COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1037/2003

of 17 June 2003

fixing the definitive rate of refund and the percentage of system B export licences to be issued in the fruit and vegetables sector (tomatoes, oranges, lemons and apples)

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 47/2003 ([2]),

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1961/2001 of 8 October 2001 on detailed rules for implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 2200/96 as regards export refunds on fruit and vegetables ([3]), as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1176/2002 ([4]), and in particular Article 6(7) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 773/2003 ([5]) fixed the indicative quantities for the issue of B system export licences.

(2) The definitive rate of refund for tomatoes, oranges, lemons and apples covered by licences applied for under system B between 14 May and 2 June 2003 should be fixed at the indicative rate, and the percentage of licences to be issued for the quantities applied for should be laid down,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For applications for B system export licences submitted under Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 773/2003 between 14 May and 2 June 2003, the percentages of licences to be issued and the rates of refund applicable are fixed in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 20 June 2003.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 June 2003.

For the Commission
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([1]) OJ L 297, 21.11.1996, p. 1.
([2]) OJ L 7, 11.1.2003, p. 64.
([3]) OJ L 268, 9.10.2001, p. 8.
([4]) OJ L 170, 29.6.2002, p. 69.
([5]) OJ L 45, 19.2.2003, p. 4.

ANNEX

Percentages for the issuing of licences and rates of refund applicable to system B licences applied for between 14 May and 2 June 2003 (tomatoes, oranges, lemons and apples)

Product	Rate of refund (EUR/t net)	Percentages of licences to be issued for the quantities applied for
Tomatoes	20,0	100 %
Oranges	19,0	100 %
Lemons	14,0	100 %
Apples	9,0	100 %