COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1361/77

of 20 June 1977

fixing, for the 1977/78 marketing year, the minimum price and the special minimum price for tomato concentrates

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 516/77 of 14 March 1977 on the common organization of the market in products processed from fruit and vegetables [1], and in particular Article 3 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 516/77 lays down that a minimum import price shall be fixed for tomato concentrates; whereas, under Article 3 (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 3 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 516/77; whereas, in accordance with Article 3 (4) of the same Regulation, the minimum price shall be fixed for a product with given commercial characteristics;

Whereas under Article 3 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 516/77, the special minimum price shall be aligned by stages with the minimum price; whereas the second stage of that alignment shall be effected on 1 July 1977 by increasing the special minimum price by one half of the difference between the price obtaining before the alignment and the minimum price applicable for the coming marketing year; whereas the minimum price shall apply in the new Member States with effect from 1 January 1978,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1977/78 marketing year, for imports of the following product:

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

— the minimum price shall be fixed at 66 units of account per 100 kilograms, immediate packing included,

— the special minimum price shall be fixed at 57 units of account per 100 kilograms, immediate packing included.

These prices shall include customs duties.

Article 2

The marketing year shall run from 1 July 1977 to 30 June 1978.

The special minimum price shall be applicable until 31 December 1977.

[1] OJ No L 73, 21. 3. 1977, p. 1.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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 Luxembourg, 20 June 1977.

For the Council

The President

J. SILKIN