

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending Regulation (EEC) No 471/76 in respect of 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

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The proposals on the fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and on certain related measures (COM577^o 100 final of 22 February 1977) presented by the Commission to the Council included a proposal for a Council regulation fixing certain prices and other amounts applicable in the fruit and vegetables sector for the 1977/78 marketing year (p. 83 et seq. of the above document), which provides inter alia for the extension for that marketing year of the payment of financial compensation for lemons. It must therefore propose the extension over the same period of the suspension of application of the agreed price to which imports into the Community of fresh lemons are subject pursuant to certain agreements with the Mediterranean countries.

In addition, since three new agreements have been signed with the Arab Republic of Egypt, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and the Lebanese Republic respectively, the regulation suspending application of the agreed price should be amended accordingly.

The Commission therefore proposes that the Council :

- extend until 31 May 1978 Council Regulation (EEC) N^o 471/76 of 24 February 1976 suspending application of the condition on prices governing the importation into the Community of fresh lemons originating in certain Mediterranean countries ;
- amend and supplement Council Regulation (EEC) n^o 471/76 in order to take into account the three agreements signed recently.

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amending Regulation (EEC) n° 471/76 in respect of 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.

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 43 and 113 thereof,

having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament (1),

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) n° /77 of fixing certain prices and other amounts applicable in the fruit and vegetables sector for the 1977/78 marketing year (2), and in particular Article 2 thereof, provides for the maintenance for the 1977/78 marketing year of the financial compensation measures for lemons which had led to the adoption of Council Regulation (EEC) n° 471/76 of 24 February 1976 suspending application of the condition on prices governing the importation into the Community of fresh lemons originating in Cyprus, Spain, Israel, Morocco, the Arab Republic of Egypt, Tunisia and Turkey in accordance with agreements between the European Economic Community and each of these countries (3), as amended and supplemented by Regulation (EEC) n° 1554/76 (4), it is therefore necessary to extend for the marketing year 1977/78 the suspension in question.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION,

(1) OJ N° L , p.

(2) OJ n° L , p.

(3) OJ n° L 58, 5.3.1976, p.5

(4) OJ n° L 172, 1.7.1976, p.33

Article 1

The second paragraph of Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) n° 471/76 is amended to read as follows :

"It shall apply until 31 May 1978".

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities. It shall apply with effect from 1 June 1977.

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

Done at

For the Council

The President

Proposal for

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Amending Regulation (EEC) n° 471/76 suspending application of the condition on prices governing the importation into the Community of fresh lemons originating in various Mediterranean countries.

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) n° 1554/76 of 29 June 1976 suspending+ application of the condition on prices governing the importation into the Community of fresh lemons originating in the Mediterranean countries with which the Community concludes agreements (1), and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas on 18 February 1977 the Community signed with the Arab Republic of Egypt (3) and with the Kingdom of Jordan (4) Cooperation Agreements and Interim Agreements (2) for the advance implementation of certain provisions of the cooperation agreements relating to trade in goods and on 8 March 1977 it signed a Cooperation Agreement and an Interim Agreement with Lebanon (5);

(1) OJ n° L 172, 1/7/1976, p. 3

(2) OJ n° / / p.

(3) OJ n° / / p.

(4) OJ n° / / p.

(5) OJ n° / / p.

Whereas these Agreements contain, with regard to lemons, similar provisions to those suspended by Council Regulation (EEC) n° 471/76 of 24 February 1976 suspending application of the condition on prices governing the importation into the Community of fresh lemons originating in Cyprus, Spain, Israel, Morocco, the Arab Republic of Egypt, Tunisia and Turkey in accordance with Agreements between the European Economic Community and each of these countries (6), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) n° 77 (7)

it is therefore necessary to extend the scope of application of Regulation (EEC) N° 471/76.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

(6) OJ n° L 58, 5.3.1976, p. 5
(7) OJ n° L , , p. .

Article 1

1. The fifth indent of Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) n° 471/76 is amended to read as follows :

" - Article 17 (2) and (3) of the Cooperation Agreement and Article 1 and (3) of the Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Arab Republic of Egypt".

2. The following is added to Article 1 :

" - Article 17 (2) and (3) of the Cooperation Agreement and Article 10 (2) and (3) of the Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan".

" - Article 17 (2) and (3) of the Cooperation Agreement and Article 10 (2) and (3) of the Interim Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Lebanese Republic".

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities. It shall apply with effect from the date of entry into force of the Interim Agreements.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council
The President

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DATE : 11.3.1977

1. BUDGET LINE CONCERNED : Chapter 12 of the Budget

2. ACTION :
Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) n° 471/76

3. LEGAL BASIS : Art; 43 and 113 of the Treaty ; R.(EEC) n° 1554/76

4. OBJECTIVES : Up-Entry of R. 471/76 regarding the suspension of the "conventionnal price" for fresh lemons

5. FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCE	FOR THE MARKETING YEAR	CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR ()	FOLLOWING FINANCIAL YEAR ()
5.0 EXPENDITURE -CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET (REFUNDS/INTERVENTIONS)			
-CHARGED TO NATIONAL ADMINISTR.			
-CHARGED TO OTHER NATIONAL GROUPS			
5.1 RECEIPTS -OWN RESOURCES OF THE EC (EXCISES/CUSTOMS DUTIES) 1)	negligible	negligible	negligible
-NATIONAL			

YEAR YEAR YEAR

5.0.1 PLURIANNUAL PATTERN OF EXPENDITURE

5.1.1 PLURIANNUAL PATTERN OF RECEIPTS : the Regulation is valid until 31 May 1978

5.2 METHOD OF CALCULATION

6.0 FINANCING POSSIBLE WITH CREDITS INSCRIBED IN RELEVANT CHAPTER OF CURRENT BUDGET ? YES/NO

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6.3 CREDITS TO BE WRITTEN INTO FUTURE BUDGETS ? YES/NO

COMMENTS : 1) This measure is based on the one hand upon the fixing of prices and other amounts for the 1977/78 campagne and on the other the intension agreements recently concluded with Egypt Jordan and the Lebanon and only involve a negligible financial incidence.

