COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 911/84

of 3 April 1984

derogating from the quality standards for leeks for the 1984/85 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 2004/83 (2), and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 2 (2) thereof,

Whereas the quality standards for leeks are laid down in Annex I to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1292/81 (3);

Whereas in some countries of the Community there exists an important production of 'early leeks'; whereas such a situation should be taken into account when the Community quality standards are laid down; whereas sufficient experience should moreover be gained before the standards are definitively changed; whereas derogations from the quality standards for leeks should therefore be allowed without the quality of the product being thereby affected;

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

For the 1984/85 marketing year, the following derogations from the provisions of Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 1292/81 shall apply:

1. In title II 'Provisions concerning quality' under B 'Classification':

   — in (i) 'Class I', the following shall be added after the last paragraph:

   '... however for early leeks (1), the white part must represent at least one-quarter of the total length or one-third of the sheathed part.'

   (1) Direct-drilled, non-transplanted leeks, marketed in spring and early summer.'

   — in (ii) 'Class II' the last paragraph shall be replaced by the following:

   'For all types of leek the white part must represent at least one-quarter of the total length or one-third of the sheathed part.'

2. In title III 'Provisions concerning sizing', the second paragraph of paragraph (i) shall be replaced by the following:

   'The minimum diameter is fixed at 8 mm for early leeks and for other leeks at 10 mm.'

3. In title VI 'Provisions concerning marking' under B 'Nature of produce', the sentence shall be completed by the following:

   '... or "early leeks" in each case for this type of leek.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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, 3 April 1983.

For the Commission

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(1) OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 198, 21. 7. 1983, p. 2.
(3) OJ No L 129, 15. 5. 1981, p. 38.