COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1305/1999

of 21 June 1999

fixing for the 1999/2000 marketing year the minimum price to be paid to producers for Williams and Rocha pears and the amount of production aid for Williams and Rocha pears in syrup and/or natural fruit juice

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 of 28 October 1996 on the common organisation of the market in products processed from fruit and vegetables [1], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2199/97 [2], and in particular Articles 3(3) and 4(9) thereof,

(1) Whereas the minimum price and the amount of the production aid should be set for the 1999/2000 marketing year for Williams and Rocha pears in syrup and/or natural fruit juice on the basis of the criteria laid down in Articles 3 and 4 of Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 respectively, taking account of the guarantee threshold beyond which the aid is reduced introduced by Article 5 of that Regulation;

(2) Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Products Processed from Fruit and Vegetables,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 1999/2000 marketing year:

(a) the minimum price referred to in Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 shall be EUR 35,552 per 100 kg net from the producer for Williams and Rocha pears intended for the production of pears in syrup and/or natural fruit juice;

(b) the production aid referred to in Article 4 of that Regulation shall be EUR 11,886 per 100 kg net for Williams and Rocha pears in syrup and/or natural fruit juice.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

It shall apply from 15 July 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 June 1999.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 297, 21.11.1996, p. 29.
[2] OJ L 303, 6.11.1997, p. 1.