COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1431/77

of 29 June 1977

amending Regulation (EEC) No 459/76 establishing a system of minimum prices applicable to the importation of tomato concentrates originating in Greece

THE COMMISSION 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 14 (2) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 459/76 of 27 February 1976 (2), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1547/76 (3), established a system of minimum prices applicable to the importation of tomato concentrates originating in Greece; whereas the offer prices of Greek products on the world market are considerably lower than the minimum prices referred to above; whereas on the other hand according to forecasts the harvest of Greek tomatoes will reach this year a level considerably above that of last year; whereas, consequently, the minimum price must still be applied to tomato concentrates imported from Greece in order to avoid any danger of disturbing the Community market;

Whereas during the last marketing season it was found that the production costs of Community products had risen considerably in comparison with those of the preceding years taken into consideration when establishing the minimum price for products from Greece; whereas in this situation the minimum price and the special minimum price fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 459/76 should be adjusted in accordance with Article 41 of the Association Agreement with Greece, without forming an obstacle to the application of the criteria referred to in Article 44 (2) and (3) of the Treaty and in particular the natural preference therein mentioned,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 459/76 is hereby replaced by the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*. It shall apply to operations for which customs import formalities are completed on or after 1 July 1977 by virtue of an import licence applied for, within the meaning of Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 193/75 (4), on or after the day of entry into force of this Regulation.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 June 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 73, 21. 3. 1977, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 53, 28. 2. 1976, p. 83.
(3) OJ No L 171, 30. 6. 1976, p. 26.
(4) OJ No L 25, 31. 1. 1977, p. 10.

ANNEX

Minimum import price into the Community as originally constituted, in u.a./100 kg net weight (1), customs duties included

Dry weight content		Immediate packings of 4 kg or over	Immediate packings less than 4 kg but not less than 1·5 kg	Immediate packings less than 1·5 kg but not less than 0·7 kg	Immediate packings less than 0·7 kg but not less than 0·25 kg	Immediate packings less than 0·25 kg but not less than 0·15 kg	Immediate packings less than 0·15 kg
Not less than (%)	But less than (%)						
—	20	46·2	49·7	54·5	56·9	66·3	69·3
20	22	50·0	52·5	57·5	60·0	70·0	75·0
22	24	52·6	55·3	60·6	63·2	73·7	79·0
24	26	55·2	58·0	63·5	66·3	77·3	82·9
26	28	57·8	60·8	66·6	69·5	81·0	86·8
28	30	60·5	63·5	69·6	72·6	84·7	90·8
30	32	63·1	66·3	72·6	75·7	88·4	94·7
32	34	65·8	69·0	75·6	78·9	92·0	98·6
34	36	68·4	71·8	78·6	82·0	95·7	102·5
36	38	71·0	74·5	81·6	85·2	99·4	106·5
38	40	73·6	77·3	84·6	88·3	103·0	110·4
40	42	76·2	80·0	87·5	91·5	106·7	114·3
42	—	78·8	82·8	90·7	94·6	110·4	118·3

(1) The net weight of the products is considered as being the weight of the product including immediate packings

Special minimum import price into the new Member States, u.a./100 kg net weight (1), customs duties included

Dry weight content		Immediate packings of 4 kg or over	Immediate packings less than 4 kg but not less than 1·5 kg	Immediate packings less than 1·5 kg but not less than 0·7 kg	Immediate packings less than 0·7 kg but not less than 0·25 kg	Immediate packings less than 0·25 kg but not less than 0·15 kg	Immediate packings less than 0·15 kg
Not less than (%)	But less than (%)						
—	20	39·9	43·0	47·1	49·2	57·3	59·9
20	22	43·3	45·4	49·7	51·9	60·5	64·9
22	24	45·5	47·8	52·4	54·6	63·7	68·3
24	26	47·7	50·2	54·9	57·3	66·8	71·7
26	28	50·0	52·6	57·5	60·0	70·0	75·1
28	30	52·3	54·9	60·1	62·8	73·2	78·5
30	32	54·5	57·3	62·8	65·5	76·4	81·8
32	34	56·9	59·7	65·4	68·2	79·5	85·2
34	36	59·1	62·1	67·9	70·9	82·7	88·5
36	38	61·3	64·4	70·6	73·6	85·9	92·0
38	40	63·6	66·8	73·2	76·4	89·1	95·4
40	42	65·9	69·2	75·6	79·1	92·3	98·8
42	—	68·1	71·5	78·4	81·8	95·4	102·2

(1) The net weight of the product is considered as being the weight of the product including immediate packings