COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1249/76

of 26 May 1976

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1203/73 fixing the conversion factors to be applied to the buying-in prices for fruit and vegetables

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 of 18 May 1972 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables [1], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 795/76 [2], and in particular Article 16 (4) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1203/73 of 4 May 1973 [3], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2571/75 [4], fixed the conversion factors to be applied to the buying-in prices for fruit and vegetables;

Whereas the trend of tomato prices shows a difference in the level of prices for long tomatoes of the San Marzano variety and for other tomatoes; whereas a specific conversion factor for this variety should therefore be fixed to be applied to the buying-in price for tomatoes;

Whereas, pursuant to the second paragraph of Article 16 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72, conversion factors are also applied to the buying-in price for products of Quality Class I where no Class II is provided for, so that intervention is carried out under conditions comparable to those for other products; whereas, since there is no Class II for table grapes, a conversion factor should be fixed to be applied to the buying-in price for products of Class I;

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

The Annexes to Regulation (EEC) No 1203/73 are hereby amended as follows:

The following table is added to Annex II, 'Tomatoes':

'Variety' conversion factor

Variety	Conversion factor
Round or ribbed tomatoes	1
Long tomatoes:	
— San Marzano	1·2
— Other varieties	1

In Annex VI, 'Table grapes', under '"Quality Class" conversion factor', the factor '1·0' to be applied to Quality Class I is replaced by '0·65'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*. It shall apply to each of the products specified in Article 1 with effect from the day on which the 1976/77 marketing year begins.

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

Done at Brussels, 26 May 1976.

For the Commission

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(1) OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 93, 8. 4. 1976, p. 6.
(3) OJ No L 123, 10. 5. 1973, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 262, 10. 10. 1975, p. 22.