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REGULATION (EEC) No 2333/72 OF THE COMMISSION

of 6 November 1972

applying Class III to certain citrus fruits for the 1972/73 marketing year

THE COMMISSION 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 organisation of the market in fruit and vegetables, and in particular Article 4 (1) thereof;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 379/71 of 19 February 1971 fixing the common quality standards for citrus fruits[2] defines a Class III for these products;

Whereas, pursuant to the first subparagraph of Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72, Class III is applied only if products falling within this class are needed to meet consumer demand; whereas this condition, which has already been recognised as fulfilled for lemons by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 942/72[3] of 5 May 1972 applying additional quality classes to certain fruit for the 1972/73 marketing year, has also been fulfilled for citrus fruits other than lemons; whereas, in view of the considerable fluctuations in production from one marketing year to another, Class III should be applicable for a limited period only;

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 Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 942/72 shall be supplemented as follows:

'Oranges: from 1 October 1972 to 30 June 1973,

Mandarins and satsumas, clementines, tangerines and other citrus hybrids: from 1 November 1972 to 31 March 1973.'

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, 6 November 1972.

For the Commission

The President

S. L. MANSHOLT

[1] OJ No L 118, 20.5.1972, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 45, 24.2.1971, p. 1.
[3] OJ No L 107, 6.5.1972, p. 12.