REGULATION (EEC) No 261/75 OF THE COMMISSION

of 31 January 1975

derogating in respect of oranges of the Sanguinelle variety from Regulation (EEC) No 193/70 establishing the procedure for giving effect to measures to promote the marketing of oranges and mandarins in the Community

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69 [1] of 9 December 1969 laying down special measures for improving the production and marketing of Community citrus fruit, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 175/73 [2], and in particular Articles 7 and 8 (2) thereof;

Whereas the present marketing year is characterized by a particularly abundant harvest of oranges; whereas due to this fact appreciable quantities of oranges, especially of the Sanguinello variety, have still to be marketed; whereas, to facilitate their disposal on Community import markets under contracts for the regular supply of those markets, the final date for the conclusion of such contracts should for this variety be postponed until 28 February 1975; whereas in order to make this measure more effective the financial compensation provided for under Article 8 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69 should be increased to the permitted maximum;

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

Article 3b of Regulation (EEC) No 193/70 is replaced by the following:

'*Article 3b*

By way of derogation from the provisions of Article 3 (1) new contracts for oranges of the Sanguinello variety may be concluded until 28 February 1975.'

Article 2

The final paragraph of Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 193/70 is replaced by the following:

'However, for oranges of the Sanguinello variety delivered during the period between 1 February 1975 and the end of the 1974/75 marketing year the amount of financial compensation is increased by one unit of account per 100 kg net.'

Article 3

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, 31 January 1975.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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(1) OJ No L 318, 18. 12. 1969, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 25, 30. 1. 1973, p. 2.