COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2563/93

of 17 September 1993

enabling Member States to authorize preventive withdrawals of apples

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 638/93 [2], and in particular Article 15a (2) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1569/79 of 26 July 1979 on preventive withdrawals of apples and pears [3], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2647/92 [4], lays down the circumstances under which preventive withdrawals may be authorized;

Whereas, for the 1993/94 marketing year, apple production is estimated at 8 485 700 tonnes; whereas expected surpluses in relation to production of 7 660 00 tonnes amount to 825 700 tonnes; whereas preventive withdrawals may relate to no more than 40 % of this quantity, that is, 330 280 tonnes;

Whereas the quantity should be distributed among the various Member States in proportion to the surpluses anticipated in each one of them in respect of varieties subject to withdrawals;

Whereas the prices communicated in accordance with the provisions of the first subparagraph of Article 17 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 have stood on several representative markets of the Community below the basic price;

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

Member States may authorize producer organizations established on their territory to undertake preventive withdrawals of apples during the 1993/94 marketing year.

Article 2

1. Preventive withdrawals may not relate to more than 330 280 tonnes distributed by Member States in the following manner:

Belgium	21 500 tonnes
Denmark	1 000 tonnes
Germany	38 300 tonnes
Greece	11 900 tonnes
France	95 600 tonnes
Ireland	400 tonnes
Italy	93 500 tonnes
Luxembourg	80 tonnes
Netherlands	13 500 tonnes
United Kingdom	8 900 tonnes
Spain	35 700 tonnes
Portugal	9 900 tonnes.

2. Preventive withdrawals may relate only to apples of class II of the varieties referred to in the Annex.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day 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, 17 September 1993.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 69, 20. 3. 1993, p. 7.
[3] OJ No L 189, 27. 7. 1979, p. 47.
[4] OJ No L 266, 12. 9. 1992, p. 12.

ANNEX

List of varieties of apples which may be the subject of preventive withdrawals

Golden Delicious
Imperatore
Red Delicious and mutations
Stark Delicious
Starkcrimson
Black Stayman
Staymanred
Stayman Winesap
Richared
Macintosh Red
Belle de Boskoop
Delicious Pilafa
Granny Smith
Bramley's Seedling
Ingrid Marie
Glocken Apfel
Jonagold and mutations
Bravo de Esmolfe
Casa nova de Alcobaça
Riscadinha
Gola and mutations.