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of 17 March 1988

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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 4088/87 of 21 December 1987 fixing conditions for the application of preferential customs duties on imports of certain flowers originating in Cyprus, Israel and Jordan [1], and in particular Article 5 (1) thereof,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 4088/87 specifies tariff arrangements in respect of the following four products: uniflorous (bloom) carnations, mutliflorous (spray) carnations, large-flowered roses and small-flowered roses, originating in Cyprus, Israel and Jordan, providing, in respect of each of them, for the application of a preferential customs duty when the import price corresponds to a minimum price defined in relation to Community producer prices;

Whereas, for the purpose of laying down the detailed rules of application, each of the products in question should be defined and the manner in which Community producer prices and import prices are established should be determined;

Whereas, as regards roses, in view of the large number of varieties produced in the Community, and of the fact that quantities fluctuate widely from one market and from one season to another, producer prices should be determined with reference to an average price established on the basis of prices recorded for pilot varieties considered to be the most representative of Community production;

Whereas most of the cut flowers imported from the abovementioned countries are very high quality products generally complying with the Community standards established for Class I products; whereas, as regards the determination of producer prices, reference should therefore be made to the prices ruling for the products concerned of quality Class I;

Whereas, for the fixing of producer prices, fluctuations which must be considered excessive and must be disregarded, pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 3 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4088/87, are price variations of 40 % or more above or below the average price observed on the same market over the preceding three years;

Whereas, for the determination of the representative markets, the Community producer markets and the Community import markets on which most of the transactions are effected and most of the price quotations are available should be taken into account;

Whereas it should be provided that the Member States concerned must communicate to the Commission all the information required for determining the abovementioned prices;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Live Plants,

[1] OJ No L 382, 31. 12. 1987, p. 22.

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HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For each of the four products, uniflorous (bloom) carnations and multiflorous (spray) carnations, large-flowered roses and small-flowered roses, referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 4088/87, Community producer prices shall be established for periods of two consecutive weeks by reference to the daily prices recorded on each of the representative producer markets for each of the pilot varieties listed in Annex I. Pilot varieties shall be defined as those varieties which are sold in the largest quantities on the abovementioned markets and, as regards roses, the varieties sold in the largest quantities of those listed in Annex II. As regards uniflorous (bloom) carnations and multiflorous (spray) carnations, Community producer prices shall be established for bloom and spray types, respectively.

The daily prices for the pilot varieties referred to in the first paragraph shall be recorded for products of quality Class I, defined pursuant to Article 3 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 234/68 [1], regardless of length codes; the incidence of costs linked to the presentation of the products shall be deemed to be included in the prices recorded.

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For the establishment of the Community producer price, daily prices shall be ignored if on a representative market they are 40 % or more above or below the average price recorded during the same period on the same market over the preceding three years. The conversion into ecus of the prices communicated by the Member States shall be made using the agricultural conversion rate applicable on the last day of the two-week period concerned.

Article 2

The representative producer markets referred to in Article 3 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 4088/87 shall be as follows:

— Germany: Neuss,

— France: Hyères-Ollioules, Nice, Rungis,

— Spain: Barcelona, Murcia,

— Italy: Pescia, San Remo,

— Netherlands: Aalsmeer, Westland.

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Article 3

The representative import markets referred to in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 4088/87 shall be as follows:

— Germany: Cologne, Neuss,

— France: Rungis,

— Netherlands: Aalsmeer, Westland,

— United Kingdom: Covent Garden.

Import markets on which, for any of the products and any of the origins in question, substantial transactions are registered, shall also be considered as representative.

Article 4

On each representative import market in respect of each of the four products referred to in Article 1, and for each of the following origins — ►M1 Cyprus, Israel, Jordan and Morocco ◄ — prices for the imported products shall be recorded per piece daily at the wholesale import stage, the price to include customs duty.

[1] OJ No L 55, 2. 3. 1968, p. 1.

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Article 5

The Member States in which the representative producer markets are situated shall communicate to the Commission the daily prices for the pilot varieties in the week that follows each two-week period for which a Community producer price is fixed.

Article 6

The Member States in which the representative import markets are situated shall communicate to the Commission on each market day, for each of the four products in question, for each market and for each of the origins mentioned in Article 4:

— the prices recorded in accordance with Article 4,

— the quantities marketed per product, per piece.

Article 7

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.

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ANNEX I

PILOT VARIETIES

Large-flowered roses:

Germany:	Sonia, Jacaranda
France:	Royal Red, Sonia, Omega
Spain:	Samantha, Sonia
Italy:	Dallas, Anna, Koba
Netherlands:	Sonia, Madelon, Jacaranda

Small-flowered roses:

Germany:	Mercedes, Motrea
France:	Candia
Spain:	Mercedes, Golden Times
Italy:	Mercedes, Monella
Netherlands:	Motrea, Frisco

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ANNEX II

A. **List of cut roses, large-flower varieties**

Aalsmeer Gold
Adams
Albino
Albisole
Aldogold
Allegro
Alpha Meinastur
Anita
Anna
Arianna
Astra
Athena
Atlantic
Azteca
Baccara
Barkarole
Barock
Belle Blonde
Bellona
Berdien Stenberg
Bettine
Bingo
Birdy
Black Pearl
Bridal Pink
Cadillac
Calibra
Carambole
Carina
Carlita
Carnaval
Carte Dor
Chamade
Chique
Cocktail
Cubana
Dallas
Darling
Diana
Diplomat
Dukat
Escada
Elan
Elfe
Flamingo
First Red
Frefair
Galia
Golden Emblem
Golden Monica

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Gold Fury
Idole
Ilona
Jacaranda
Jelkrino
Joconde
Josephine Charlotte
Julia
Kentucky
Koba
Kolibrie
Konfetti
Laminuette
Lancome
La Perla
Lara
Laser
Linda
Livia
Lorena
Lovely Girl
Maaike
Madama Delbard
Madelon
Madona
Mainzer Fastnacht
Malicorne
Manola
Maribell
Marina
Marjan
Marlyse
Meizupla Kir Royal
Melody
Memphis
Message
Miss Blanche
Monica
Nathali
Nicole
Noblesse
Nordia
Olyprin Rendez-vous
Olytel Super Disco
Omega
Only Love
Osiana
Pailine
Pareo
Parfuma
Pasadena
Pavarotti
Peer Gynt
Prisca

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Prive
Prophyta
Red Nicole
Red Pasadena
Red Success
Red Velvet
Romance
Roselandia
Roxanne
Royal Dutch
Royal Red
Ruby
Samantha
Samourai
Sandokan
Sandra
Sangria
Sangria '92
Saphir
Sari
Shadow
Sheila
Shocking Blue
Simona
Snow Crystal
Sonate de Meilland
Sonella
Sonia
Sterling Silver
Sunbeam
Suplesse
Sweet Sonia
Swiss Air
Sylvia
Tennessee
Texas
Tineke
Toscana
Triada
Valerie
Vega
Vera Lynn
Veronica
Veronika
Vivaldi
Visa
White Masterpiece
White Success
White Weekend
Whitney
Yellow Succes
Yonina
Zambra
Zebra

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mixed

multi-coloured

B. **List of cut roses, small-flower varieties**

Adelfi

Adi

Angela

Anna

Annabelle

Apricot

Arcadia

Baronesse

Belinda

Blue Sky

Bunny

Calypso

Candia

Candy Rose

Carat

Carol

Carolien

Carona

Celica

Champagne

Chantal

Chica

Coco

Cora

Coronet

Cristian

Cupido

Dai

Disco Meilland

Disco Red

Donna

Edva

Escimo

Estelle

Europa

Evelien

Evergold

Fantasia

Fleuropa

Flirt

Florence

Flurosa

Friendship

Frisco

Futura

Gabriella

Gaetane

Geko

Gerdo

Geza

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Gina
Golden Belinda
Golden Times
Goldy (Goldylocks)
Grisbi
Inka
Innocenti
Jack Frost
Jaguar
Jaguar 88
Janina
Juwena
Karbi Male
Kardinal
Kim
Kiss
Lambada
Lianne
Little Silver
Loretta
Mandy
Manhattan Blue
Ma Reine
Marimba
Medeox
Merav
Mercedes
Mercedia
Milva
Mimi Rose
Miss Ellen
Miss Italia
Motrea
Nevada
New Commer
Orna
Pamela
Pastel Lenie
Perleta
Pink Delight
Pink Ilseta
Polka (Meijunka)
Porcelina
President Souzy
Presto
Reddy
Red Garnette
Red Ilseta
Red Jack
Regina
Rojale
Rosario
Rosetta
Rozetta

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Rubinette
Sabrina
Safari
Sammy Lee
Sayako
Seldy
Sissel
Stefanie
Sotaros
Souvenir
Sweet Romance
Syfra
Tamango
Tamara
Tanja
Tina
Trendy
Vicki Brown
Wendylight
White Evelien
White Ilseta
mixed
multi-coloured