

## COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3254/88

of 21 October 1988

fixing the sluice-gate prices and levies for pigmeat

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in pigmeat<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3906/87<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Articles 8 and 12 (1) thereof,

Whereas sluice-gate prices and levies for the products specified in Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75, must be fixed in advance for each quarter in accordance with the methods of calculation laid down in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2170/88 of 20 July 1988 fixing the levies and sluice-gate prices on pigmeat<sup>(3)</sup>;

Whereas, since sluice-gate prices and levies for pigmeat were last fixed by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2170/88 for the period 1 August to 31 October 1988, they must be fixed anew for the period 1 November 1988 to 31 January 1989; whereas such prices and levies should in principle be fixed by reference to feed grain prices for the period 1 May to 30 September 1988;

Whereas, when the sluice-gate price applicable from 1 November, 1 February and 1 May is being fixed, trends in world market prices for feed grain are to be taken into account only if the value of the quantity of feed grain required varies by at least a specified minimum in relation to that used in calculating the sluice-gate price for the preceding quarter; whereas this minimum was fixed by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2766/75<sup>(4)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3906/87, at 3 %;

Whereas the value of the quantity of feed grain varies by more than 3 % from that used for the preceding quarter; whereas trends in world market prices for feed grain must therefore be taken into account when fixing sluice-gate

prices for the period 1 November 1988 to 31 January 1989;

Whereas, when the levies applicable from 1 November, 1 February and 1 May are being fixed, trends in world market prices for feed grain should be taken into account only if at the same time a new sluice-gate price is being fixed;

Whereas, since a new sluice-gate price has been fixed trends in world market prices for feed grain must be taken into account in fixing the levies;

Whereas, in the case of pigment products, in respect of which the rate of duty has been bound within GATT, the levies should be limited to the amounts resulting from that binding;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 616/86 of 28 February 1986 on the application of import levies on pigmeat products from Portugal<sup>(5)</sup> suspended the application of import levies on pigmeat products from Portugal owing to the minimal difference between the prices obtaining in the Community on the one hand and in Portugal on the other hand; whereas the situation still pertains;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Pigmeat,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

1. For the period 1 November 1988 to 31 January 1989, the sluice-gate prices and the levies provided for in Articles 12 and 8 respectively of Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75 for the products specified in Article 1 (1) of that Regulation shall be as shown in the Annex.

2. Provided that, in the case of products falling within any of subheadings 0206 30 21, 0206 30 31, 0206 41 91, 0206 49 91, 1501 00 11, 1601 00 10, 1602 10 00,

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 370, 30. 12. 1987, p. 11.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 190, 21. 7. 1988, p. 32.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 25.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 58, 1. 3. 1986, p. 45.

1602 20 90 or 1602 90 10, in respect of which the rate of duty has been bound within GATT, the levy shall not exceed the amount resulting from that binding.

application of the levies specified in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall be suspended.

*Article 2*

3. For imports from Portugal of products specified in paragraph 1 and in free circulation in that Member State,

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 November 1988.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 October 1988.

*For the Commission*

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*Vice-President*

## ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 21 October 1988 fixing the sluice-gate prices and levies on pigmeat

CN code	Sluice-gate price (ECU/100 kg)	Amount of levies (ECU/100 kg)	Conventional rate of duty bound within GATT (%)
0103 91 10	86,30	45,09	—
0103 92 11	73,39	38,35	—
0103 92 19	86,30	45,09	—
0203 11 10	112,22	58,64	—
0203 12 11	162,72	85,03	—
0203 12 19	125,69	65,68	—
0203 19 11	125,69	65,68	—
0203 19 13	181,80	95,00	—
0203 19 15	97,63	51,02	—
0203 19 55	181,80	95,00	—
0203 19 59	181,80	95,00	—
0203 21 10	112,22	58,64	—
0203 22 11	162,72	85,03	—
0203 22 19	125,69	65,68	—
0203 29 11	125,69	65,68	—
0203 29 13	181,80	95,00	—
0203 29 15	97,63	51,02	—
0203 29 55	181,80	95,00	—
0203 29 59	181,80	95,00	—
0206 30 21	135,79	70,95	7
0206 30 31	98,75	51,60	4
0206 41 91	135,79	70,95	7
0206 49 91	98,75	51,60	4
0209 00 11	44,89	23,46	—
0209 00 19	49,38	25,80	—
0209 00 30	26,93	14,07	—
0210 11 11	162,72	85,03	—
0210 11 19	125,69	65,68	—
0210 11 31	316,46	165,36	—
0210 11 39	249,13	130,18	—
0210 12 11	97,63	51,02	—
0210 12 19	162,72	85,03	—
0210 19 10	143,64	75,06	—
0210 19 20	157,11	82,10	—
0210 19 30	125,69	65,68	—
0210 19 40	181,80	95,00	—
0210 19 51	181,80	95,00	—
0210 19 59	181,80	95,00	—
0210 19 60	249,13	130,18	—
0210 19 70	313,09	163,61	—
0210 19 81	316,46	165,36	—
0210 19 89	316,46	165,36	—
0210 90 31	135,79	70,95	—
0210 90 39	98,75	51,60	—
1501 00 11	35,91	18,76	3
1501 00 19	35,91	18,76	—
1601 00 10	157,11	98,60	24
1601 00 91	263,72	167,92	—

CN code	Sluice-gate price (ECU/100 kg)	Amount of levies (ECU/100 kg)	Conventional rate of duty bound within GATT (%)
1601 00 99	179,55	110,33	—
1602 10 00	125,69	86,47	26
1602 20 90	145,89	127,24	25
1602 41 10	274,94	170,88	—
1602 42 10	230,05	140,25	—
1602 49 11	274,94	170,88	—
1602 49 13	230,05	140,25	—
1602 49 15	230,05	140,25	—
1602 49 19	151,50	93,29	—
1602 49 30	125,69	86,47	—
1602 49 50	75,19	63,69	—
1602 90 10	145,89	127,24	26
1602 90 51	151,50	93,29	—
1902 20 30	75,19	63,69	—

NB: The CN codes and the footnotes are defined in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 (OJ No L 256, 7. 9. 1987; p. 1) as amended.