COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1735/81

of 29 June 1981

amending Regulation (EEC) No 726/81 applying quality class III to certain fruit for the 1981/82 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 1116/81 [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 726/81 [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 726/81 is hereby amended by the addition of the following:

'— Oranges of blond varieties other than "Biondo comune": from 1 October 1981 to 15 July 1982,

— satsumas, clementines, tangerines and other similar citrus hybrids other than mandarins from 1 October 1981 to 15 May 1982'.

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, 29 June 1981.

For the Commission

The President

Gaston THORN

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[1] OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 118, 30. 4. 1981, p. 1.
[3] OJ No L 45, 24. 2. 1971, p. 1.
[4] OJ No L 75, 21. 3. 1981, p. 20.