COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1388/77

of 21 June 1977

amending Regulation (EEC) No 471/76 in respect of the period of suspension of the application of the condition on prices governing the importation into the Community of fresh lemons originating in certain Mediterranean countries

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 43 and 113 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament [1],

Whereas Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 868/77 of 26 April 1977 fixing certain prices and other amounts applicable in the fruit and vegetables sector for the 1977/78 marketing year [2], provides for the maintenance for the 1977/78 marketing year of the financial compensation measures for lemons which led to the adoption of Council Regulation (EEC) No 471/76 of 24 February 1976 suspending application of the condition on prices governing the importation into the Community of fresh lemons originating in Cyprus, Spain, Israel, Morocco, the Arab Republic of Egypt, Tunisia and Turkey in accordance with Agreements between the European Economic Community and each of these countries [3], as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1554/76 [4]; whereas, therefore, it is necessary to extend for the 1977/78 marketing year the suspension in question,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The second paragraph of Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 471/76 is amended to read as follows:

'It shall apply until 31 May 1978.'

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 with effect from 1 June 1977.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 21 June 1977.

For the Council

The President

D. OWEN

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(1) Opinion delivered on 17 June 1977 (not yet published in the Official Journal).
(2) OJ No L 106, 29. 4. 1977, p. 5.
(3) OJ No L 58, 5. 3. 1976, p. 5.
(4) OJ No L 172, 1. 7. 1976, p. 3.