COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1570/79

of 25 July 1979

amending Regulation (EEC) No 647/79 applying quality class III to certain fruit for the 1979/80 marketing year

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 1301/79 (2), and in particular Article 4 (1) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 379/71 of 19 February 1971 laying down common quality standards for citrus fruit (3), laid down a class III for the products concerned;

Whereas, pursuant to the first subparagraph of Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72, the quality class III may be applied only if the products concerned are needed to meet consumer demand; whereas, this need, which has already been recognized for a limited period for lemons by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 647/79 (4), also appears to exist at present for certain citrus fruits other than lemons; whereas, in view of the considerable fluctuations in production from one marketing year to another, the period of application of quality class III should be limited;

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 Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 647/79 is hereby amended by the addition of the following:

'— Oranges of blood varieties other than "Biondo comune": from 1 October 1979 to 15 July 1980,

— satsumas, clementines, tangerines and other similar citrus hybrids other than mandarins from 1 October 1979 to 15 May 1980.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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, 25 July 1979.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 162, 30. 6. 1979, p. 26.
(3) OJ No L 45, 24. 2. 1971, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 83, 3. 4. 1979, p. 10.