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REGULATION (EEC) No 2231/70 OF THE COMMISSION

of 3 November 1970

applying the additional class to certain citrus fruits

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 158/66/EEC[1] of 25 October 1966 on applying the common quality standards to fruit and vegetables marketed within the Community, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2516/69,[2] and in particular Article 2 (2) thereof;

Whereas Council Regulation No 211/66/EEC[3] of 14 December 1966 supplied an additional class to the common quality standard for citrus fruits;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 2 (2) of Regulation No 158/66/EEC, additional classes may be applied only if the products qualifying for those classes are needed to meet consumer demand; whereas such demand now exists in respect of citrus fruits other than lemons; whereas, in view of the considerable fluctuations in production from one marketing year to another, the period of application of the additional class should be limited;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Fruit and Vegetables;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following addendum shall be made to the Annex to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1017/70[4] of 29 May 1970 applying additional classes to certain fruit, as amended by Regulation No 1460/70[5].

'Oranges: until 30 June 1971.

Mandarins, clementines, satsumas, tangerines and wilkings: until 31 March 1971.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following 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, 3 November 1970.

For the Commission

The President

Franco M. MALFATTI

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[1] OJ No 192, 27.10.1966, p. 3282/66.
[2] OJ No L 318, 18.12.1969, p. 14.
[3] OJ No 233, 20.12.1966, p. 3939/66.
[4] OJ No L 118, 1.6.1970, p. 11.
[5] OJ No L 162, 24.7.1970, p. 23.