REGULATION (EEC) No 1793/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 2 July 1973

amending Regulation (EEC) No 315/68 and Regulation (EEC) No 537/70 as regards the size of certain varieties of tulip

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 234/68 [1] of 27 February 1968 on the establishment of a common organization of the market in live trees and other plants, bulbs, roots and the like, cut flowers and ornamental foliage, and in particular Article 4 thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 315/68 [2] of 12 March 1968 fixing quality standards for flowering bulbs, corms and tubers, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 538/70 [3], and in particular Article 2 (2) thereof;

Whereas experience has shown that under present production techniques good quality tulips can be obtained from bulbs of a size smaller than 'screen 11' provided for by the common quality standards; whereas, therefore, those standards should be adjusted;

Whereas the abovementioned amendment makes redundant certain provisions of the Commission Regulation (EEC) No 537/70 [4] authorizing Member States to take measures derogating from certain requirements of the quality standard applicable to exports to third countries of flowering bulbs, corms and tubers;

Whereas the Management Committee for live trees and other plants, bulbs, roots and the like did not give its advice within the period fixed by its chairman;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In the table appearing in Section III of the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 315/68, the text referring to 'Tulipa' down to and including 'tulips, botanical' is replaced by the text of the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

Regulation (EEC) No 537/70 is amended as follows:

1. In Article 1 (1) the words 'Tulipa, Tulipa 'Cordell Hull', Tulipa 'American Flag', Tulipa 'Montgomery' ' are deleted.

2. In the Annex the entries concerning Tulipa, Tulipa 'Cordell Hull', Tulipa 'American Flag' and Tulipa 'Montgomery' are deleted.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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, 2 July 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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(1) OJ No L 55, 2. 3. 1968, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 71, 21. 3. 1968, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 67, 24. 3. 1970, p. 12.
(4) OJ No L 67, 24. 3. 1970, p. 10.

ANNEX

Botanical description of the product	Method of grading	Minimum size	Size gradings
Tulipa, with the exception of :	A, B, C	Screen 10	10-11 ; 11-12 ; 12 and over
Tulips 'perroquet' of the varieties			
— Café Brun, Café Pourpre, Amiral de Constantinople, Crimson Beauty, Lutea major, Markgraaf van Baden, Perfecta	A, B, C	Screen 9	9-10 ; 10-11 ; 11-12 ; 12 and over
Tulips, botanical			