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REGULATION (EEC) No 344/70 OF THE COMMISSION

of 25 February 1970

extending the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 193/70 to other varieties of oranges

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 last amended by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2516/69[2] of 9 December 1969, and in particular Article 5 (2) thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69[3] of 9 December 1969 laying down special measures to improve the production and marketing of Community citrus fruit, and in particular Articles 7 and 8 (2) thereof;

Whereas Commission Regulation No 193/70[4] of 2 February 1970 on special measures to promote the marketing of oranges and mandarins in the Community is concerned with oranges of varieties other than the Biondo comune variety;

Whereas oranges of the last-mentioned variety may benefit from the medium-term measures adopted in Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69 as well as from the special measures to encourage the processing of certain varieties of oranges as laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 2601/69[5];

Whereas the effects of the measures referred to will only become apparent after a certain period of time; whereas to avoid any serious risk during this period to the marketing of oranges of the Biondo comune variety, the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 193/70 should be extended to oranges of that variety for a limited period;

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 paragraph shall be added to Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 193/70:

'Oranges of the Biondo comune variety, of the "Extra" Class and Class I, may also be the subject of contracts for the 1969/70 marketing year.'

Article 2

The following Article shall be added to Regulation (EEC) No 193/70:

'*Article 3a*

Contracts involving oranges of the Biondo comune variety, must be concluded no later than 31 March 1970 and fulfil the conditions laid down in Article 3 (1) (b) second indent, (c) second indent and paragraph 2.

The provisions of Article 3 (3) shall apply to contracts concluded by buyers established in Luxembourg.'

Article 3

The following shall be substituted for Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 1973/70:

'The amount of the financial compensation referred to in Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69, expressed in units of account per 100 kilogrammes net, shall be fixed:

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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 L 318, 18.12.1969, p. 1.
[4] OJ No L 26, 3.2.1970, p. 6.
[5] OJ No L 324, 27.12.1969, p. 21.

— in respect of oranges of the Biondo comune variety, at 3 units of account per 100 kilogrammes net;

— in respect of other products at the levels shown in Annex II.'

Article 4

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, 25 February 1970.

For the Commission

The Vice-President

L. LEVI SANDRY