

## REGULATION (EEC) No 676/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 4 March 1975

fixing the basic price and the standard quality for slaughtered pigs for the period from 1 August to 31 October 1976

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,  
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 121/67/EEC<sup>(1)</sup> of 13 June 1967 on the common organization of the market in pigmeat, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1861/74<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 4 (4) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee;

Whereas, when the basic price for slaughtered pigs is fixed, account should be taken of the objectives of the common agricultural policy and of the contribution which the Community desires to make to the harmonious development of world trade; whereas the objectives of the common agricultural policy are in particular to ensure a fair standard of living for the agricultural Community, to ensure that supplies are available and that they reach consumers at reasonable prices;

Whereas the basic price must be fixed in accordance with the criteria laid down in Article 4 (1) of Regulation No 121/67/EEC for a standard quality defined according to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2108/70<sup>(3)</sup> of 20 October 1970 determining the Community scale for grading pig carcasses, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2507/74<sup>(4)</sup>;

Whereas the most representative class and categories of weight in Community production should be taken as the standard quality;

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

Done at Brussels, 4 March 1975.

*For the Council*

*The President*

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Whereas the application of those criteria results in the basic price being fixed at a level higher than that adopted for the previous period;

Whereas production costs on the market in pigmeat have risen considerably; whereas it is therefore appropriate to apply the basic price from a date earlier than that laid down in Article 4 (1) of Regulation No 121/67/EEC; whereas it is accordingly necessary to reduce the period fixed by Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1133/74<sup>(5)</sup> of 29 April 1974 fixing the basic price and the standard quality for slaughtered pigs for the period from 1 November 1974 to 31 October 1975, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2496/74<sup>(6)</sup>,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The basic price for slaughtered pigs of the standard quality shall be fixed at 106 units of account per 100 kg. Notwithstanding Article 4 (1) of Regulation No 121/67/EEC, this price shall apply from 1 August 1975 to 31 October 1976.

*Article 2*

The standard quality shall be the quality for pig carcasses of Class II of the Community scale for grading pig carcasses laid down by Regulation (EEC) No 2108/70, excluding those carcasses with a weight of less than 70 kg and those with a weight equal to or greater than 160 kg.

*Article 3*

In Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1133/74, the date '31 October 1975' shall be replaced by '31 July 1975'.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No 117, 19. 6. 1967, p. 2283/67.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 197, 19. 7. 1974, p. 3.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 234, 23. 10. 1970, p. 1.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 271, 5. 10. 1974, p. 1.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 128, 10. 5. 1974, p. 28.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ No L 268, 3. 10. 1974, p. 1.