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# REGULATION (EEC) No 1343/73 OF THE COUNCIL

## of 15 May 1973

## fixing the basic prices and buying-in prices for fruit and vegetables for the 1973/74 marketing year

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof;

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, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2745/72 [2], and in particular Article 16 (1) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 16 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72, a basic price and a buying-in price must be fixed for each marketing year for each of the products listed in Annex II to the said Regulation; whereas the products in question, harvested in a given production year, are marketed:

— as regards cauliflowers, from May to April of the following year,

— as regards tomatoes, from January to December,

— as regards peaches, from May to October,

— as regards lemons, from June to May of the following year,

— as regards pears, from June to May of the following year,

— as regards table grapes, from May to April of the following year,

— as regards apples, from July to June of the following year,

— as regards mandarins, from November to March of the following year,

— as regards sweet oranges, from October to June of the following year;

Whereas, however, pursuant to the third subparagraph of Article 16 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72, no basic price or buying-in price must be fixed for the slack marketing periods at the beginning and at the end of the marketing year; whereas, moreover, a basic price and a buying-in price have already been fixed for the month of May by Regulation (EEC) No 1111/73 [3];

Whereas, when the basic prices and buying-in prices for fruit and vegetables are fixed, account should be taken of the objectives of the Common Agricultural Policy and the contribution which the Community desires to make to the harmonious development of world trade; whereas the objectives of the Common Agricultural Policy are in particular to ensure a fair standard of living for the agricultural community, to ensure that supplies are available and that they reach consumers at reasonable prices;

Whereas the basic prices must be fixed by reference to the trend in the average prices recorded during the three preceding years on the most representative producer markets within the Community for a product with defined commercial characteristics, such as variety or type, quality class, size and packaging; whereas the buying-in prices must be fixed by reference to the basic price in accordance with Article 16 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72;

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[1] OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.

[2] OJ No L 291, 28. 12. 1972, p. 147.

[3] OJ No L 114, 30. 4. 1973, p. 3.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

1. For the period from 1 June 1973 to 30 April 1974, the basic price and buying-in price for cauliflowers, in units of account per 100 kilogrammes net, shall be as follows:

| | *Basic price* | *Buying-in price* |
|---|---|---|
| June | 10·9 | 4·6 |
| July | 8·7 | 3·6 |
| August | 8·7 | 3·6 |
| September | 9·8 | 4·0 |
| October | 11·0 | 4·5 |
| November | 7·4 | 3·2 |
| December | 7·4 | 3·2 |
| January | 7·4 | 3·1 |
| February | 6·5 | 2·6 |
| March | 7·6 | 3·1 |
| April | 7·2 | 3·1 |

2. The prices quoted in paragraph 1 relate to the following packed products:

— 'trimmed' cauliflowers of Quality Class I, for the months of June, July, August, September and October,

— cauliflowers 'with leaves' of Quality Class I, for the months of November, December, January, February, March and April.

*Article 2*

1. For the period from 1 June 1973 to 30 November 1973, the basic price and buying-in price for tomatoes, in units of account per 100 kilogrammes net, shall be as follows:

| | | *Basic price* | *Buying-in price* |
|---|---|---|---|
| June | first ten days | — | — |
| | second ten days | 14·0 | 5·8 |
| | third ten days | 11·9 | 5·1 |
| July | | 9·8 | 3·9 |
| August | | 7·6 | 3·3 |
| September | | 8·6 | 3·7 |
| October | | 12·4 | 5·1 |
| November | | 14·0 | 6·2 |

2. The prices quoted in paragraph 1 relate to packed 'round' and 'ribbed' tomatoes of Quality Class I, size 57/67 mm and packed 'elongated' tomatoes of Quality Class I, size 40/47 mm.

*Article 3*

1. For the period from 1 June to 30 September 1973, the basic price and buying-in price for peaches (excluding nectarines), in units of account per 100 kilogrammes net, shall be as follows:

| | *Basic price* | *Buying-in price* |
|---|---|---|
| June | 20·0 | 12·0 |
| July | 17·7 | 11·0 |
| August | 17·8 | 10·6 |
| September | 18·3 | 11·0 |

2. The prices quoted in paragraph 1 relate to the following packed products:

— peaches of the Fior di Maggio (May Flower) variety, Quality Class I, size 51/61 mm, for the month of June,

— peaches of the Amsden, Charles Ingouf, and Sant'Anna varieties, Quality Class I, size 61/67 mm, for the month of July,

— peaches of the Red Haven and Fair Haven varieties, Quality Class I, size 61/67 mm, for the month of August,

— peaches of the J. H. Hale variety, Quality Class I, size 61/67 mm, for the month of September.

*Article 4*

1. For the period from 1 June 1973 to 31 May 1974, the basic price and buying-in price of lemons, in units of account per 100 kilogrammes net, shall be as follows:

| | *Basic price* | *Buying-in price* |
|---|---|---|
| June | 20·6 | 11·9 |
| July | 21·4 | 12·1 |
| August | 21·3 | 12·6 |
| September | 17·6 | 11·6 |
| October | 15·9 | 11·4 |
| November | 15·1 | 8·5 |
| December | 14·6 | 8·0 |
| January | 15·4 | 7·9 |
| February | 14·4 | 8·0 |
| March | 15·5 | 7·9 |
| April | 16·8 | 9·0 |
| May | 17·5 | 9·8 |

2. The prices quoted in paragraph 1 relate to packed lemons of Quality Class I, size 53/62 mm.

*Article 5*

1. For the period from 1 July 1973 to 30 April 1974, the basic price and buying-in price for pears, other than perry pears, in units of account per 100 kilogrammes net, shall be as follows:

| | *Basic price* | *Buying-in price* |
|---|---|---|
| July | 13·8 | 6·9 |
| August | 11·8 | 6·5 |
| September | 10·9 | 6·0 |
| October | 11·7 | 6·0 |
| November | 11·9 | 6·2 |
| December | 12·0 | 6·5 |
| January | 12·1 | 6·7 |
| February to April | 12·5 | 6·9 |

2. The prices quoted in paragraph 1 relate to the following packed products:

(a) pears of the Dr Jules Guyot variety, Quality Class I, size 60 mm or more, for the month of July,

(b) pears of the Dr Jules Guyot, Clapp's favourite, and Bon chrétien Williams varieties, Quality Class I, size 60 mm or more, for the month of August,

(c) pears of the Bon chrétien Williams and Conference varieties, Quality Class I, size 60 mm or more, for the months of September and October,

(d) — pears of the Conference and Alexandrine Douillard varieties, Quality Class I, size 60 mm or more, for the month of November,

— pears of the Passe-crassane variety, Quality Class I, size 70 mm or more, for the month of November,

(e) — pears of the Conference variety, Quality Class I, size 60 mm or more, for the months December to April,

— pears of the Passe-crassane variety, Quality Class I, size 70 mm or more, for the months December to April.

*Article 6*

1. For the period from 1 August to 31 October 1973, the basic price and buying-in price for table grapes, in units of account per 100 kilogrammes net, shall be as follows:

| | *Basic price* | *Buying-in price* |
|---|---|---|
| August | 15·2 | 10·2 |
| September | 12·0 | 7·2 |
| October | 12·4 | 7·5 |

2. The prices quoted in paragraph I relate to packed table grapes of the Regina dei Vigneti and Regina (mennavacca bianca) varieties, Quality Class I.

*Article 7*

1. For the period from 1 August 1973 to 31 May 1974, the basic price and buying-in price for apples, other than cider apples, in units of account per 100 kilogrammes net, shall be as follows:

| | *Basic price* | *Buying-in price* |
|---|---|---|
| August | 10·8 | 5·5 |
| September | 10·8 | 5·6 |
| October | 10·8 | 5·7 |
| November | 11·1 | 5·9 |
| December | 12·0 | 6·4 |
| January | 13·4 | 7·1 |
| February | 14·8 | 7·5 |
| March | 15·8 | 8·1 |
| April and May | 17·2 | 8·6 |

2. The prices quoted in paragraph 1 relate to the following packed products:

(a) apples of the James Grieve variety, Quality Class I, size 70 mm or more, for the month of August,

(b) — apples of the James Grieve and Golden Delicious varieties, Quality Class I, size 70 mm or more, for the month of September,

— apples of the Reine des reinettes variety, Quality Class I, size 65 mm or more, for the month of September,

(c) apples of the Golden Delicious variety, Quality Class I, size 70 mm or more, for the months October to May.

*Article 8*

1. For the period from 16 November 1973 to 28 February 1974, the basic price and buying-in price for mandarins, in units of account per 100 kilogrammes net, shall be as follows:

| | *Basic price* | *Buying-in price* |
|---|---|---|
| 16—30 November | 19·5 | 12·9 |
| December | 19·3 | 12·6 |
| January | 18·7 | 11·6 |
| February | 16·7 | 10·8 |

2. The prices quoted in paragraph 1 relate to packed mandarins of Quality Class I, size 54/64 mm.

*Article 9*

1. For the period from 1 December 1973 to 30 April 1974, the basic price and buying-in price for sweet oranges, in units of account per 100 kilogrammes net, shall be as follows:

| | *Basic price* | *Buying-in price* |
|---|---|---|
| December | 17·0 | 11·4 |
| January | 14·4 | 10·0 |
| February | 14·7 | 10·2 |
| March | 16·2 | 10·4 |
| April | 16·7 | 10·6 |

2. The prices quoted in paragraph 1 relate to the following packed products:

— oranges of the Moro variety, Quality Class I, size 67/80 mm, for the month of December,

— oranges of the Sanguinello variety, Quality Class I, size 67/80 mm, for the months January to April.

*Article 10*

The prices quoted in Articles 1 to 9 do not include the cost of the packaging in which the product is presented.

*Article 11*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 June 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 May 1973.

*For the Council*

*The President*

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