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Proposal for a

REGULATION (EEC) OF THE COUNCIL

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1351/73 as regards the
basic price of the standard quality for pig carcasses

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

FINANCIAL EFFECTS

Subject: Draft proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 1351/73 as concerns the basic price of the standard quality for slaughtered pigs.

The present proposed Regulation lays down an advance fixing of the basic price for slaughtered pigs taking account of the exceptional lowering of market prices and the important increase in the costs of production. The new basic price will be applicable as from 1.10.1974, that is one month before the normal date. As a result the financial effect is limited to a period of one month. In the supposition that there are no purchases in the market and with the fact that the export refunds do not depend on the basic price, the financial effect can be estimated as being negligible.

As a reminder, the situation of Chapter 66 (pork meat) of the budget of the European Communities is:

Expenditure 1973	90,594,916 u.a.
Revenue 1974	88,500,000 u.a.
Amount already used and advances (January-August 1974)	47,100,000 u.a.

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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⁽¹⁾ of 13 June 1967 on the common organization of the market in pigmeat, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1861/74⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4(4) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Whereas the basic price for pig carcasses of the standard quality was fixed for the period 1 November 1973 to 31 October 1974 at 86 units of account per 100 kilogrammes by Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1351/73⁽³⁾ of 15 May 1973;

Whereas at the time when this price was fixed it was difficult to foresee that in 1974 market prices for pigmeat would undergo an exceptional fall while production costs rose steeply; whereas it is therefore appropriate of this exceptional short-term situation on the pigmeat market in view to increase the present basic price to the level of that which enters into force with effect from 1 November next;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1351/73 is replaced by the following :

"Article 1

The basic price for pig carcasses of the standard quality, per 100 kilogrammes, shall be :

.../...

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 117, 19.6.1967, p. 2283/67

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 197, 19.7.1974, p. 3

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 141, 28.5.1973, p. 15

- a) 86.00 units of account for the period 1 November 1973 to 30 September 1974;
- b) 93.00 units of account for the period 1 October 1974 to 31 October 1974'.

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,

For the Council
The President