

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending Regulation (EEC) No 471/76 as regards the period of suspension of the application of the condition on prices governing the importation into the Community of fresh lemons originating in certain Mediterranean countries

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Arising from Council discussion on the fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and certain related measures (COM(82) 10 final) the Commission was required to put forward a proposal providing for the maintenance for the marketing year 1982/83 of the granting of financial compensation for lemons. The Commission must therefore propose the extension over the same period of the suspension of the application of the agreed price for imports of fresh lemons into the Community pursuant to certain agreements concluded with the Mediterranean countries.

The Commission therefore proposes to the Council that Council Regulation (EEC) No 471/76 of 24 February 1976, as last amended by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2010/81, suspending application of the condition on prices governing the importation into the Community of fresh lemons originating in certain Mediterranean countries be extended until 31 Mai 1983.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parlia-
ment⁽¹⁾,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No ⁽²⁾ provides,
for the 1982/83 marketing year, for financial compen-
sation measures for lemons; whereas such measures
led to the adoption of Regulation (EEC) No 471/76⁽³⁾,
as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2010/81⁽⁴⁾,
which provides for the suspension of application of
the condition on prices governing the importation
into the Community of fresh lemons originating in

certain Mediterranean countries; whereas, at present,
such suspension should be extended to 31 May 1983,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The second paragraph of Article 3 of Regulation
(EEC) No 471/76 shall be replaced by the following:

'It shall apply until 31 May 1983.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its
publication in the *Official Journal of the European
Communities*.

It shall apply from 1 June 1982.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President

(1) OJ No C

(2) OJ No L

(3) OJ No L 58, 5. 3. 1976, p. 5.

(4) OJ No L 195, 13. 7. 1981, p. 7

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Date : 13.5.82

1. BUDGET HEADING : Chapter 12

APPROBIATIONS : 6.939 MECU

2. TITLE : Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation No (EEC) 471/76

3. LEGAL BASIS : Article 43 and 113 of the Treaty

4. AIMS OF PROJECT : Extension until 31 May 1983 of the suspension of the application of the conventional price to imports of fresh lemons from certain Mediterranean countries.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS	PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS	CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR (82)	FOLLOWING FINANCIAL YEAR (83)
5.0 EXPENDITURE			
- CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET (REFUNDS/INTERVENTIONS)			
- NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION			
- OTHER			
5.1 RECEIPTS			
- OWN RESOURCES OF THE EC (LEVIES/CUSTOMS DUTIES)	negligible	negligible	negligible
- NATIONAL			

	1984	1985	
5.0.1 ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE			
5.1.1 ESTIMATED RECEIPTS			Measure expires 31.5.1983

5.2 METHOD OF CALCULATION

Experience acquired during the application of the system of the conventional price showed that the exporting countries concerned try to observe the conventional price in order to avoid having to pay all the customs duties on import. Since 1976 the Community has refrained from applying this system in respect of certain Mediterranean countries. Renewal of the suspension of this system for a further year therefore involves no significant effect on receipts from customs duties. Imports of fresh lemons originating in these countries amounted to :

1977 - 159.821 T	1978 - 187.926 T
1978 - 195.016 T	1980 - 192.447 T

6.0 CAN THE PROJECT BE FINANCED FROM APPROPRIATIONS ENTERED IN THE RELEVANT CHAPTER OF THE CURRENT BUDGET ?

YES/ ~~NO~~

~~XXXXXX THE PROJECT BE FINANCED BY TRANSFER BETWEEN CHAPTERS OF THE CURRENT BUDGET ?~~

~~YES/NO~~

~~XXXXXX SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET EXPENDITURE~~

~~XXXXXX~~

6.3 WILL FUTURE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS BE NECESSARY ?

YES/NO

OBSERVATIONS :

