COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2887/77

of 23 December 1977

amending Regulation (EEC) No 609/77 applying quality class 'III' to certain fruit for the 1977/78 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 1034/77 [2], and in particular Article 4 (1) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 609/77 of 23 March 1977 applying quality class 'III' to certain fruit for the 1977/78 marketing year [3], as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2451/77 [4], made quality class 'III' applicable to certain fruit until 31 December 1977;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2764/77 [5] extends until 31 December 1982 the period during which quality class 'III' may apply to certain fruit and vegetables; whereas Regulation (EEC) No 609/77 should consequently be adapted in respect of fruit for which the consumer demand has to be met in part by quality class 'III' products;

Whereas the Management Committee for Fruit and Vegetables has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its chairman;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 609/77, the date '31 December 1977' is hereby replaced by the following dates:

— 30 April 1978 in respect of table grapes;

— 30 June 1978 in respect of oranges;

— 31 March 1978 in respect of mandarins, satsumas, clementines, tangerines and other similar citrus fruit hybrids;

— 31 May 1978 in respect of lemons;

— 30 April 1978 in respect of apples of the varieties Belle de Boskoop and Cox's orange pippin;

— 30 June 1978 in respect of apples of the variety Bramley's Seedling.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 125, 19. 5. 1977, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 76, 24. 3. 1977, p. 24.
(4) OJ No L 285, 9. 11. 1977, p. 10.
(5) OJ No L 320, 15. 12. 1977, p. 5.