COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2599/92

of 7 September 1992

fixing the export refunds on fruit and vegetables

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal,

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 1754/92 (2), and in particular Article 30 (4) thereof,

Whereas Article 30 of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 provides that, to the extent necessary to allow economically significant quantities to be exported, the difference between prices in international trade for the products referred to in that Article and prices for the products within the Community may be covered by an export refund;

Whereas Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2518/69 of 9 December 1969 laying down general rules for the granting of refunds on exports of fruit and vegetables and criteria for fixing their amounts (3), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2455/72 (4), provides that when refunds are being fixed, account must be taken of the existing situation and future trends with regard to prices and availabilities of fruit and vegetables on the Community market on the one hand and prices in international trade on the other; whereas account must also be taken of the costs indicated in (b) of that Article and of the economic aspects of the proposed exports;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2518/69, when prices on the Community market are being determined account must be taken of the prices which are most favourable from the exportation point of view; whereas, when prices in international trade are being determined, the quotations and prices referred to in paragraph 2 of that Article must be taken into account;

Whereas the situation with regard to international trade or the specific requirements of certain markets may make it necessary to vary the refund for a given product according to the destination of that product;

Whereas tomatoes, fresh lemons, fresh sweet oranges, apples, peaches and nectarines of the common quality standards 'Extra' Class, Class I and Class II, 'Extra' Class and Class I table grapes, almonds and hazelnuts, and unshelled walnuts may at present be exported in economically significant quantities;

Whereas the refund applicable to exports of tomatoes to Sweden should be amended during the period 1 July to 30 September 1992 pursuant to the undertakings entered into with that country under the 1980 agreement (5);

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1432/92 (6), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2015/92 (7), prohibits trade between the Community and the Republics of Serbia and Montenegro; whereas this prohibition does not apply to certain situations as given in the limitative enumeration laid down in Articles 2 and 3; whereas this should be taken into account when refunds are fixed;

Whereas, if the refund system is to operate normally, refunds should be calculated on the following basis:

— in the case of currencies which are maintained in relation to each other at any given moment within a band of 2,25 %, a rate of exchange based on their central rate, multiplied by the correcting factor provided for in the last indent of Article 3 (1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1676/85 (8) as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2205/90 (9),

— for the other currencies, an exchange rate based on an average of the ecu rates published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*, C series, over a period to be determined, multiplied by the factor referred to in the preceding indent;

Whereas it follows from applying these detailed rules to the present market situation and to its future trends, and in particular to quotations and prices for fruit and vegetables in the Community and in international trade that the refunds should be as set out in the Annex hereto;

Whereas, for Spain and Portugal, the Act of Accession introduced transitional measures by phases and stages respectively;

Whereas where Spain and, from the beginning of the second stage of transition on 1 January 1990, Portugal are concerned when refunds are fixed, account is to be taken for each product in accordance with Articles 87 and 255 of the Act of Accession, of economically justified price differences;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Fruit and Vegetables,

(1) OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 180, 1. 7. 1992, p. 23.
(3) OJ No L 318, 18. 12. 1969, p. 17.
(4) OJ No L 266, 25. 11. 1972, p. 7.
(5) OJ No L 194, 28. 7. 1980, p. 12.
(6) OJ No L 151, 3. 6. 1992, p. 4.
(7) OJ No L 205, 22. 7. 1992, p. 2.
(8) OJ No L 164, 24. 6. 1985, p. 1.
(9) OJ No L 201, 31. 7. 1990, p. 9.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The export refunds on fruit and vegetables shall be as set out in column I of the Annex hereto. However, the refunds applicable on products harvested on the one part in Spain and on the other part in Portugal shall be those given in columns II and III of the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 8 September 1992.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 September 1992.

For the Commission

Ray MAC SHARRY

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 7 September 1992 fixing the export refunds on fruit and vegetables

(ECU/100 kg net)

Product code	Destination of refund (1)	Amounts of refunds (3)		
		Community as constituted on 31 December 1985 (I)	Spain (II)	Portugal (III)
0702 00 10 100	05	4,50 (2)	—	1,19 (2)
0702 00 10 900	—	—	—	—
0702 00 90 100	05	4,50 (2)	—	1,19 (2)
0702 00 90 900	—	—	—	—
0802 12 90 000	05	9,67	9,67	9,67
0802 21 00 000	05	11,30	11,30	11,30
0802 22 00 000	05	21,80	21,80	21,80
0802 31 00 000	05	14,00	14,00	14,00
0805 10 11 100	01	11,00	8,78	5,99
	04	11,00	8,78	5,99
0805 10 11 300	01	11,00	8,78	5,99
	04	11,00	8,78	5,99
0805 10 11 900	—	—	—	—
0805 10 15 100	01	11,00	8,78	5,99
	04	11,00	8,78	5,99
0805 10 15 300	01	11,00	8,78	5,99
	04	11,00	8,78	5,99
0805 10 15 900	—	—	—	—
0805 10 19 100	01	11,00	8,78	5,99
	04	11,00	8,78	5,99
0805 10 19 300	01	11,00	8,78	5,99
	04	11,00	8,78	5,99
0805 10 19 900	—	—	—	—
0805 10 21 100	01	11,00	8,78	5,99
	04	11,00	8,78	5,99
0805 10 21 300	01	11,00	8,78	5,99
	04	11,00	8,78	5,99
0805 10 21 900	—	—	—	—
0805 10 25 100	01	11,00	8,78	5,99
	04	11,00	8,78	5,99
0805 10 25 300	01	11,00	8,78	5,99
	04	11,00	8,78	5,99
0805 10 25 900	—	—	—	—
0805 10 29 100	01	11,00	8,78	5,99
	04	11,00	8,78	5,99
0805 10 29 300	01	11,00	8,78	5,99
	04	11,00	8,78	5,99
0805 10 29 900	—	—	—	—
0805 10 31 100	01	11,00	8,78	5,99
	04	11,00	8,78	5,99
0805 10 31 300	01	11,00	8,78	5,99
	04	11,00	8,78	5,99
0805 10 31 900	—	—	—	—
0805 10 35 100	01	11,00	8,78	5,99
	04	11,00	8,78	5,99
0805 10 35 300	01	11,00	8,78	5,99
	04	11,00	8,78	5,99
0805 10 35 900	—	—	—	—

(ECU/100 kg net)

Product code	Destination of refund (1)	Amounts of refunds (3)		
		Community as constituted on 31 December 1985 (I)	Spain (II)	Portugal (III)
0805 10 39 100	01	11,00	8,78	5,99
	04	11,00	8,78	5,99
0805 10 39 300	01	11,00	8,78	5,99
	04	11,00	8,78	5,99
0805 10 39 900	—	—	—	—
0805 10 41 100	01	11,00	8,78	5,99
	04	11,00	8,78	5,99
0805 10 41 300	01	11,00	8,78	5,99
	04	11,00	8,78	5,99
0805 10 41 900	—	—	—	—
0805 10 45 100	01	11,00	8,78	5,99
	04	11,00	8,78	5,99
0805 10 45 300	01	11,00	8,78	5,99
	04	11,00	8,78	5,99
0805 10 45 900	—	—	—	—
0805 10 49 100	01	11,00	8,78	5,99
	04	11,00	8,78	5,99
0805 10 49 300	01	11,00	8,78	5,99
	04	11,00	8,78	5,99
0805 10 49 900	—	—	—	—
0805 20 50 100	—	—	—	—
0805 20 50 900	—	—	—	—
0805 30 10 100	05	13,50	7,62	5,92
0805 30 10 900	—	—	—	—
0806 10 11 100	05	4,84	4,84	0,40
0806 10 11 300	05	4,84	4,84	0,40
0806 10 11 900	—	—	—	—
0806 10 15 100	05	4,84	4,84	0,40
0806 10 15 300	05	4,84	4,84	0,40
0806 10 15 900	—	—	—	—
0806 10 19 100	05	4,84	4,84	0,40
0806 10 19 300	05	4,84	4,84	0,40
0806 10 19 900	—	—	—	—
0808 10 91 100	—	—	—	—
0808 10 91 910	02	6,50	1,39	2,77
0808 10 91 990	—	—	—	—
0808 10 93 100	—	—	—	—
0808 10 93 910	02	6,50	1,39	2,77
0808 10 93 990	—	—	—	—
0808 10 99 100	—	—	—	—
0808 10 99 910	02	6,50	1,39	2,77
0808 10 99 990	—	—	—	—
0809 30 00 110	03	5,00	3,79	5,00
0809 30 00 190	—	—	—	—
0809 30 00 900	03	5,00	5,00	5,00

(1) The destinations are as follows:

01 Poland, the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Albania, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Slovenia and the Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia,

02 Sweden, Norway, Iceland, Austria, the Faroe Islands, Finland, Greenland, Malta, Syria, Poland, the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Albania, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Slovenia and the Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Bolivia, Brazil, Venezuela, Peru, Panama, Ecuador, Colombia, the countries and territories of Africa other than South Africa, countries of the Arabian peninsula (Saudi Arabia, Bahrein, Qatar, Oman, the United Arab Emirates (Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Ajman, Umm, al Qaiwain, Fujairah and Ras al Khaimah), Kuwait, Yemen), Iran and Jordan, Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand and Taiwan,

03 all destinations excluding Switzerland and Austria,

04 Austria, Switzerland, Finland, Sweden, Greenland, Norway, Iceland and Malta,

05 all destinations.

(2) For exports to Sweden in the period 1 July to 30 September 1992, the refund is:

— reduced to ECU 0,97 per 100 kg for products originating in the Community as constituted on 31 December 1985,

— cancelled for products originating in Portugal.

(3) Refunds for exports to the Republics of Serbia and Montenegro may only be granted for humanitarian aid supplied by charitable organizations fulfilling the conditions laid down in Article 2 (a) and Article 3 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1432/92.