COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1704/77

of 27 July 1977

laying down further protective measures applicable to the import of peaches 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 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 1034/77 (2), and in particular Article 29 (2) thereof,

Whereas, by Regulation (EEC) No 1636/77 of 20 July 1977 (3), the Commission suspended, as a protective measure, imports of peaches originating in Greece for the period from 25 to 27 July 1977;

Whereas, over the last few days preceding that period, Greek exports to the Community reached a very high level; whereas, given the availabilities in Greece, these exports are likely, after that period, to be resumed at a steady rate;

Whereas experience has shown that the drop in prices recorded on the Community market is due in particular to products of inferior categories and to small-sized products which form the main subject of market withdrawals; whereas such withdrawals are being made at present;

Whereas in these circumstances the import of such products will overload the market and will thus be likely to cause further market disturbance at a point in the marketing year when increased quantities will be produced by the Community;

Whereas it is therefore advisable to lay down further protective measures prohibiting imports of Class II products and of small-sized products of the 'Extra' Class and of Class I, originating in Greece,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

With effect from 1 August 1977, entry into free circulation in the Community of peaches other than nectarines (subheading ex 08.07 B of the Common Customs Tariff), originating in Greece, shall be restricted to products of quality classes 'Extra' and I of a diameter of not less than 61 mm.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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, 27 July 1977.

For the Commission

The President

Roy JENKINS

(1) OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 125, 19. 5. 1977, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 181, 21. 7. 1977, p. 39.