COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 3609/92

of 14 December 1992

setting for the 1992/93 marketing year the percentage referred to in Article 3 (1a), second subparagraph, of Regulation (EEC) No 426/86 in connection with the premium granted for products processed from tomatoes

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 426/86 of 24 February 1986 on the common organization of the market in products processed from fruit and vegetables (1), and in particular Article 3 (3) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, in order to encourage the conclusion of contracts between groups of tomato producers on the one hand and associations of processors or processors on the other, Regulation (EEC) No 426/86 provides for the grant on certain terms of an additional premium;

Whereas the 'significant specific percentage' for the total quantity of processed tomatoes covered by contracts concluded with producers' groups must be set for the 1992/93 marketing year;

Whereas, in view of the important role played by tomato producers' groups in the producer Member States, it is desirable to maintain at the same level as for the 1991/92 marketing year the percentage of the quantities of tomatoes covered by contracts concluded with producers' associations in relation to the total quantity of processed tomatoes,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1992/93 marketing year, the percentage referred to in Article 3 (1a), second subparagraph of Regulation (EEC) No 426/86 shall be 80 %.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh day following that of 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, 14 December 1992.

For the Council

The President

J. GUMMER

(1) OJ No L 49, 27. 2. 1986, p. 1. Last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1569/92 (OJ No L 166, 20. 6. 1992, p. 5).