COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1889/96

of 30 September 1996

setting the intervention threshold for apples for the 1996/97 marketing year

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1121/89 of 27 April 1989 on the introduction of an intervention threshold for apples and cauliflowers [1], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1327/95 [2], and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1121/89 specifies how the intervention threshold is to be determined; whereas it is for the Commission to set the intervention threshold by the percentages given in paragraph 1 of that Article to average production for fresh consumption in the last five marketing years for which figures are available;

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

The intervention threshold for apples for the 1996/97 marketing year shall be 273 519 tonnes.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following 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, 30 September 1996.

For the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 118, 29. 4. 1989, p. 21.
[2] OJ No L 128, 13. 6. 1995, p. 8.