COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 429/79

of 1 March 1979

introducing a countervailing charge on certain varieties of apples originating in Spain

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 325/79 (2), and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 27 (2) thereof,

Whereas Article 25 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 provides that, if the entry price of a product imported from a third country remains at least 0·50 unit of account below the reference price for two consecutive market days, a countervailing charge must be introduced in respect of the exporting country concerned, save in exceptional circumstances; whereas this charge is equal to the difference between the reference price and the arithmetic mean of the last two entry prices available for that exporting country;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1532/78 of 30 June 1978 fixing the reference prices for apples for the 1978/79 marketing year (3) fixed the reference price for Class I products of Group I at 25·01 units of account per 100 kilograms net for February 1979;

Whereas the entry price for a given exporting country is equal to the lowest representative prices recorded for at least 30 % of the quantities from the exporting country concerned which are marketed on all representative markets for which prices are available, less the duties and charges referred to in Article 24 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72; whereas the meaning of representative price is defined in Article 24 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72;

Whereas in accordance with Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2118/74 (4), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 668/78 (5), the prices to be taken into consideration must be recorded on the representative markets or, in certain circumstances, on other markets;

Whereas, for apples from Spain of the varieties listed in Article 1 (3) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 1532/78, the entry price calculated in this way has remained at least 0·50 unit of account below the reference price for two consecutive market days; whereas a countervailing charge should therefore be introduced for certain varieties of apples originating in Spain;

Whereas if the system is to operate normally the entry prices should be calculated on the following basis:

— in the case of currencies which are maintained in relation to each other at any given moment within a band of 2·25 %, a rate of exchange based on their effective parity;

— for other currencies, an exchange rate based on the arithmetic mean of the spot market rates of each of these currencies recorded for a given period in relation to the Community currencies referred to in the previous indent,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

A countervailing charge of 2·55 units of account per 100 kilograms net is applied to apples originating in Spain (subheading ex 08.06 A II of the Common Customs Tariff) of the following varieties: Golden Delicious, Red Delicious, Richared, Stark Delicious, Starking, Starkrimson, Yellow Transparent (Transparente jaune), James Grieve, Belle de Boskoop, Stayman Winesap, Stayman red, Black Winesap, Granny Smith, Dunn's Seedling, King Cole, Cleopatra, Democrat, Yellow Newton, Crofton, Ingrid Marie, Sturmer, Laxton's superb, Scarlet pearmain, White winter pearmain, Geeveston Fanny, Tydeman's early Worcester, Benoni, Stark earliest, Winston, Reinette du Canada, Berlepsch, Annurca, Lodi, Gravensteiner, Miller's Seedling, Worcester pearmain, Weißwinterglockenapfel, Cortland, Spartan, Red MacIntosh, various varieties of Cox's other than Cox's pomona, and mutations of the above varieties.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 3 March 1979.

(1) OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 45, 22. 2. 1979, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 179, 1. 7. 1978, p. 26.
(4) OJ No L 220, 10. 8. 1974, p. 20.
(5) OJ No L 90, 5. 4. 1978, p. 5.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 March 1979.

For the Commission

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