REGULATION (EEC) No 3174/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 22 November 1973

fixing, for the 1973/74 marketing year, the minimum purchase price for oranges delivered to industry and the amount of financial compensation for those oranges after processing

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2601/69 (1) of 18 December 1969 laying down special measures to encourage the processing of certain varieties of oranges, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 176/73 (2), and in particular Articles 2 (3) and 3 (2) thereof;

Whereas Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2601/69 provides that the minimum price which, under the contracts, must be paid by the processors to the producers is calculated on the basis of the purchase price plus 10 % of the basis price of the varieties which, by reason of their commercial characteristics, are usually sent for processing; whereas since the products in question are oranges of the Biondo comune variety, the minimum price should be fixed on the basis of the average purchase price operative for oranges of that variety in the current marketing year under Regulation (EEC) No 1343/73 (3) fixing the basic prices and the purchase prices for sweet oranges, and (EEC) No 1203/73 (4) fixing the conversion factors to be applied to the purchase price for sweet oranges, plus 10 % of the average basic price corresponding to that same period;

Whereas, as regards the calculation of the financial compensation, it has proved necessary, in order to provide the maximum encouragement to the processing of the products in question, to base it on the difference between the minimum price paid to the producer and 80 % of the average price prevailing in the industry in the principal producer Member State during the three marketing years 1970/71, 1971/72 and 1972/73;

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

1. For the 1973/74 marketing year, the minimum price referred to in Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2601/69 is fixed as follows:

— 5·7 units of account per 100 kg net for products in Class I,

— 4·6 units of account per 100 kg net for products in Class II,

— 3·9 units of account per 100 kg net for products in Class III or mixed.

2. This price refers to packed goods leaving producers' packing stations.

Article 2

The amount of the financial compensation referred to in Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2601/69 is fixed as follows:

— 2·6 units of account per 100 kg net for products in Class I,

— 1·5 units of account per 100 kg net for products in Class II,

— 0·9 units of account per 100 kg net for products in Class III or mixed.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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, 22 November 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

(1) OJ No L 324, 27. 12. 1969, p. 21.
(2) OJ No L 25, 30. 1. 1973, p. 3.
(3) OJ No L 141, 28. 5. 1973, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 123, 10. 5. 1973, p. 1.