

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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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

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Subject : Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69 laying down special measures for improving the production and marketing of Community citrus fruits

In 1969 the Council adopted a Regulation to remedy the situation on the Community market in citrus fruits, which was marked by serious difficulties in disposing of oranges and mandarins in particular, chiefly because of the varieties offered and the trading conditions.

The measures adopted included the granting of aid for measures intended to convert plantations and improve marketing and processing structures.

It now appears that, as the conversion of plantations will take several years, it cannot be completed by 31 December 1978, the date laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69.

In view of the rate at which the proposed investments are being made, completion of the plan is envisaged for 1985 at the latest.

It is therefore proposed to extend by seven years the deadline laid down in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1122/78⁽²⁾, laid down a number of medium and short-term measures to remedy the serious difficulties in disposing of oranges and mandarins produced in the Community;

Whereas the progress of the medium-term measures justifies the conclusion that those the, purposal of which is conversion to other varieties cannot for technical reasons be completed by the date laid down in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 25/11/69; whereas the period during which those measures may be carried out should therefore be extended,

(1) OJ No L 318, 18.12.1969, p. 1

(2) OJ No L 142, 30. 5.1978, p. 13

Article 1

In Article 1(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69 the date "31 December 1978" is replaced by "31 December 1985".

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 January 1979.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DATE : 6.3.1979

1. BUDGET LINE CONCERNED : Article 853 CREDITS : p.m.

2. ACTION : Amendment to Regulation (EEC) no. 2511/69 laying down special measures with a view to improvements in production and marketing in the Community citrus sector

3. LEGAL BASIS : Article 43 of the Treaty

4. OBJECTIVES :
Because of delay in the application of the Regulation it is necessary to extend the provisions until 1985 in order to permit realization of the plan

5. FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCE	PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS	CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR (79)	FOLLOWING FINANCIAL YEAR (80)
5.0 EXPENDITURE			
-CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET (REFUNDS/INTERVENTIONS)		6 MUCE	10 MUCE
-CHARGED TO NATIONAL ADMINSTR.		20	20
-CHARGED TO OTHER NATIONAL GROUPS	-	-	-
5.1 RECEIPTS			
-OWN RESOURCES OF THE EC (LEVIES/CUSTOMS DUTIES)		-	-
-NATIONAL		-	-

	YEAR ...1979.....	YEAR ...1980.....	YEAR ...1981.....
5.0.1 PLURIANNUAL PATTERN OF EXPENDITURE	6 1)	10	10
5.1.1 PLURIANNUAL PATTERN OF RECEIPTS			

5.2 METHOD OF CALCULATION
Costs are based on a financial estimate provided by the Italian authorities.
It should be noted that the expenditure is covered by the initial estimates.

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

6.1 FINANCING POSSIBLE BY TRANSFER BETWEEN CHAPTERS OF CURRENT BUDGET ? YES/NO

6.2 NECESSITY FOR A SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ? YES/NO

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

COMMENTS :

1) Financed by existing credits.