# COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2220/94

## of 13 September 1994

## enabling Member States to authorize preventive withdrawals of apples and pears

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European 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 (EC) No 3669/93 [2], and in particular Article 15a (2) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1596/79 of 26 July 1979 on preventive withdrawals of apples and pears [3], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 3451/93 [4], lays down the circumstances under which preventive withdrawals may be authorized;

Whereas, for the 1994/95 marketing year, apple production is estimated at 8 997 300 tonnes; whereas expected surpluses in relation to production of 7 660 000 tonnes amount to 1 337 300 tonnes; whereas preventive withdrawals may relate to no more than 50 % of this quantity, that is, 668 650 tonnes;

Whereas, for the 1994/95 marketing year, pear production is estimated at 2 781 600 tonnes; whereas expected surpluses in relation to production of 2 360 000 tonnes amount to 421 600 tonnes; whereas preventive withdrawals may relate to no more than 50 % of this quantity, that is 210 800 tonnes;

Whereas these quantities 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 1053/72 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 and pears during the 1994/95 marketing year.

*Article 2*

1. Preventive withdrawals may not relate to more than 668 650 tonnes of apples and 210 800 tonnes of pears distributed by Member States in the following manner, in tonnes:

| | *Apples* | *Pears* |
|---|---|---|
| Belgium: | 39 900 | 20 400 |
| Denmark: | 1 400 | 300 |
| Germany: | 87 900 | 21 600 |
| Greece: | 20 800 | 7 400 |
| France: | 196 200 | 21 600 |
| Ireland: | 600 | — |
| Italy: | 177 600 | 84 060 |
| Luxembourg: | 200 | 40 |
| Netherlands: | 45 850 | 23 200 |
| United Kingdom: | 16 200 | 3 800 |
| Spain: | 65 500 | 14 600 |
| Portugal: | 16 500 | 13 800 |

2. Preventive withdrawals may relate only to 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, 13 September 1994.

*For the Commission*

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[1] OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 338, 31. 12. 1993, p. 26.
[3] OJ No L 189, 27. 7. 1979, p. 47.
[4] OJ No L 316, 17. 12. 1993, p. 9.

*ANNEX*

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

Golden Delicious and mutations
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
Gala and mutations
Gloster
Elstar
Idared
Spartan
Cox Orange and mutations

**List of varieties of pears which may be the subject of preventive withdrawals**

Passe Crassane
Conférence
Doyenné du Comice
Empereur Alexandre
Crystalli
Alexandre Lucas
Rocha