COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3150/91

of 29 October 1991

fixing the intervention thresholds for oranges, mandarins, satsumas and clementines for the 1991/92 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 1623/91 [2], and in particular Articles 16a (5) and 16b (4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2240/88 of 19 July 1988 fixing, for peaches, lemons and oranges, the rules for applying Article 16b of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables [3], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1623/91, and in particular Article 1 (3) thereof,

Whereas, pursuant to Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2240/88, the intervention threshold for oranges is to be equal, as from the 1991/92 marketing year, to 10 % of the average production intended to be consumed fresh in the last five marketing years for which data are available; whereas, however, pursuant to Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1123/89 of 27 April 1989 amending Regulation (EEC) No 2601/69 with respect to the processing aid scheme and amending the rules for applying the intervention thresholds for certain fruits [4], the threshold for oranges thus calculated must be increased by a quantity equal to the average quantity of oranges in respect of which financial compensation was paid during the 1984/85 to 1988/89 marketing years inclusive, pursuant to abovementioned Regulation (EEC) No 2601/69;

Whereas pursuant to Article 16a (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72, the intervention thresholds for mandarins, satsumas and clementines are to be equal, as from the 1991/92 marketing year, to 10 % of the average production intended to be consumed fresh in the last five marketing years for which data are available; whereas, however, pursuant to Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 1123/89, the quantities of mandarins, satsumas and clementines delivered for processing under Council Regulation (EEC) No 2601/69 of 18 December 1969 laying down special measures to encourage the processing of mandarins, satsumas, clementines and oranges [5], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1123/89, are to be treated as production intended to be consumed fresh for the purposes of fixing the intervention thresholds for those products;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 18b (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72, production harvested up to the end of the 1991/92 marketing year within the territory of the former German Democratic Republic is not to be taken into consideration when the intervention thresholds are determined;

Whereas the intervention thresholds for the products in question should be fixed for the 1991/92 marketing year, in accordance with the abovementioned provisions;

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 intervention thresholds for oranges, mandarins, satsumas and clementines for the 1991/92 marketing year shall be as follows:

— oranges:	1 181 800 tonnes
— mandarins:	35 800 tonnes
— satsumas:	34 500 tonnes
— clementines:	113 900 tonnes.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

[1] OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 150, 15. 6. 1991, p. 8.
[3] OJ No L 198, 26. 7. 1988, p. 9.
[4] OJ No L 118, 29. 4. 1989, p. 25.
[5] OJ No L 324, 27. 12. 1969, p. 21.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 October 1991.

For the Commission
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