REGULATION (EEC) No 2162/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 14 August 1974

providing for derogation during September 1974 from the common quality standards for cucumbers

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 second subparagraph of Article 2 (3) thereof;

Whereas the common quality standards for cucumbers were laid down in Council Regulation No 183/64/EEC [3] of 17 November 1964;

Whereas major changes have taken place in the techniques for growing cucumbers under glass or in frames; whereas the common quality standards should be altered so as to allow cucumbers grown according to the new techniques to be marketed;

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

By way of derogation from the provisions of Title III (ii) of the common quality standards for cucumbers, the minimum length for forced glasshouse and frame cucumbers marketed during September 1974 shall be 25 cm.

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, 14 August 1974.

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.
[3] OJ No 192, 25. 11. 1964, p. 3217/64.