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REGULATION (EEC) No 1175/72 OF THE COUNCIL

of 6 June 1972

fixing the basic price and the buying-in price for lemons

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72[1] of 18 May 1972 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables, and in particular Articles 16 and 35 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas lemons are so produced that there is a summer harvest marketed from June to September and a winter harvest marketed from October to May of the following year; whereas for the application of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 the marketing year for lemons — to cover both summer and winter production — must therefore be assumed to run from 1 June to 31 May of the following year;

Whereas Class I lemons are sufficiently representative; whereas for the intervention purposes this quality class should be chosen;

Whereas to take account of seasonal variations in lemon prices the marketing year should be divided up and a basic price and buying-in price fixed for each resulting period;

Whereas the surplus production areas to be used in fixing the basic price in accordance with Article 16 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 are:

— in June and July:
the Italian production areas of the provinces of Siracusa and Catania;

— in August:
the Italian production area of the province of Palermo;

— in September:
the Italian production areas of the provinces of Siracusa and Catania;

— in October, November, December, January, February, March, April and May:
the Italian production area of the province of Catania;

Whereas the method for calculating the basic price set out in Article 16 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 gives, for virtually the whole marketing year, a price considerably higher than those fixed for the previous year; whereas application of Article 16 (3) of that Regulation, which requires that the buying-in price be fixed at not less than 60% of the basic price, would result in the buying-in price being fixed at levels excessively higher than those for the preceding marketing year, though this is not needed for market support; whereas Article 35 of the Regulation should therefore be applied and the buying-in price fixed at levels lower than the abovementioned percentage;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. For the period from 1 June 1972 to 31 May 1973 the basic price and the buying-in price for lemons falling within subheading No 08.02 C of the Common Customs Tariff, expressed in units of account per 100 kilogrammes net, shall be:

	Basic price	*Buying-in price*
June	20·5	11·0
July	21·3	11·0
August	21·2	11·7
September	17·5	10·8
October	15·8	10·8
November	15·0	7·8
December	14·5	7·3
January	15·3	7·2
February	14·3	7·3
March	15·4	7·2
April	16·7	8·2
May	17·4	9·0

[1] OJ No L 118, 20.5.1972, p. 1.

2. The prices specified in paragraph 1 relate to packed Class I lemons of the 53/62 mm size grade.

Article 2

The prices specified in Article 1 (1) do not include the cost of the packing in which the product is presented.

Where prices for a product on a representative market recorded in accordance with Article 17 of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 include all or part of the cost of packing, such packing costs as are included shall be deducted therefrom.

Article 3

Notifications as provided for in Article 17 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 shall relate to prices recorded excluding packing costs.

Article 4

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 Luxembourg, 6 June 1972.

For the Council

The President

G. THORN