

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a

REGULATION (EEC) OF THE COUNCIL

amending Regulation 145/67/EEC laying down rules for  
calculating the levy and the sluice-gate price for eggs

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)



EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUMI. General remarks

The common organization of the market in eggs, established in Council Regulation No 122/67/EEC, involves mainly a system of levies and sluice-gate prices calculated principally on the basis of prices of feed grain.

In order to establish the amount of the levy and the level of the sluice-gate price for each product, the quantities of feed grain required for the production of 1 kg of the product and the other costs of production and marketing should be specified.

Council Regulation No 145/67/EEC laid down the rules to be observed in making these calculations and fixed the processing coefficients (quantity of grain) and the standard amounts (other costs) for eggs in shell and eggs for hatching.

Developments in production and marketing techniques and changes in production, processing and market costs, especially in recent months, cannot be ignored.

It is the Commission's view that the time has come to present to the Council proposals for altering the factors for calculating the levy and the sluice-gate price. These proposals are not of a kind likely to provoke disturbance in trade. Their adoption could demonstrate the desire of Member States to bring the Community rules into line with the technical and commercial realities of agricultural production.

## II. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

### A. Processing coefficients for feed grain

Products	Sluice-gate price coefficients		Levy coefficients	
	present	proposed	present	proposed
1	2	3	4	5
Eggs in shell (kg)	3,620	2,670	3,000	2,461
Eggs for hatching (units)	0,260	0,245	0,230	0,245

### B. Standard amounts

u.a.

PRODUCTS	Present	Proposed
1	2	3
Eggs in shell (kg)	0,2650	0,4366
Eggs for hatching (units)	0,0500	0,0655

### C. Effect on the sluice-gate price and on the levy :

The use of the proposed factors for calculation would have an effect on the amount of the sluice-gate prices and the levies as at 1 August 1974 as shown in the following table :

Also shown is the effect which the proposal would have had on amounts at present in force.

U.A./100 kg

PRODUCTS	Sluice-gate prices			
	1 May 1974	Proposed	1 August 1974	Proposed
Eggs in shell	65,73	72,60	69,32	75,24
Eggs for hatching (100 units)	7,82	9,21	8,08	9,45

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PRODUCTS	Levies			
	1 May 1974	Proposed	1 August 1974 (a)	Proposed (a)
1	2	3	4	5
Eggs in shell	3,59	3,54	3,97	3,97
Eggs for hatching (100 units)	0,47	0,47	0,50	0,50

(a) The threshold prices for feed grain are those used in documents

R/1098/74 (AGRI 302) (FIN 272) and

R/957/74 (AGRI 265) (FIN 238).

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Since grain prices on the world market during the reference period (November 1973/April 1974) were higher than the average threshold prices for 1974/1975, amount (a) disappears for the period 1 August 1974 - 31 October 1974. Levies given in columns 4 and 5 are limited to component (b) valid from 1 August 1974 (equal to 7 % of sluice-gate prices 1 May 1973 - 30 April 1974).



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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation 122/67/EEC (1) on the common organization of the market in eggs, as last amended by the Act concerning the Conditions of Accession and the Adjustments to the Treaties (2), and in particular Articles 4 par. 3 and par. 5 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas Council Regulation No 145/67/EEC (3) of 21 June 1967 laying down rules for calculating the levy and the sluice-gate price for eggs specified, inter alia :

- (i) the quantities of feed grain required for the production in the Community and in third countries of one kilogramme of eggs in shell and of one egg for hatching,
- (ii) the composition of the mixtures of cereals making up the quantities required for the production of eggs in shell and of eggs for hatching,
- (iii) the standard amount expressing other feeding costs and overhead costs of production and marketing of one kilogramme of eggs in shell and of one egg for hatching;

Whereas technical developments and price changes have led to significant alterations in the data used for fixing the above items; whereas some of those items should therefore be amended;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Annex I to this Regulation is substituted for Annex I to Regulation 145/67/EEC.

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- (1) OJ No 117, 19. 6.1967, p. 2293/67:
  - (2) OJ No 73, 27. 3.1972, p. 14.
  - (3) OJ No 125, 26. 6.1967, p. 2467/67.

Article 2

Annex II to this Regulation is substituted for Annex II to Regulation 145/67/EEC.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 August 1974.

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

Done at Brussels,

1974

For the Council

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## ANNEX I

CCT heading No	Products	Quantity in kg	Composition
1	2	3	4
ex 04.05	A. Poultry eggs :		
	I. Eggs in shell, fresh or preserved, other than eggs for hatching	2,461	Maize 60% Barley 30% Cats 10%
	II. Eggs for hatching	0,245	Maize 60% Barley 30% Cats 10%

## ANNEX II

CCT heading No	Products	Quantity in kg	Composition	Standard amount in u.a.
1	2	3	4	5
ex 04.05	A. Poultry eggs :			
	I. Eggs in shell, fresh or preserved, other than eggs for hatching	2,67	Maize 60% Barley 30% Cats 10%	0,4366
	II. Eggs for hatching	0,245	Maize 60% Barley 30% Cats 10%	0,0655

