;

Whereas, pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 2474/70⁽⁷⁾, the import levies on slaughtered turkeys originating in and coming from Poland are not increased by an additional amount;

Whereas pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 2164/72⁽⁸⁾, the import levies on slaughtered fowls and geese originating in and coming from Bulgaria are not increased by an additional amount;

Whereas the regular review of the information serving as a basis for the determination of average offer prices for slaughtered poultry and halves or quarters indicates that additional amounts corresponding to the figures shown in the Annex hereto should be fixed for the imports specified in that Annex;

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

The additional amounts provided for in Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 2777/75 are hereby fixed as shown in the Annex for the products listed in Article 1 (1) of that Regulation which appear in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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, 18 April 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 77.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 45, 21. 2. 1976, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ No 129, 28. 6. 1967, p. 2577/67.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 154, 9. 6. 1973, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 107, 8. 5. 1968, p. 7.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 286, 14. 11. 1969, p. 24.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 265, 8. 12. 1970, p. 13.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 232, 12. 10. 1972, p. 3.

ANNEX

Additional amounts applicable to live and slaughtered poultry and halves or quarters

(u.u./100 kg)

| CCT heading No | Description of goods | Additional amount | Imports affected |
|----------------|--|--|---|
| 02.02 | <p>Dead poultry (that is to say, fowls, ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls) and edible offals thereof (except liver), fresh, chilled or frozen :</p> <p>A. Whole poultry :</p> <p>I. Fowls :</p> <p>a) Plucked and gutted, with heads and feet, known as '83 % chickens'</p> <p>b) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet but with hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '70 % chickens'</p> <p>c) Plucked and drawn, without heads and feet and without hearts, livers and gizzards, known as '65 % chickens'</p> <p>V. Guinea fowls</p> <p>B. Poultry cuts (excluding offals) :</p> <p>II. Unboned (bone-in) :</p> <p>a) Halves or quarters :</p> <p>1. Of fowls</p> <p>4. Of turkeys</p> | <p>5.00</p> <p>5.00</p> <p>5.00</p> <p>7.00</p> <p>5.00</p> <p>15.00</p> | <p>All imports ⁽¹⁾</p> <p>All imports ⁽¹⁾</p> <p>All imports ⁽¹⁾</p> <p>Origin : Hungary</p> <p>All imports</p> <p>Origin : United States of America</p> |

⁽¹⁾ With the exception of products originating in and coming from Poland and Bulgaria.