

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for

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

(presented by the Commission to the Council)

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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(77)525 final of 8 December 1977) is a proposal for a Council regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69 laying down special measures for improving the production and marketing of 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 two marketing years of the granting of financial compensation. 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 1389/77 of 21 June 1977, 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 May 1980.

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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 Parliament¹,

Whereas Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No of amending Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69 laying down special measures for improving the production and marketing of Community citrus fruit and Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables² provides for the maintenance for the 1978/79 and 1979/80 marketing years of the financial compensation measures for lemons which 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 the Agreements between the European Economic Community and each of these countries (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1389/77 (4), in order to take into account the agreements concluded with the Arab Republic of Egypt, Jordan and Lebanon; whereas, therefore, it is necessary to extend the said suspension to include the 1978/79 and 1979/80 marketing years,

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¹ OJ No C

² OJ No L

³ OJ No L 58, 5.3.1976, p. 5

⁴ OJ No L 158, 29.6.1977, p. 4

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The second paragraph of Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 471/76 is hereby amended to read as follows :

"It shall apply until 31 May 1980."

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 1978.

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

Done at

For the Council

THE PRESIDENT.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DATE : 23.12.1977

1. BUDGET LINE CONCERNED : Chapter 12 of the Budget

2. ACTION : Draft Council regulation modifying regulation (EEC) No 471/76

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

4. OBJECTIVES : Extension until 31st May 1980 of the suspension of the application of the conventional price applied to imports of fresh lemons originating in certain countries of the Mediterranean basin.

5. FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCE	FOR THE MARKETING YEAR	CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR ()	FOLLOWING FINANCIAL YEAR ()
5.0 EXPENDITURE - REMARKS - REMARKS - REMARKS			
5.1 RECEIPTS - OWN RESOURCES OF THE EC (EXCISE/CUSTOMS DUTIES) - REMARKS	negligible	negligible	negligible

YEAR ...1980..... YEAR YEAR

5.0.1 ~~REMARKS~~

5.1.1 PLURIANNUAL PATTERN OF RECEIPTS negligible-measure expires 31.5.1980

5.2 METHOD OF CALCULATION Experience regarding the application of the conventional price system has shown that exporting countries attempt to keep to the conventional price to avoid paying certain customs duties. Extension of the suspension of this system would not, therefore, have a substantial effect on the imposition of customs duties.

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

6.1 ~~REMARKS~~ YES/NO

6.2 ~~REMARKS~~ YES/NO

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

COMMENTS :