REGULATION (EEC) No 2974/75 OF THE COMMISSION
of 12 November 1975
applying Class III to certain citrus fruits for the 1975/76 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 2482/75 (2), and in particular Article 4 (1) thereof;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 379/71 (3) of 19 February 1971 fixing the common quality standards for citrus fruits defines a Class III for these products;

Whereas, pursuant to the first subparagraph of Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72, Class III is to be applied only if products falling within this class are needed to meet consumer demand; whereas this condition, which has already been recognized as fulfilled for lemons by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 948/75 (4) of 11 April 1975 applying quality Classes 'III' to certain fruit for the 1975/76 marketing year, has also been fulfilled for citrus fruits other than lemons; whereas, in view of the considerable fluctuations in production from one marketing year to anther, Class III should be applicable for a limited period only;

Whereas the measures provided for in the Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Fruit and Vegetables,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 948/75 is amended by the addition of the following:

'Oranges: from 1 October 1975 to 30 June 1976.
Mandarins and satsumas, clementines, tangerines and other hybrids:
from 1 November 1975 to 31 March 1976.'

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, 12 November 1975.

For the Commission

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(1) OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 254, 1. 10. 1975, p. 3.
(3) OJ No L 45, 24. 2. 1971, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 91, 12. 4. 1975, p. 13.