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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

fixing the basic and buying-in prices for certain fruit and vegetables
to be applied in Spain from 1 January 1990 until the end of
the 1989/1990 marketing year

(presented by the Commission)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Subject : Proposal for a Council Regulation fixing the basic and buying-in prices for certain fruit and vegetables to be applied in Spain from 1 January 1990 until the end of the 1989/90 marketing year.

The second phase of the specific transitional arrangements provided for, in respect of fruit and vegetables, in the Act of Accession of Spain begins on 1 January 1990.

Article 148 of the Act of Accession provides that from 1 January 1990 and until the end of the 1989/90 marketing year, the basic and buying-in prices for fruit and vegetables to be applied in Spain are to be fixed by the Council in accordance with the rules laid down in Article 16 of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 at the level of the prices fixed in Spain at the end of the first phase and subject to observance of the price discipline provided for in Article 135 of the Act of Accession.

The purpose of this proposal is to fix the basic and buying-in prices for cauliflowers, lemons, pears, apples, mandarins, satsumas, clementines and sweet oranges for the period from 1 January 1990 until the end of the 1989/90 marketing year for each of those products.

The prices are fixed on the basis of those adopted by the Spanish authorities for the beginning of the 1989/90 marketing year. The Commission has been able to ascertain that the price discipline provided for in Article 135 of the Act of Accession has been observed. The Spanish authorities have not passed on to the prices applied in Spain the fall in the common prices for lemons, mandarins and oranges that has occurred since the 1986/87 marketing year. The outcome is that for those products, the gap between the common prices and the Spanish prices has been reduced during the first phase of Accession.

It is proposed that the Council adopt the attached proposal for a Regulation which must enter into force on 1 January 1990.

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of
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THE COUNCIL 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, and in particular Article 89 (1) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission⁽¹⁾,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 of 18 May 1972 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables⁽²⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1119/89⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 16 thereof lays down the general rules governing the fixing of the basic and buying-in prices for fruit and vegetables; whereas those provisions apply in Spain from the beginning of the second phase of accession, subject to the rules on price alignment provided for in Articles 147 et seq. of the Act of Accession; whereas in accordance with Article 148 of the Act of Accession, the prices to be applied in that Member State from 1 January 1990 until the end of the 1989/1990 marketing year should be fixed at the level of the prices fixed at the end of the first phase,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

(1) OJ No C

(2) OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p.1.

(3) OJ No L 118, 29. 4. 1989, p.12.

Article 1

The basic and buying-in prices for fruit and vegetables to be applied in Spain from 1 January 1990 until the end of the 1989/1990 marketing year, the periods during which they are to apply and the standard qualities to which they refer are hereby fixed in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1990.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

ANNEX

BASIC AND BUYING-IN PRICES

(ECU/100 kg net)

CAULIFLOWERS

For the period 1 January to 30 April 1990

	Basic prices	Buying-in prices
January	22,49	9,73
February	20,99	9,05
March	22,07	9,46
April	22,34	9,73

These prices refer to trimmed cauliflowers belonging to Class I, put up in packaging.

LEMONS

For the period 1 January to 31 May 1990

	Basic prices	Buying-in prices
January	21,54	12,63
February	20,83	12,27
March	21,62	12,63
April	22,55	13,20
May	23,05	13,49

These prices refer to lemons belonging to Class I, size 52 to 62 mm, put up in packaging.

PEARS

(other than perry pears)

For the period 1 January to 30 April 1990

	Basic prices	Buying-in prices
January to April	17,72	9,37

These prices refer :

- to pear varieties Beurre Hardy, Bon Chretien Williams, Conference, Coscia (Ercolini), Crystallis (Beurre Napoleon, Blanquilla, Tsakonia) Dr Jules Guyo (Limonara), Class 1, size 60 mm or more,
- to pear varieties Empereur Alexandre (Kaiser Alexandre Bosc), Class 1, size 70 mm or more, put up in packaging.

APPLES

(other than cider apples)

For the period 1 January to 31 May 1990

	Basic price	Buying-in price
January to May	20,96	10,65

These prices refer :

- to apple varieties Reine des Reinettes and Verde Doncella, Class 1, size 65 mm or more,
- to apple varieties Delicious Pilafo, Golden Delicious, James Grieve, Red Delicious, ReINETTE grise du Canada and Starking Delicious, Class 1, size 70 mm or more, put up in packaging.

MANDARINS

For the period 1 January to 28 February 1990

	Basic prices	Buying-in prices
January	28,39	17,67
February	27,33	17,35

These prices refer to mandarins in Class 1, size 54 to 69 mm, put up in packaging.

SATSUMAS

For the period 1 to 15 January 1990

	Basic price	Buying-in price
January (1 to 15)	27,45	12,49

These prices refer to Unshiu (owari) satsumas in Class 1, size 54 to 69 mm, put up in packaging.

CLEMENTINES

For the period 1 January to 15 February 1990

	Basic prices	Buying-in prices
January	32,77	18,02
February (1 to 15)	37,53	18,77

These prices refer to clementines (*Citrus reticulata* Blanco) in Class 1, size 43 to 60 mm, put up in packaging.

SWEET ORANGES

For the period 1 January to 31 May 1990

	Basic prices	Buying-in prices
January	30,45	19,63
February	30,96	20,04
March	32,51	20,24
April and May	33,01	20,45

These prices refer to orange varieties Moro, Navel, Navellina, Salustiana, Sanguinello and Valencia late Class I, size 67 to 80 mm, put up in packaging.

N.B. : The prices shown in this Annex do not include the effect of the cost of the packaging in which the product is put up.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Date:

1. Budget heading: Appropriations:
2. Title: Council Regulation fixing the basic and buying-in prices for certain fruit and vegetables from the 1st February 1990 to the end of the 1990 marketing year
3. Legal basis: Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal, in particular Article 89(1)
4. Aims of project:

	period of 12 months	current financial year (1989)	following financial year (1990)
5. Financial implications			
5.0 Expenditure			
- charged to the EC budget (refunds/intervention)		-	29,0
- national administration			
- other			
5.1 Receipts			
- own resources of the EC (levies/customs duties)			
- national			
5.0.1 Estimated expenditure			
5.1.1 Estimated receipts			

5.2 Method of calculation:

Products	Hypotheses of quantities withdrawn in 1990 (1 000 t)	Buying-in Price (ECU/t)	Coefficients Price	Threshold	Cost (M ECU)
	a	b	c	d	e=axbxcxd
Cauliflowers	10	97,3	1,000	1,0	1,0
Pears	20	93,7	0,866	1,0	1,6
Apples	50	106,5	0,793	1,0	4,2
Lemons	90	126,3	0,672	0,94	7,2
Oranges	50	196,3	0,642	1,0	6,3
Mandarines	10	176,7	0,625	1,0	1,1
Clementines	20	180,2	0,602	1,0	2,2
Satsumas	10	124,9	0,649	1,0	0,8
TOTAL					24,4 x 1,190=29,0

6.0 Can the project be financed from appropriations entered in the relevant chapter of the current budget? Finance possible from credits in the chapter concerned with the budget at present operating.

6.1 Can the project be financed by transfer between chapters of the current budget? yes

6.2 Is a supplementary budget necessary? no

6.3 Will future budget appropriations be necessary? yes

Observations: Sufficient credits have been provided for in the draft 1990 budget.

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FICHE D'IMPACT SUR LA COMPETITIVITE ET L'EMPLOI

I. Quelle est la justification principale de la mesure ?

Démarrage de la seconde phase de la transition spécifique pour les fruits et légumes de l'adhésion de l'Espagne. Fixation des prix de base et d'achat pour la fin de la campagne 1989/1990.

II. Caractéristiques des entreprises concernées
En particulier :

- Y a-t-il un grand nombre de P.M.E. ? oui

- Note-t-on des concentrations dans des régions :
 - éligibles aux aides régionales des E.M. ? oui
 - éligibles au Feder ? oui

III. Quelles sont les obligations imposées directement aux entreprises ?

néant

IV. Quelles sont les obligations susceptibles d'être imposées indirectement aux entreprises via les autorités locales ?

néant

V. Y a-t-il des mesures spéciales pour les PME ? non

- lesquelles ?

VI. Quel est l'effet prévisible ?

- sur la compétitivité des entreprises ?

soutien des marchés agricoles

- sur l'emploi ?

VII. Les partenaires sociaux ont-ils été consultés ? non

- avis des partenaires sociaux

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