COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1017/1999

of 17 May 1999

reducing the Community withdrawal compensation for cauliflowers for the 1999/2000 marketing year as a result of the overrun of the intervention threshold fixed for the 1998/99 marketing year

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2200/96 of 28 October 1996 on the common organisation of the market in fruit and vegetables [1], as amended by Regulation (EC) No 857/99 [2], and in particular Article 27(2) thereof,

(1) Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 1068/98 [3] fixes at 111 300 tonnes the intervention threshold for cauliflowers for the 1998/1999 marketing year; whereas under Article 3 of that Regulation, if the quantity of cauliflowers withdrawn in the period between 1 March 1998 and 28 February 1999 exceeds the threshold fixed, the Community withdrawal compensation indicated in Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 2200/96 for the 1999/2000 marketing year is to be reduced in proportion to the size of the overrun based on the production used to calculate the relevant threshold;

(2) Whereas the information supplied by the Member States indicates that withdrawals for the 1998/1999 marketing year involved 120 064 tonnes of cauliflowers;

(3) Whereas, as a result of the above, the Community withdrawal compensation set by Regulation (EC) No 2200/96 for the 1999/2000 marketing year must be reduced by 0,4 % for cauliflowers;

(4) Whereas Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 1068/98 lays down that the consequences of the threshold overrun are to apply in the following marketing year; whereas it is therefore necessary to apply the reduced Community withdrawal compensation during the marketing year for cauliflower;

(5) Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Fresh Fruit and Vegetables,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Community withdrawal compensation for cauliflowers for the 1999/2000 marketing year is hereby fixed at EUR 8,38 per 100 kilograms net.

Article 2

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 May 1999.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ L 297, 21.11.1996, p. 6.
[2] OJ L 108, 27.4.1999, p. 7.
[3] OJ L 153, 27.5.1998, p. 9.