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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC)

fixing the basic and buying-in prices for cauliflowers,
peaches, apricots, nectarines, lemons and tomatoes
for June 1996

(presented by the Commission)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Subject: Draft Council Regulation fixing the basic and buying-in prices for cauliflowers, peaches, nectarines, apricots, lemons and tomatoes for June 1996

Under Article 16(1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72, a basic price and a buying-in price must be fixed for each of the products listed in Annex II to that Regulation for each marketing year. Only slack marketing periods at the beginning and at the end of the marketing year are to be disregarded.

The Council has not yet, however, decided on the basic and buying-in prices for the products in question for the 1996/97 marketing year and interim protective measures were adopted by the Commission by means of Regulation (EC) No/96 to fix the prices for cauliflowers for the period 1 to 31 May 1996.

In order to ensure continuity of prices and the possibility of intervention measures, pending a decision for the 1996/97 marketing year, the basic price and buying-in prices for cauliflowers, peaches, nectarines, apricots, lemons and tomatoes should be fixed for the period 1 to 30 June 1996.

The financial consequences were taken into consideration in January in Volume II of the 1996/97 price package.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72
of 18 May 1972 on the common organization of the
market in fruit and vegetables⁽¹⁾, and in particular
Article 16 (1) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 16 (1) of Regulation
(EEC) No 1035/72, a basic price and a buying-in price
must be fixed for each product in Annex II to that Regu-
lation for each marketing year; whereas the products
harvested during a given crop year are marketed
from January to December of each year in the case of
tomatoes, from May to August of each year in the case of
apricots, from May to October of each year in the case of
peaches and nectarines, from May to April of the
following year in the case of cauliflowers and from June
to May of the following year in the case of lemons;
whereas, however, pursuant to the third subparagraph of
Article 16 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72, no basic
or buying-in price need be fixed for the slack marketing
periods at the beginning and end of the marketing year;

Whereas, in order to ensure the continuity of prices for
cauliflowers and the possibility of intervention as regards
apricots, peaches and nectarines from 1 June 1996 and
tomatoes from 11 June 1996, the basic and buying-in
prices for the products must be fixed for the period 1 to
30 June 1996 pending a decision regarding the 1996/97
marketing year,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

For the period 1 to 30 June 1996, the basic and buying-in
prices for cauliflowers, peaches, nectarines, lemons,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by
the 1994 Act of Accession and by Regulation (EC) No
3290/94 (OJ No L 349, 31. 12. 1994, p. 105).

apricots and tomatoes, expressed in ecus per 100 kilo-
grams net, shall be as follows :

	Basic price	Buying-in price
Cauliflowers	29,67	12,80 12,86
Peaches	54,04	30,02
Nectarines	70,46	33,81
Lemons	50,69	29,78
Apricots	49,68	28,29
Tomatoes :		
(11 to 20 June)	33,92	12,90
(21 to 30 June)	30,85	11,98

These prices refer respectively to :

- packed trimmed cauliflowers of quality class I,
- packed peaches of the Amsden, Cardinal, Charles
Ingouf, Dixired, Jeronimo, J. H. Hale, Merrill Gemfree,
Michelini, Red Haven, San Lorenzo, Springcrest and
Springtime varieties of quality class I, size 61-67 mm,
- packed nectarines of the Armking, Crimsongold, Early
Sun Grand, Fantasia, Independence, May Grand,
Nectared, Snow Queen and Stark Red Gold varieties
of quality class I, size 61-67 mm,
- packed lemons of quality class I, size 53-62 mm,
- packed apricots of quality class I of a size over 30 mm,
- packed 'round' and 'ribbed' tomatoes of quality class I,
size 57-67 mm.

Those prices do not include the cost of the packaging in
which the product is presented.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 June 1996

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council
The President

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