

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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## Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION

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

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Among the proposals which the Commission presented to the Council on the fixing of prices for certain agricultural products and certain related measures (COM (79) 10 final of 12 February 1979) is a proposal for a Council regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69 laying down special measures for Community citrus fruit and Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables; this proposal provides for the maintenance for the marketing year 1979/80 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 citrus fruits 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 1129/78, 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 1980.

Proposal for  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No

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

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 <sup>(1)</sup>,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No        of        amending Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69 laying down special measures for

Community citrus fruit and Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables <sup>(2)</sup> provides, for the 1979/80 marketing year, for financial compensation measures for lemons; whereas such measures led to the adoption of Council Regulation (EEC) No 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 <sup>(3)</sup>, as amended by Regulations (EEC) Nos 1854/77

No 1389/77 <sup>(5)</sup>, in order to take into account the agreements concluded with *Algeria*, Jordan and Lebanon; whereas by Council Regulation (EEC) n° 1129/78 <sup>(6)</sup> the said suspension was extended until 31 May 1979; whereas it should now be extended until 31 May 1980

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The second paragraph of Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 471/76 shall read as follows

"It shall apply until 31 May 1980"

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 June 1979.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No C  
<sup>(2)</sup>

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 58, 3.3.1976, p. 3.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 175, 1.7.1976, p. 3.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 158, 29.6.1977, p. 4.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ No L 142, 30.5.1978, p. 32.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Date : 5 March 1979

1. BUDGET HEADING : Chapter 12 - Revenue

APPROBATIONS :

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 1980 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

FOLLOWING FINANCIAL YEAR

5.0 EXPENDITURE

- CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET  
(REFUNDS/INTERVENTIONS)

- NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

- OTHER

5.1 RECEIPTS

- OWN RESOURCES OF THE EC  
(LEVIES/CUSTOMS DUTIES)

- NATIONAL

negligible

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1980

~~5.1.1 ESTIMATED RECEIPTS~~

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negligible - measure expires 31/5/1980

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

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

YES/NO

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~~YES/NO~~

6.2 IS A SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET BE NECESSARY ?

YES/NO

6.3 WILL FUTURE BUDGET APPROBATIONS BE NECESSARY ?

YES/NO

OBSERVATIONS :

