COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1177/78
of 31 May 1978
fixing for the 1978/79 marketing year the reference prices for lemons

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 1154/78 (2), and in particular Article 27 (1) thereof,

Whereas, pursuant to Article 23 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72, reference prices valid for the whole Community are to be fixed at the beginning of the marketing year;

Whereas lemons are produced in such quantities in the Community that reference prices should be fixed for them;

Whereas lemons harvested during a crop year are marketed from June to May of the next year; whereas reference prices should be fixed for the period from 1 June to 31 May of the next year;

Whereas, to take seasonal variations into account, the year should be divided into several periods and a reference price fixed for each of these periods;

Whereas, in accordance with the second paragraph of Article 23 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72, reference prices for lemons are to be fixed at a level equal to that of the previous marketing year, adjusted as necessary by a percentage not exceeding the difference between the percentages representing respectively the variations compared with the preceding marketing year in basic and buying-in prices and in the financial compensation provided for by 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 1122/78 (4);

Whereas, for the 1978/79 marketing year, the financial compensations provided for by Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69 have been increased, compared with the preceding marketing year, by a percentage equal to that used for increases in the basic and buying-in prices; whereas the reference prices for the 1978/79 marketing year should therefore be maintained at the level fixed for the 1977/78 marketing year.

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Fruit and Vegetables,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1978/79 marketing year, the reference prices for fresh lemons (subheading ex 08.02 C of the Common Customs Tariff), expressed in units of account per 100 kilograms net of packed products of Class I, of all sizes, shall be as follows:

June:	24·66
July:	27·33
August:	28·42
September:	25·05
October:	21·68
November:	19·35
December:	19·92
January:	20·98
February:	19·71
March:	20·14
April:	20·48
May:	22·49

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, 31 May 1978.

For the Commission
Finn GUNDELACH
Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 144, 31. 5. 1978, p. 5.
(3) OJ No L 318, 18. 12. 1969, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 142, 30. 5. 1978, p. 13.