COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 700/88

of 17 March 1988

laying down certain detailed rules for the application of the arrangements for the import into the Community of certain flowers originating in Cyprus, Israel and Jordan

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,

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 (2), 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.

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.

(1) OJ No L 382, 31. 12. 1987, p. 22.

(2) OJ No L 55, 2. 3. 1968, p. 1.

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,
— Italy : Pescia, San Remo,
— Netherlands : Aalsmeer, Westland.

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 — Cyprus, Israel and Jordan — prices for the imported products shall be recorded per piece daily at the wholesale import stage, the price to include customs duty.

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.

Done at Brussels, 17 March 1988.

For the Commission
Frans ANDRIESSEN
Vice-President

ANNEX I

PILOT VARIETIES

Large-flowered roses

Federal Republic of Germany :	Sonia, Red Success
France :	Royal Red, Sonia, Vega
Italy :	Omega, Baccara, Chamade
The Netherlands :	Sonia, Madelon

Small-flowered roses

Federal Republic of Germany :	Mercedes
France :	Laminuette, Candia
Italy :	Mercedes, Miss Italia
The Netherlands :	Motrea, Europa

ANNEX II

A. List of cut roses, large-flower varieties

Aalsmeer Gold
Aldogold
Aldona
Allegro
Alpha Meinastur
Ariane
Athena
Baccara
Bingo
Bridal Pink
Carambolo
Carina
Carlita
Carnaval
Carte Dor
Chamade
Charlotte
Cocktail
Darling
Denver
Diana
Diplomat
Dr A. J. Verhage
Elfe
Eliora
Evening Star
Fiorella
Golden Emblem
Ilona
Jakaranda
Jelico
Jerney
Lara
Linda
Lorena
Lovely Girl
Madelon
Mainzer Fastnacht
Manola
Marina
Mariska
Meimisa
Miss Blanche
Nathali
Nicole
Nordia
Omega
Orpas
Parfuma
Pasadena
Peer Gynt
Pecirac
Pink Sensation
Prive
Red Success
Roselandia
Royal Red
Ruby
Ruimenkos
Samantha
Sandokan
Sandra
Sel 15
Selgold
Seline
Selita
Shocking Blue
Simona
Snow Crystal
Sonia
Splendora
Sterling Silver
Sunbeam
Sweet Sonia
Sylvia
Tineke
Triada
Vega
Veronika
Vivaldi
Visa
White Masterpiece
White Success
White Weekend
Yonina
Zambra
mixed
multi-coloured.

B. List of cut roses, small-flower varieties

Anna
Annabella
Bahama
Belinda
Bunny
Candia
Candy Rose
Carol
Carolien
Carona
Carte Rose
Celica
Champagner
Clivia Kortag
Coronet
Disco Meilland
Disco Red
Donna
Esther Ofarim
Europa
Evelien
Evergold
Fantasia
Fleuropa
Florence
Flurosa
Frisco
Gabriella
Geko
Gerdo
Geza
Gina
Golden Belinda
Golden Times
Goldy (Goldilocks)
Granada
Grisbi
Ilseta
Innocenti
Jack Frost
Jaguar
Janina
Junior Miss
Kardinal
Kirsten
Laminuette
Little Silver
Loretta
Mandy
Mardie
Marimba
Mathilde
Mercedes
Milva
Mimi Rose
Miss Ellen
Miss Italia
Motrea
Murena
New Commer
Olivia
Only Love
Pastel Lenie
Perlata
Pink Ilseta
Polka (Meijonka)
Porcelina
President Souzy
Red Garnette
Red Ilsete
Romeo
Ronny Tober
Rosete
Roswytha
Rozette
Rubinette
Sabrina
Sagitta
Seldy
Tanaverina
Sissal
Tanja
Tiara
Wendy Light
Zurella
mixed
multi-coloured.