REGULATION (EEC) No 474/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 27 February 1975

fixing the basic prices and buying-in prices for fruit and vegetables for the 1975/76 marketing year and derogating for this marketing year from Article 23 of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 as regards certain reference prices

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof;

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 Article 16 (1) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 16 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72, a basic price and a buying-in price are to be fixed for each marketing year for each of the products listed in Annex II to the said Regulation; whereas the products harvested in a given production year, are marketed:

— as regards cauliflowers, from May to April of the following year,

— as regards tomatoes, from January to December,

— as regards peaches, from May to October,

— as regards lemons, from June to May of the following year,

— as regards pears, from June to May of the following year,

— as regard table grapes, from May to April of the following year,

— as regards apples, from July to June of the following year,

— as regards mandarins, from November to March of the following year,

— as regards sweet oranges, from October to June of the following year;

Whereas, however, pursuant to the third subparagraph of Article 16 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72, no basic price or buying-in price must be fixed for the slack marketing periods at the beginning and at the end of the marketing year;

Whereas, when the basic prices and buying-in prices for fruit and vegetables are fixed, account should be taken of the aims of the common agricultural policy and the contribution which the Community desires to make to the harmonious development of world trade; whereas the objectives of the common agricultural policy are in particular to ensure a fair standard of living for the agricultural community, to ensure that supplies are available, and that they reach consumers at reasonable prices;

Whereas the basic prices must be fixed by reference to the trend in the average prices recorded during the three preceding years on the most representative producer markets within the Community for a product with defined commercial characteristics, such as variety or type, quality class, size and packaging; whereas the buying-in prices must be fixed by reference to the basic price in accordance with Article 16 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72;

Whereas the glasshouse production of cucumbers and tomatoes is characterized, by reason in particular of higher fuel prices, by an increase in production costs which is greater than that observed with open air produce; whereas in consequence, in order that the reference prices for glasshouse produce can attain their objective, there are grounds for increasing them for part of the marketing season,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. For the period from 1 May 1975 to 30 April 1976, the basic price and buying-in price for cauliflowers, in units of account per 100 kg net, shall be as follows:

(1) OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 291, 28. 12. 1972, p. 147

	basic price	*buying-in price*
May	10·40	4·55
June	13·13	5·70
July	10·82	4·65
August	10·82	4·65
September	12·29	5·18
October	13·02	5·49
November	9·77	4·23
December	9·77	4·23
January	9·77	4·23
February	8·61	3·71
March	9·45	4·02
April	9·66	4·23

2. The prices quoted in paragraph 1 relate to the following packed products:

— cauliflowers 'with leaves' of Quality Class I, for the months of May, November, December, January, February, March and April;

— 'trimmed' cauliflowers of Quality Class I, for the months of June, July, August, September and October.

Article 2

1. For the period from 1 June to 30 November 1975, the basic price and buying-in price for tomatoes, in units of account per 100 kg net, shall be as follows:

	basic price	*buying-in price*
June: first 10 days	—	—
second 10 days	17·07	7·10
third 10 days	14·97	6·47
July	12·87	5·32
August	10·87	4·58
September	11·92	5·00
October	15·49	6·37
November	16·96	7·52

2. The prices quoted in paragraph 1 relate to packed 'round' and 'ribbed' tomatoes of Quality Class I, size 57/67 mm and packed 'elongated' tomatoes of Quality Class I, size 40/47 mm.

Article 3

1. For the period from 1 June to 30 September 1975, the basic price and buying-in price for peaches (excluding nectarines), in units of account per 100 kg net, shall be as follows:

	basic price	*buying-in price*
June	24·79	15·07
July to September	22·90	14·13

2. The prices quoted in paragraph 1 relate to the following packed products:

— peaches of the Fior di Maggio (May Flower) variety, Quality Class I, size 51/61 mm, for the month of June;

— peaches of the Amsden, Charles Ingouf, and Sant'Anna varieties, Quality Class I, size 61/67 mm, for the month of July;

— peaches of the Red Haven and Fair Haven varieties, Quality Class I, size 61/67 mm, for the month of August;

— peaches of the J. H. Hale variety, Quality Class I, size 61/67 mm, for the month of September.

Article 4

1. For the period from 1 June 1975 to 31 May 1976, the basic price and buying-in price of lemons, in units of account per 100 kg net, shall be as follows:

	basic price	*buying-in price*
June	24·47	14·70
July	25·31	15·22
August	25·20	15·12
September	21·32	13·96
October	19·53	13·75
November	18·69	11·23
December	18·17	11·02
January	19·01	11·44
February	17·96	10·92
March	19·11	11·44
April	20·48	12·28
May	21·21	12·70

2. The prices quoted in paragraph 1 relate to packed lemons of Quality Class I, size 53/62 mm.

Article 5

1. For the period from 1 July 1975 to 30 April 1976, the basic price and buying-in price for pears, other than perry pears, in units of account per 100 kg net, shall be as follows:

	basic price	*buying-inprice*
July	15·92	8·10
August	14·35	7·78
September	13·40	7·26
October	14·24	7·26
November	14·56	7·47
December	14·87	7·78
January to April inclusive	15·08	7·99

2. The prices quoted in paragraph 1 relate to the following packed products:

(a) pears of the Dr Jules Guyot variety, Quality Class I, size 60 mm or more, for the month of July;

(b) pears of the Dr Jules Guyot, Clapp's favourite, and Bon chrétien Williams varieties, Quality Class I, size 60 mm or more, for the month of August;

(c) pears of the Bon chrétien Williams and Conference varieties, Quality Class I, size 60 mm or more, for the months of September and October;

(d) — pears of the Conference and Alexandrine Douillard varieties, Quality Class I, size 60 mm or more for the month of November;

— pears of the Passe-crassane variety, Quality Class I, size 70 mm or more, for the month of November;

— pears of the Conference variety, Quality Class I, size 60 mm or more, for the months December to April:

— pears of the Passe-crassane variety, Quality Class I, size 70 mm or more, for the months December to April.

Article 6

1. For the period from 1 August to 31 October 1975, the basic price and buying-in price for table grapes, in units of account per 100 kg net, shall be as follows:

	basic price	*buying-in price*
August	19·12	12·50
September and October	15·97	9·66

2. The prices quoted in paragraph 1 relate to packed table grapes of the Regina Dei Vigneti and Regina (mennavacca bianca) varieties, Quality Class I.

Article 7

1. For the period from 1 August 1975 to 31 May 1976, the basic price and buying-in price for apples, other than cider apples in units of account per 100 kg net, shall be as follows:

	basic price	*buying-in price*
August	13·97	7·11
September	13·97	7·11
October	13·97	7·21
November	14·29	7·32
December	15·44	7·95
January	16·91	8·68
February	18·17	9·21
March to May	19·64	9·94

2. The prices quoted in paragraph 1 relate to the following packed products:

(a) apples of the James Grieve variety, Quality Class I, size 70 mm or more, for the month of August;

(b) — apples of the James Grieve and Golden Delicious varieties, Quality Class I, size 70 mm or more, for the month of September;

— apples of the Reine des reinettes variety, Quality Class I, size 65 mm or more, for the month of September;

(c) apples of the Golden Delicious variety, Quality Class I, size 70 mm or more, for the months October to May.

Article 8

1. For the period from 16 November 1975 to 29 February 1976, the basic price and the buying-in price of mandarins, in units of account per 100 kg net, shall be as follows:

	basic price	*buying-in price*
16 to 30 November	24·39	16·12
December	24·08	15·70
January	23·66	15·07
February	22·29	14·65

2. The prices quoted in paragraph 1 relate to packed mandarins of Quality Class I, size 54/64 mm.

Article 9

1. For the period from 1 December 1975 to 30 April 1976, the basic price and buying-in price for sweet oranges, in units of account per 100 kg net, shall be as follows:

	basic price	*buying-in price*
December	21·89	14·25
January	18·95	12·78
February	19·47	13·20
March	21·05	13·41
April	21·57	13·62

2. The prices quoted in paragraph 1 relate to the following packed products:

— oranges of the Moro variety, Quality Class I, size 67/80 mm, for the month of December;

— oranges of the Sanguinello variety, Quality Class I, size 67/80 mm, for the months January to April.

Article 10

The prices quoted in Articles 1 to 9 do not include the cost of the packaging in which the product is presented.

Article 11

By derogation from Article 23 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 the reference prices applicable:

— for cucumbers from 1 March to 30 June 1975, and

— for romatoes from 1 April to 10 July 1975,

shall be fixed at the level of the amounts resulting from the application of the provisions of the said paragraph, increased by 10%.

Article 12

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 March 1975.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 27 February 1975.

For the Council

The President

M. A. CLINTON