COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1006/79

of 21 May 1979

fixing for June 1979 the minimum purchase price for lemons delivered to the industry and the amount of financial compensation payable after their processing

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1035/77 of 17 May 1977 laying down special measures to promote the marketing of lemon products (1), and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas, under Article 1 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/77, the minimum price which processors must pay to the producer is derived from the purchase price for quality Class III, plus 15 % of the basic price; whereas, to simplify matters, this calculation should be based on the average basic and purchase prices for the 1979/80 marketing year;

Whereas, under Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/77, financial compensation cannot exceed the difference between the minimum purchase price referred to in Article 1 of the said Regulation and the prices obtaining for the basic products in producer third countries; whereas, for the purposes of calculating this compensation and with a view to encouraging optimum marketing of lemon products, it would seem advisable to apply the full difference between these prices;

Whereas, for the present marketing year, information currently available does not permit the fixing of:

— the minimum purchase price,
— the amount of financial compensation,

beyond June; whereas, in order to ensure the continued marketing of lemons, it is therefore necessary to maintain for June 1979 the minimum purchase price and the amount of financial compensation valid for the 1978/79 marketing year;

Whereas, because of the late publication of the amounts of the minimum price and financial compensation, the interested parties have been unable to conclude contracts for June 1979 by the specified time; whereas derogations should therefore be made from the provisions laid down in Article 1 (2) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1045/77 (2);

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 652/79 (3) laid down the coefficient for expressing amounts, fixed in units of account, in ECU;

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

The minimum price referred to in Article 1 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/77 shall be 12·39 ECU per 100 kilograms net for June 1979.

The said minimum price shall be in respect of products ex-producers' packaging station.

Article 2

The amount of the financial compensation referred to in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/77 shall be 7·56 ECU per 100 kilograms net for June 1979.

Article 3

By way of derogation from Article 1 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1045/77, contracts for June 1979 may be concluded until 10 June 1979.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 June 1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 May 1979.

For the Commission
Finn GUNDELACH
Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 125, 19. 5. 1977, p. 3.

(2) OJ No L 125, 19. 5. 1977, p. 23.
(3) OJ No L 84, 4. 4. 1979, p. 1.