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REGULATION (EEC) No 942/72 OF THE COMMISSION

of 5 May 1972

applying additional quality classes to certain fruit 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 No 158/66/EEC[1] of 25 October 1966 on applying common quality standards to fruit and vegetables marketed within the Community, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2423/70,[2] and in particular Article 2 (2) thereof;

Whereas Council Regulation No 211/66/EEC[3] of 14 December 1966 added a supplementary class to the common quality standards for apples and pears, peaches and table grapes; whereas a supplementary class was added to the common quality standards for cherries and strawberries by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1194/69[4] of 26 June 1969; whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 379/71[5] of 19 February 1971 laying down the common quality standards for citrus fruit defined a Class III which corresponds to the supplementary class within the meaning of Article 2 (1) of Regulation No 158/66/EEC;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 2 (2) of Regulation No 158/66/EEC, the supplementary quality classes may be applied only if the products concerned are needed to meet consumer demand; whereas this appears to be the case at present for lemons, table grapes, cherries and strawberries; whereas, in view of the considerable fluctuations in production from one marketing year to another, the period of application of the additional quality classes should be limited;

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 additional classes provided for in the common quality standards shall apply to the products listed in the Annex to this Regulation and, for each of them, for the periods mentioned therein.

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, 5 May 1972.

For the Commission
The President
S. L. MANSHOLT

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[1] OJ No 192, 27.10.1966, p. 3282/66.
[2] OJ No L 261, 2.12.1970, p. 1.
[3] OJ No 233, 20.12.1966, p. 3939/66.
[4] OJ No L 157, 28.6.1969, p. 1.
[5] OJ No L 45, 24.2.1971, p. 1.

ANNEX

Lemons:	from 1 June 1972 to 31 May 1973.
Table grapes:	from 1 May 1972 to 30 April 1973.
Cherries:	from 1 May 1972 to 30 September 1972.
Strawberries:	from 1 May 1972 to 30 September 1972.