# COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1806/78

## of 28 July 1978

## fixing for the 1978/79 marketing year the minimum purchase price and the amount of financial compensation for oranges delivered for processing

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2601/69 of 18 December 1969 laying down special measures to encourage the processing of certain varieties of oranges (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1154/78 (2), and in particular Articles 2 (3) and 3 (2) thereof,

Whereas Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2601/69 provides that the minimum price which processors must pay producers under the contracts is calculated on the basis of the purchase price plus 10 % of the basic price of the varieties which, by reason of their commercial characteristics, are usually sent for processing;

Whereas experience has shown that apart from oranges of the 'Biondo comune' variety, the only variety taken into account to date, the products concerned are blood oranges in Class III or mixed; whereas, therefore, the minimum price should be fixed on the basis of the average purchase price for the current marketing year applicable under Council Regulation (EEC) No 1123/78 of 22 May 1978 fixing certain prices and other amounts applicable in the fruit and vegetables sector for the 1978/79 marketing year (3) and Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1203/73 of 4 May 1973 fixing the conversion factors to be applied to the buying-in prices for fruit and vegetables (4), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2398/76 (5), for oranges of the variety in question, plus 10 % of the average basic price for the same period;

Whereas Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2601/69 provides that financial compensation must be so fixed that the difference between the minimum price and the financial compensation does not vary, in relation to that recorded for the preceding marketing year, by a percentage exceeding the percentage variation in the minimum price;

(1) OJ No L 324, 27. 12. 1969, p. 21.
(2) OJ No L 144, 31. 5. 1978, p. 5.
(3) OJ No L 142, 30. 5. 1978, p. 14.
(4) OJ No L 123, 10. 5. 1973, p. 1.
(5) OJ No L 270, 2. 10. 1976, p. 17.

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*

1. For the 1978/79 marketing year the minimum price referred to in Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2601/69 shall be:

(a) for oranges of the 'Biondo comune' variety,

— 8·38 units of account per 100 kilograms net for products in Class I,

— 6·89 units of account per 100 kilograms net for products in Class II,

— 5·42 units of account per 100 kilograms net for products in Class III or mixed;

(b) for Class III or mixed of the following varieties,

— Moro and Tarocco: 10·69 units of account per 100 kilograms net,

— Sanguinello: 9·92 units of account per 100 kilograms net,

— Sanguigno: 8·38 units of account per 100 kilograms net.

2. This minimum price is fixed for goods ex producers' packing centre.

*Article 2*

The amount of the financial compensation referred to in Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2601/69 shall be:

(a) for oranges of the Biondo comune variety,

— 5·62 units of account per 100 kilograms net for products in Class I,

— 4·13 units of account per 100 kilograms net for products in Class II,

— 2·66 units of account per 100 kilograms net for products in Class III or mixed;

(b) for Class III or mixed of the following varieties,

— Moro and Tarocco, 7·93 units of account per 100 kilograms net,

— Sanguinello, 7·16 units of account per 100 kilograms net,

— Sanguigno, 5·62 units of account per 100 kilograms net.

*Article 3*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following 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, 28 July 1978.

*For the Commission*

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