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

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

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 795/76 (2), and in particular Article 16 (1) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69 of 9 December 1969 laying down special measures for improving the production and marketing of Community citrus fruit (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 793/76 (4), and in particular Article 7 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament (5),

Whereas, pursuant to Article 16 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72, a basic price and a buying-in price are to be fixed for each marketing year for each of the products listed in Annex II to the said Regulation ; whereas the products harvested in a given production year, are marketed :

— as regards cauliflowers, from May to April of the following year,

— as regards tomatoes, from January to December,

— as regards peaches, from May to October,

— as regards lemons, from June to May of the following year,

— as regards pears, from June to May of the following year,

— as regards table grapes, from May to April of the following year,

— as regards apples, from July to June of the following year,

— as regards mandarins, from November to March of the following year,

— as regards sweet oranges, from October to June of the following year ;

Whereas, however, pursuant to the third subparagraph of Article 16 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72, no basic price or buying-in price must be fixed for the slack marketing periods at the beginning and at the end of the marketing year ;

Whereas, when the basic prices and buying-in prices for fruit and vegetables are fixed, account should be taken of the aims of the common agricultural policy and the contribution which the Community desires to make to the harmonious development of world trade ; whereas the objectives of the common agricultural policy are in particular to ensure a fair standard of living for the agricultural community, to ensure that supplies are available, and that they reach consumers at reasonable prices ;

Whereas, the basic prices must be fixed by reference to the trend in the average prices recorded during the three preceding years on the most representative producer markets within the Community for a product with defined commercial characteristics, such as variety or type, quality class, size and packaging ; whereas the buying-in prices must be fixed by reference to the basic price in accordance with Article 16 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 ;

Whereas the amount of the financial compensation for oranges, mandarins, clementines and lemons must be fixed in accordance with the criteria laid down in Article 7 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

For the 1977/78 marketing year, the basic prices and the buying-in prices for fruit and vegetables, the periods during which they shall apply, and the standard qualities to which they relate shall be as set out in Annex I.

Article 2

For the 1977/78 marketing year, the financial compensation for oranges, mandarins, clementines and lemons shall be as set out in Annex II.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

(1) OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 93, 8. 4. 1976, p. 6.
(3) OJ No L 318, 18. 12. 1969, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 93, 8. 4. 1976, p. 1.
(5) OJ No C 93, 18. 4. 1977, p. 11.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 26 April 1977.

For the Council

The President

J. SILKIN

ANNEX I

BASIC PRICES AND BUYING-IN PRICES

CAULIFLOWERS

For the period from 1 May 1977 to 30 April 1978

	Basic price u.a/100 kg net	*Buying-in price u.a/100 kg net*
May	11·77	5·14
June	14·50	6·29
July	12·19	5·24
August	12·19	5·24
September	13·66	5·77
October	14·39	6·08
November	11·14	4·82
December	11·14	4·82
January	11·14	4·82
February	9·98	4·30
March	10·82	4·61
April	11·03	4·82

These prices relate to the following packed products:

— cauliflowers 'with leaves' of Quality Class I, for the months of May, November, December, January, February, March and April.

— 'trimmed' cauliflowers of Quality Class I, for the months of June, July, August, September and October.

TOMATOES

For the period from 1 June 1977 to 30 November 1977

	Basic price u.a/100 kg net	*Buying-in price u.a/100 kg net*
June first 10 days	—	—
second 10 days	18·92	7·87
third 10 days	16·82	7·24
July	14·72	6·09
August	12·72	5·35
September	13·77	5·77
October	17·34	7·14
November	18·81	8·29

These prices relate to packed 'round' and 'ribbed' tomatoes of Quality Class I, size 57/67 mm.

PEACHES

(excluding nectarins)

For the period from 1 June 1977 to 30 September 1977

	Basic price u.a/100 kg net	*Buying-in price u.a/100 kg net*
June	27·80	16·92
July to September	25·91	15·98

These prices relate to the following packed products:

— peaches of the Fior di Maggio (May Flower) variety, Quality Class I, size 51/61 mm, for the month of June.

— peaches of the Amsden, Charles Ingouf and Sant'Anna varieties, Quality Class I, size 61/67 mm, for the month of July,

— peaches of the Red Haven and Fair Haven varieties, Quality Class I, size 61/67 mm, for the month of August,

— peaches of the J. H. Hale variety, Quality Class I, size 61/67 mm, for the month of September.

LEMONS

For the period from 1 June 1977 to 31 May 1978

	Basic price u.a./100 kg net	*Buying-in price u.a./100 kg net*
June	27·16	16·35
July	28·00	16·87
August	27·89	16·77
September	24·01	15·61
October	22·22	15·40
November	21·38	12·88
December	20·86	12·67
January	21·70	13·09
February	20·65	12·57
March	21·80	13·09
April	23·17	13·93
May	23·90	14·35

These prices relate to packed lemons of Quality Class I, size 53/62 mm.

PEARS

(other than perry pears)

For the period 1 July 1977 to 30 April 1978

	Basic price u.a./100 kg net	*Buying-in price u.a./100 kg net*
July	17·05	8·69
August	15·48	8·37
September	14·53	7·85
October	15·37	7·85
November	15·69	8·06
December	16·00	8·37
January to April	16·21	8·58

These prices relate to the following packed products :

(a) pears of the Dr Jules Guyot variety, Quality Class I, size 60 mm or more, for the month of July ;

(b) pears of the Dr Jules Guyot, Clapp's favourite, and Bon chrétien Williams varieties, Quality Class I, size 60 mm or more, for the month of August ;

(c) pears of the Bon chrétien Williams and Conférence varieties, Quality Class I, size 60 mm or more, for the months of September and October ;

(d) — pears of the Conférence and Alexandrine Douillard varieties, Quality Class I, size 60 mm or more, for the month of November,

— pears of the Passe-Crassane variety, Quality Class I, size 70 mm or more, for the month of November,

(e) — pears of the Conférence variety, Quality Class I, size 60 mm or more, for the months December to April,

— pears of the Passe-Crassane variety, Quality Class I, size 70 mm or more, for the months December to April.

TABLE GRAPES

For the period 1 August to 31 October 1977

	Basic price u.a./100 kg net	*Buying-in price u.a./100 kg net*
August	20·94	13·64
September and October	17·79	10·80

These prices relate to packed table grapes of the Regina dei Vigneti and Regina (Mennavacca bianca) varieties, Quality Class I.

APPLES

(Other than cider apples)

For the period 1 August 1977 to 31 May 1978

	Basic price u.a./100 kg net	*Buying-in price u.a./100 kg net*
August	15·23	7·76
September	15·23	7·76
October	15·23	7·86
November	15·55	7·97
December	16·70	8·60
January	18·17	9·33
February	19·43	9·86
March to May	20·90	10·59

These prices relate to the following packed products :

(a) apples of the James Grieve variety, Quality Class I, size 70 mm or more, for the month of August ;

(b) — apples of the James Grieve and Golden Delicious varieties, Quality Class I, size 70 mm or more, for the month of September,

— apples of the Reine des reinettes variety, Quality Class I, size 65 mm or more, for the month of September ;

(c) apples of the Golden Delicious variety, Quality Class I, size 70 mm or more, for the months October to May.

MANDARINS

For the period 16 November 1977 to 28 February 1978

	Basic price u.a./100 kg net	*Buying-in price u.a./100 kg net*
16 to 30 November	27·17	17·93
December	26·86	17·51
January	26·44	16·88
February	25·07	16·46

These prices relate to packed mandarines of Quality Class I, size 54/64 mm.

SWEET ORANGES

For the period 1 December 1977 to 31 May 1978

	Basic price u.a./100 kg net	*Buying-in price u.a./100 kg net*
December	24·32	15·84
January	21·38	14·37
February	21·90	14·79
March	23·48	15·00
April and May	24·00	15·21

These prices relate to the following packed products :

— oranges of the Moro variety, Quality Class I, size 67/80 mm for the month of December ;

— oranges of the Sanguinello variety, Quality Class I, size 67/80 mm, for the months January to May.

NB : The prices quoted in this Annex do not include the cost of the packaging in which the product is presented.

ANNEX II

Amount of financial compensation

For the 1977/78 marketing year

— 8·71 units of account per 100 kilograms net for oranges of the Moro, Tarocco, Ovale calabrese, Belladonna, Navel and Valencia late varieties,

— 7·48 units of account per 100 kilograms net for oranges of the Sanguinello variety,

— 4·92 units of account per 100 kilograms net for oranges of the Sanguigno and Biondo comune varieties,

— 7·48 units of account per 100 kilograms net for mandarins,

— 4·36 units of account per 100 kilograms net for clementines,

— 5·33 units of account per 100 kilograms net for lemons.

NB: Financial compensation is only granted in respect of products belonging to Quality Classes Extra and I.