REGULATION (EEC) No 1624/73 OF THE COMMISSION
of 18 June 1973
fixing the maximum withdrawal price levels for tomatoes grown under glass for the 1973/74 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 organization of the market in fruit and vegetables, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2745/72 [2], and in particular the last subparagraph of Article 18 (1) thereof;

Whereas, under the last subparagraph of Article 18 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72, producers' organizations may be authorized, in view of the characteristics of the market under consideration to fix, under certain conditions, withdrawal prices above the levels referred to in Article 18 (1) (a) of that Regulation;

Whereas the market in tomatoes grown under glass has different characteristics from those of the market in open-grown tomatoes; whereas tomatoes grown under glass are mainly Extra Class and Class I products, the prices for which are considerably higher than those for open-grown products;

Whereas in order to provide more effective support for the market in tomatoes grown under glass, producers' organizations or associations of such organizations should be allowed to fix their withdrawal price at a level higher than the Community withdrawal price; whereas in conformity with the provisions of the last subparagraph of Article 18 (1) it appears that the maximum level of the withdrawal price for these products can justifiably be fixed at not more than 55 % of the average producer prices for Class I tomatoes grown under glass recorded during the last three years on the most representative Community markets, account also being taken of the level of withdrawal prices actually applied in recent marketing years by the producers' organizations;

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

For the 1973/74 marketing year producers' organizations or associations of such organizations may fix withdrawal prices not exceeding the following maxima, in units of account per 100 kg net for tomatoes grown under glass:

June	1st ten days	—
	2nd ten days	17·6
	3rd ten days	15·7
July	1st ten days	14·3
	2nd ten days	13·0
	3rd ten days	11·6
August		11·6
September		11·6
October		11·6
November		11·6

Article 2

The producers' organizations shall supply the following information to the national authorities, who shall communicate it to the Commission:

— the period during which withdrawal prices are applicable;

— the levels of withdrawal prices proposed and of those applied.

Article 3

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

It is applicable from 11 June 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 June 1973.

For the Commission
The President
François-Xavier ORTOLI

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(1) OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 291, 28. 12. 1972, p. 147.