COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 436/78

of 1 March 1978

amending Regulation (EEC) No 459/76 establishing a system of minimum prices applicable to the importation of tomato concentrates originating in Greece

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 516/77 of 14 March 1977 on the common organization of the market in products processed from fruit and vegetables [1], and in particular Article 14 (2) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 459/76 of 27 February 1976 [2], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1431/77 [3], adopted a system for the application, in respect of tomato concentrates originating in Greece, of a minimum price for imports into the Community as originally constituted and of a special minimum price for imports into the new Member States ;

Whereas with effect from 1 January 1978, in accordance with the Treaty of Accession, the common prices for tomato concentrates are being applied in the new Member States ; whereas, in these circumstances, it is necessary to abolish the special minimum price and to apply the minimum price referred to above to all imports into the Community ; whereas, moreover, the conditions for the application of the above system still obtain,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 459/76 is hereby amended to read as follows :

'All imports into the Community of tomato concentrates falling within subheading ex 20.02 C of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in Greece shall be subject to the minimum price specified in the Annex hereto.'

Article 2

Article 2 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 459/76 is hereby amended to read as follows :

'Without prejudice to the first indent of Article 4 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1927/75, the issue of import licences for tomato concentrates originating in Greece shall be conditional upon the provision of an additional security to guarantee that the free-at-frontier price of the products to be imported under these licences shall be equal to or greater than the minimum price.'

Article 3

The Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 459/76 is replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*. It shall apply to imports effected under an import licence applied for within the meaning of Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 193/75 [4] on or after the date of entry into force of this Regulation.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 March 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 73, 21. 3. 1977, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 53, 28. 2. 1976, p. 83.
(3) OJ No L 160, 30. 6. 1977, p. 47.
(4) OJ No L 25, 31. 1. 1975, p. 10.

ANNEX

Minimum price for imports into the Community, in units of account per 100 kilograms net weight (1), customs duties included

Dry weight content		Immediate packings of 4 kg or over	Immediate packings less than 4 kg but not less than 1·5 kg	Immediate packings less than 1·5 kg but not less than 0·7 kg	Immediate packings less than 0·7 kg but not less than 0·25 kg	Immediate packings less than 0·25 kg but not less than 0·15 kg	Immediate packings less than 0·15 kg
Not less than (%)	But less than (%)						
—	20	46·2	49·7	54·5	56·9	66·3	69·3
20	22	50·0	52·5	57·5	60·0	70·0	75·0
22	24	52·6	55·3	60·6	63·2	73·7	79·0
24	26	55·2	58·0	63·5	66·3	77·3	82·9
26	28	57·8	60·8	66·6	69·5	81·0	86·8
28	30	60·5	63·5	69·6	72·6	84·7	90·8
30	32	63·1	66·3	72·6	75·7	88·4	94·7
32	34	65·8	69·0	75·6	78·9	92·0	98·6
34	36	68·4	71·8	78·6	82·0	95·7	102·5
36	38	71·0	74·5	81·6	85·2	99·4	106·5
38	40	73·6	77·3	84·6	88·3	103·0	110·4
40	42	76·2	80·0	87·5	91·5	106·7	114·3
42	—	78·8	82·8	90·7	94·6	110·4	118·3

(1) The net weight of the products is considered as being the weight of the product including immediate packings.