COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2609/93

of 23 September 1993

laying down certain, additional detailed rules for the application of the supplementary trade mechanism (STM) to trade in fruit and vegetables between Spain and the Community as constituted on 31 December 1985 as regards certain 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 3210/89 of 23 October 1989 laying down general rules for applying the supplementary trade mechanism to fresh fruit and vegetables (1), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3818/92 (2), and in particular Article 9 thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 816/89 (3), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3831/92 (4), establishes the list of products subject to the supplementary trade mechanism in the fresh fruit and vegetables sector from 1 January 1990 ; whereas tomatoes, artichokes and melons are included in the list ;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3944/89 (5), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3308/91 (6), lays down detailed rules for applying the supplementary trade mechanism, hereinafter called the 'STM', to fresh fruit and vegetables ;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1582/93 (7) lays down that the periods referred to in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 3210/89 shall be up to 26 September 1993 for the above products ; whereas in view of expected exports from Spain to the rest of the Community, with the exception of Portugal, and of the Community market situation, a period I should be fixed for the products in question excepting tomatoes ; whereas, on the basis of the abovementioned criteria a period II should be determined for tomatoes from 4 October until 7 November 1993 ; whereas indicative ceilings should be determined pursuant to Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 3210/89 for short periods given the sensitivity of this product ;

Whereas it should be stipulated that the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 3944/89 relating to statistical monitoring, to the use of exit documents for Spanish consignments and to the various communications from the Member States apply in order to ensure that the STM operates ;

Whereas the need for accurate information justifies communication on the statistical monitoring of trade at more frequent intervals ;

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

1. For artichokes and melons falling within the CN codes listed in the Annex hereto the periods provided for in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 3210/89 shall be as set out in that Annex.

2. For tomatoes falling within CN codes 0702 00 10 and 0702 00 90 :

— the indicative ceilings provided for in Article 83 (1) of the Act of Accession, and

— the periods provided for in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 3210/89 shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

1. For consignments from Spain to the rest of the Community market, with the exception of Portugal, of the products referred to in Article 1, the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 3944/89, with the exception of Articles 5 and 7 thereof, shall apply.

However, the notification provided for in Article 2 (2) of that Regulation shall be made each Tuesday at the latest in respect of quantities consigned during the preceding week.

2. The notification provided for in the first paragraph of Article 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 3944/89 for products mentioned in Article 1 (2) subject to a period II or to a period III shall be forwarded to the Commission on Tuesday each week at the latest in respect of the preceding week.

During the application of a period I, those notifications shall be made once a month, on the fifth day of each month at the latest in respect of data from the preceding month ; where appropriate, that notification shall bear the word 'nil'.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 27 September 1993.

(1) OJ No L 312, 27. 10. 1989, p. 6.
(2) OJ No L 387, 31. 12. 1992, p. 15.
(3) OJ No L 86, 31. 3. 1989, p. 35.
(4) OJ No L 387, 31. 12. 1992, p. 47.
(5) OJ No L 379, 28. 12. 1989, p. 20.
(6) OJ No L 313, 14. 11. 1991, p. 13.
(7) OJ No L 152, 24. 6. 1993, p. 18.

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

Done at Brussels, 23 September 1993.

For the Commission
René STEICHEN
Member of the Commission

ANNEX

Determination of the periods provided for in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 3210/89 and the ceilings provided for in Article 83 of the Act of Accession

Period from 27 September to 7 November 1993

Description of product	CN code	Period
Artichokes	0709 10 00	I
Melons	0807 10 90	I

Description of product	CN code	Indicative ceiling (tonnes)	Period
Tomatoes	0702 00 10 and 0702 00 90	27. 9 — 3. 10. 1993 : —	I
		4 — 10. 10. 1993 : 12 200	II
		11 — 17. 10. 1993 : 15 200	II
		18 — 24. 10. 1993 : 16 000	II
		25. — 31. 10. 1993 : 16 300	II
		1. 11 — 7. 11. 1993 : 18 500	II