COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1197/76

of 18 May 1976

fixing the minimum price and the special minimum price for tomato concentrates for the 1976/77 marketing year

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 865/68 of 28 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in products processed from fruit and vegetables (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1420/75 (2),

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1927/75 of 22 July 1975 concerning the system of trade with third countries in the market in products processed from fruit and vegetables (3), and in particular Article 2 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 2 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1927/75 lays down that a minimum import price shall be fixed for tomato concentrates; whereas, under Article 2 (3) of the same Regulation, a special minimum price shall be fixed at the same time for imports into the new Member States; whereas the fixing of these prices is intended to reduce the risk of the disturbance of the market in tomato concentrates by imports from third countries at abnormally low prices;

Whereas the minimum price must be fixed in the light of the criteria laid down in Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1927/75; whereas, in accordance with Article 2 (4) of the same Regulation, the minimum price shall be fixed for a product with given commercial characteristics;

Whereas under Article 2 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1927/75, the special minimum price shall be aligned by stages with the minimum price; whereas the first stage of that alignment shall be effected on 1 July 1976, by increasing the special minimum price by one-third of the difference between the level of that price obtaining before the alignment and the minimum price applicable for the coming marketing year,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For imports of the following product:

CCT heading No	Description	Quality	Packing
ex 20.02 C	Tomato concentrates	Dried extract content: 28 to 30 %	In immediate packing of not less than 4 kg

— the minimum price shall be fixed at 64 units of account per 100 kg; immediate packing included;

— the special minimum price shall be fixed at 48 units of account per 100 kg, immediate packing included.

These prices shall include customs duties.

They shall be applicable from 1 July 1976 until 30 June 1977.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

(1) OJ No L 153, 1. 7. 1968, p. 8.
(2) OJ No L 141, 3. 6. 1975, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 198, 29. 7. 1975, p. 7.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 May 1976.

For the Council

The President

J. HAMILIUS