COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1061/78

of 22 May 1978

adopting further protective measures with regard to the importation of aubergines originating in Spain

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 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 on 29 April 1978 France requested the Commission to take protective action over importations of aubergines originating in Spain for sale on the French market ; whereas in response to this request, supplemented by further information on 2 May 1978, Commission Regulation (EEC) No 937/78 of 3 May 1978 adopting protective measures with regard to the importation of aubergines originating in Spain (3) was adopted ; whereas this Regulation suspended until 31 May 1978 the entry into free circulation in France of aubergines originating in Spain ;

Whereas on 16 May 1978 France requested the Commission to extend these protective measures until 21 June 1978 in a less stringent form that would allow a gradual resumption of imports ; whereas this request is justified by the volume of Spanish production in June and the consequent risk of a resumption of imports on a scale that would destroy the effect of the measures adopted in Regulation (EEC) No 937/78 ;

Whereas the French market should therefore be reopened in stages to aubergines originating in Spain, with the total volume of importations allowed in the first three weeks of June being equal to the quantity imported in the same period last year,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The entry into free circulation in France of fresh or chilled aubergines (subheading ex 07.01 T of the Common Customs Tariff) originating in Spain is hereby suspended for quantities in excess of :

— 120 tonnes, for the period 1 June to 7 June 1978,

— 205 tonnes, for the period 8 to 14 June 1978,

— 320 tonnes, for the period 15 to 21 June 1978.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 June 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 May 1978.

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 120, 4. 5. 1978, p. 31.