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REGULATION (EEC) No 282/71 OF THE COMMISSION

of 9 February 1971

amending Regulation (EEC) No 193/70 establishing the procedure for giving effect to measures to promote the marketing of oranges and mandarins in the Community

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69[1] of 9 December 1969 laying down special measures for improving the production and marketing of Community citrus fruit, and in particular Article 7 thereof;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 193/70[2] of the Commission of 2 February 1970 establishing the procedure for giving effect to measures to promote the marketing of oranges and mandarins in the Community, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2509/70,[3] provided for a certain latitude in the matter of fortnightly deliveries; whereas experience has shown that, despite this latitude, difficulties have been encountered in complying with the minimum quantities to be delivered each fortnight; whereas an increase in that latitude and a slight extension of the fortnight are likely to assist the conclusion of a greater number of contracts without jeopardising the objectives pursued;

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 subparagraph shall be added to Article 3 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 193/70:

'However, the minimum quantity to be delivered every fortnight may be delivered with a further time allowance of two days before the beginning of or two days after the fortnight.'

Article 2

The following shall be substituted for the first indent of Article 5 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 193/70:

'— for a period of a fortnight: 65% of the quantity laid down in Article 3 (2).'

Article 3

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

It shall take effect as from the day of the entry into force of Regulation (EEC) No 193/70.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 February 1971.

For the Commission

The President

Franco M. MALFATTI

[1] OJ No L 318, 18.12.1969, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 26, 3.2.1970, p. 6.
[3] OJ No L 269, 12.12.1970, p. 10.