# COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2754/76

## of 11 November 1976

## applying Class III to certain citrus fruits for the 1976/77 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 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 4 (1) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 379/71 of 19 February 1971 fixing the common quality standards for citrus fruits [3], 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 843/76 of 9 April 1976 applying quality Classes III to certain fruit for the 1976/77 marketing year [4], has also been fulfilled for citrus fruits other than lemons; whereas, in view of the considerable fluctuations in production from one marketing year to another, Class III should be applicable for a limited period only;

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 Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 843/76 is amended by the addition of the following:

'Oranges: from 1 October 1976 to 30 June 1977. Mandarins and satsumas, clementines, tangerines and other hybrids: from 1 November 1976 to 31 March 1977.'

*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 November 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 45, 24. 2. 1971, p. 1.
[4] OJ No L 96, 10. 4. 1976, p. 27.