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# REGULATION (EEC) No 537/70 OF THE COMMISSION

## of 23 March 1970

## authorising Member States to take measures derogating from certain requirements of the quality standards applicable to exports to third countries of flowering bulbs, corms and tubers

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| ►**M2** | Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2971/76 of 7 December 1976 | L 339 | 17 | 8.12.1976 |
| ►**M3** | Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2737/77 of 9 December 1977 | L 316 | 29 | 10.12.1977 |
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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 234/68 ([1]) of 27 February 1968 on the establishment of a common organisation of the market in live trees and other plants, bulbs, roots and the like, cut flowers and ornamental foliage;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 315/68 ([2]) of 12 March 1968 fixing quality standards for flowering bulbs, corms and tubers, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 448/69 ([3]) and in particular Article 2 (2) thereof;

Whereas under Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 315/68, Member States may be authorised to take measures derogating from certain requirements of the quality standards in order to allow exporters to meet the trade requirements of certain third countries;

Whereas the quality standards established by Regulation (EEC) No 315/68 do not in certain cases allow the trade requirements of third countries to be met; whereas, when such trade requirements are stable and unchanging, Member States should be authorised to meet them for an unlimited period;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Live Plants;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

1. Member States shall be authorised to take certain measures derogating from the quality, standards applicable to exports to third countries of the following flowering bulbs, corms and tubers:

Freesia Ragioneri

Freesia Refracta Alba

Freesia Buttercup

Gladioli, with large blooms

Gladioli primulinus

Gladioli Heraut

Gladioli Papillon

Iris ‘Wedgwood’.

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2. The measures of derogation mentioned in paragraph 1 may only be taken in respect of sizing and under the conditions and within the limits specified in the Annex.

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([1]) OJ No L 55, 2.3.1968, p. 1.
([2]) OJ No L 71, 21.3.1969, p. 1.
([3]) OJ No L 61, 12.3.1969, p. 1.

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*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 June 1970.

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

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*ANNEX*

**Conditions and limits provided for in Article 1 (2)**

| Description of products | Type of pack | Third country of destination | Minimum size | Size Grading |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Freesia Ragioneri<br>Freesia Refracta Alba<br>Freesia Buttercup | any packing, except single packing parcels grouping single packings | all countries | none | up to 4 |
| Gladioli, with large blooms | single packing or parcels grouping single packings | all countries | 6 cm | 6 to 8 |
| Gladioli primulinus<br>Gladioli Heraut | | | | 6 to 7 |
| Gladioli, with large blooms | any packing, except single packing or parcels grouping single packings | all countries | none | up to 8 |
| Gladioli primulinus<br>Gladioli Heraut | | | | up to 7 |
| Gladioli Papillon | any packing | all countries | none | |
| Iris ‘Wedgwood’ | any packing | Southern Hemisphere | 7 cm | 7 to 8 |

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