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Proposal for a  
REGULATION (EEC) OF THE COUNCIL

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)



PROPOSAL FOR  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No /77

of

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 129 on the value of the unit of account and the exchange rates to be applied for the purposes of the common agricultural policy<sup>1</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2532/73<sup>2</sup>, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 878/77 of 26 April 1977 on the exchange rates to be applied in agriculture<sup>3</sup>, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1053/77<sup>4</sup>, fixes the representative rates to be used for the purposes of the common agricultural policy; whereas, pursuant to Article 2(2) thereof the rates in question are in principle applied to the products concerned from the beginning of the marketing year 1977/78;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69 of 9 December 1969 laying down special measures for improving the production and marketing of Community citrus fruit<sup>5</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1037/77<sup>6</sup>, provides for the granting of additional aid to small undertakings to offset a part of the loss in income resulting from the conversion of orange and mandarin plantations;

- (1) OJ No 100, 30.10.1962, p. 2553/62
- (2) OJ No L 263, 19.9.1973, p. 41
- (3) OJ No L 106, 29.4.1977, p. 27
- (4) OJ No L 125, 19.5.1977, p. 36
- (5) OJ No L 318, 18.12.1969, p. 1
- (6) OJ No L 125, 19.5.1977, p. 1

Whereas, Article 2(2) of Regulation (EEC) N° 878/77, provides that, as regards the said additional aid, the new representative rates should be applied from the beginning of the marketing year 1977/78 for the products concerned, namely from 1 October 1977 for oranges and from 1 November 1977 for mandarins;

whereas, if the new rates were applied from the said dates, the payment of the additional aid for the conversion of the plantations in question might be delayed; whereas such delay should be prevented by bringing forward the date on which the new representative rates for the additional aid take effect;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 2(2) of Regulation (EEC) N° 878/77 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(f) the beginning of the marketing year 1977/78 for the other products for which the marketing year has not commenced by the date of the entry into force of this Regulation; however, in the case of the additional aid referred to in Article 1(2) of Regulation (EEC) N° 2511/69, the rates shall be applied from 1 May 1977".

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President