REGULATION (EEC) No 948/75 OF THE COMMISSION
of 11 April 1975
applying quality class 'III' to certain fruit 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 2745/72 (2), and in particular Article 4 (1) thereof;

Whereas Council Regulation No 211/66/EEC (3) of 14 December 1966 added a class 'III' to the common quality standards for peaches and table grapes, white the like class was added to the common quality standards for cherries and strawberries by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1194/69 (4) of 26 June 1969; whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 379/71 (5) of 19 February 1971 laying down the common quality standards for citrus fruit, and Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1641/71 (6) of 27 July 1971 laying down quality standards for dessert apples and pears, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1833/73 (7), defined a class 'III' for the products concerned;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72, the quality class 'III' may be applied only if the products concerned are needed to meet consumer demand; whereas this appears to be the case at present for lemons, table grapes, cherries and strawberries; whereas, in view of the considerable fluctuations in production from one marketing year to another, the period of application of quality class 'III' should be limited;

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

A quality class 'III' as defined in the common quality standards shall apply, for the period specified in each case, in respect of the products listed in the Annex to this Regulation.

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, 11 April 1975.

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission

ANNEX

Lemons:	from 1 June 1975 to 31 May 1976.
Table grapes:	from 1 May 1975 to 30 April 1976.
Cherries:	from 1 April 1975 to 30 September 1975.
Strawberries:	from 1 April 1975 to 31 December 1975.

(1) OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 291, 28. 12. 1972, p. 147.
(3) OJ No 233, 20. 12. 1966, p. 3939/66.
(4) OJ No L 157, 28. 6. 1969, p. 1.
(5) OJ No L 45, 24. 2. 1971, p. 1.
(6) OJ No L 172, 31. 7. 1971, p. 1.
(7) OJ No L 185, 7. 7. 1973, p. 17.