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REGULATION (EEC) No 1252/71 OF THE COUNCIL

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amending the intervention system provided for in Regulation No 121/67/EEC on the common organisation of the market in pigmeat

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof;

The following shall be substituted for Article 5 of Regulation No 121/67/EEC:

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

1. The buying-in price for pig carcasses of standard quality may not be more than 92% nor less than 85% of the basic price.

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament¹;

2. For products of standard quality other than pig carcasses, buying-in prices shall be derived from the buying-in price for pig carcasses on the basis of the ratio of each of the sluice-gate prices for these products to the sluice-gate price for pig carcasses.

Whereas a Community intervention system was established for pigmeat by Regulation No 121/67/EEC² of 13 June 1967 on the common organisation of the market in pigmeat, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 777/71³;

3. For products other than those of standard quality, buying-in prices shall be derived from those in force for the related standard qualities, account being taken of differences in quality compared with the standard quality. These prices shall apply to defined qualities.

Whereas it has been shown that application of the provisions of Article 5 (1) of Regulation No 121/67/EEC can give rise to difficulties when it is necessary to take intervention measures quickly; whereas Article 5 should be amended accordingly;

4. The procedure laid down in Article 24 shall apply for the purposes of:

Whereas, in view of the considerable differences between the various regions of the Community as regards production and consumption habits, it should be possible to apply intervention measures in different ways;

(a) determining the products covered by the intervention measures and, where buying-in is concerned, the qualities of those products; moreover, as regards certain regions of the Community, some weight categories may be excluded from intervention where they are not representative of pigmeat production in that region;

¹ OJ No C 19, 1.3.1971, p. 38.

² OJ No 117, 19.6.1967, p. 2283/67.

³ OJ No L 85, 15.4.1971, p. 30.

(b) fixing the buying-in prices and the amount of private storage aid;

(c) adopting detailed rules for the application of this Article, in particular the conditions governing the buying-in and storage of the products covered by the intervention measures provided for in Article 3.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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 Luxembourg, 14 June 1971.

For the Council

The President

M. COINTAT