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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 last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 545/2002 ([2]), and in particular Article 10 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1148/2001 of 12 June 2001 on checks on conformity to the marketing standards applicable to fresh fruit and vegetables ([3]), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2379/2001 ([4]), lays down the conditions under which the Commission may approve checking operations performed by certain third countries which so request prior to import into the Community, in compliance with the conditions laid down in Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 1148/2001.

(2) On 13 September 2001 the Cypriot authorities sent the Commission a request for the approval of checking operations performed by the Produce Inspection Service of the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism. This states that Cyprus Produce Inspection Service have the necessary staff, equipment and facilities to carry out checks, that they use methods equivalent to those referred to in Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 1148/2001 and that the fresh fruit and vegetables exported from Cyprus meet the Community marketing standards.

(3) The information sent by the Member States and in the possession of the Commission departments shows that, in the period 1997 to 2001, the incidence of non-conformity with marketing standards amongst imports of fresh fruit and vegetables from Cyprus was very low.

(4) For a number of years representatives of the Cypriot inspection body have been regular participants at various seminars and training activities organised by different Member States. They have also participated in occasional international efforts to agree marketing standards for fruit and vegetables, such as the Working Party on Standardisation of Perishable Produce and Quality Development of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE).

(5) 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*

Checks on conformity with marketing standards carried out by Cyprus on fresh fruit and vegetables from Cyprus shall be approved in accordance with the conditions laid down in Article 7(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1148/2001.

([1]) OJ L 297, 21.11.1996, p. 1.
([2]) OJ L 84, 28.3.2002, p. 1.
([3]) OJ L 156, 13.6.2001, p. 9.
([4]) OJ L 321, 6.12.2001, p. 15.

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*Article 2*

The official correspondent in Cyprus, under whose responsibility the checking operations are performed, and the inspection body in charge of carrying out those checks, as referred to in Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1148/2001, are given in Annex I to this Regulation.

*Article 3*

The certificates referred to in the second subparagraph of Article 7(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1148/2001, issued following the checks referred to in Article 1 of this Regulation, must be drawn up on forms in conformity with the model given in Annex II to this Regulation.

*Article 4*

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

It shall apply from the date of publication in the C series of the *Official Journal of the European Communities* of the notice referred to in Article 7(8) of Regulation (EC) No 1148/2001, relating to the establishment of administrative cooperation between the European Community and Cyprus.

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

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*ANNEX I*

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*ANNEX II*

**MODEL CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 7(3) OF REGULATION (EC) No 1148/2001**

INSPECTION CERTIFICATE / CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY

The Quality Control of Agricultural Produce Regulations - Regulation 9

REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS

**Produce inspection service**

<table>
<tr><td colspan="2">1. Trader /Importer (1)</td><td colspan="3">ORIGINAL<br>Inspection Certificate / Certificate of Conformity<br>No<br>(This certificate is exclusively for the use of Inspection Bodies)</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2" rowspan="2">2. Packer identifier on packaging (if other than trader/importer)</td><td colspan="3">3. Inspection Authority</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">4. Place of inspection / country of origin (2)</td><td>5. Region or country of destination</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="2">6. Identification of means of transport</td><td colspan="2">7. Destination check (where applicable)</td><td>7a.<br>☐ Internal<br>☐ Import<br>☐ Export</td></tr>
<tr><td>8. Packages (number and type)</td><td>9. Type of product (variety if the standard specifies)</td><td>10. Quality class</td><td colspan="2">11. Total weight in kg gross/net (1)</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="5">12. The abovementioned Inspection Authority certifies following inspection by sampling that the abovementioned goods corresponded, at the time of inspection, to the provisions of the Quality Control of Agricultural Products Law of 2002<br><br>.....<br>Customs office entry / exit (1)<br><br>Period of validity: ..... days ..... Inspection stamp<br>Place and date of issue<br><br>..... .....<br>Inspector (Name in block letters) Signature</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="5">13. Comments:</td></tr>
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(1) Delete as appropriate.
(2) Where the produce is re-exported, indicate its origin in box 9.