

were 680 lire and 830 lire respectively. Since 1996, prices have shown positive growth and by 2006 were 0,31 euro per kilogram for Golden Delicious and 0,37 euro per kilogram for Red Delicious and Gala. On average, the prices given above for the three varieties were at least 10 % higher than the average national price for the same variety.

**Reference to publication of the specification:**

The Government launched the national objection procedure with the publication of the proposal for recognising 'Mela di Valtellina' as a PGI in the Official Gazette of the Italian Republic No 271 of 21 November 2005.

The full text of the product specification is available:

— on the following website: [www.politicheagricole.it/DocumentiPubblicazioni/Search\\_Documenti\\_Elenco.htm?txtTipoDocumento=Disciplinare%20in%20esame%20UE&txtDocArgomento=Prodotti%20di%20Qualit%E0>Prodotti%20Dop%20Igp%20e%20Stg](http://www.politicheagricole.it/DocumentiPubblicazioni/Search_Documenti_Elenco.htm?txtTipoDocumento=Disciplinare%20in%20esame%20UE&txtDocArgomento=Prodotti%20di%20Qualit%E0>Prodotti%20Dop%20Igp%20e%20Stg)

or:

— by going directly to the home page of the Italian Agriculture Ministry ([www.politicheagricole.it](http://www.politicheagricole.it)) and clicking on 'Prodotti di Qualità' (on the left of the screen) and then on 'Disciplinari di Produzione all'esame dell'UE (Reg CE 510/2006)'.

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**Notice concerning a request in accordance with Article 30 of Directive 2004/17/EC — Deadline extension**

**Request made by a Member State**

(2009/C 148/12)

On 3 June 2009 the Commission received a request in accordance with Article 30(4) of Directive 2004/17/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 March 2004 coordinating the procurement procedures of entities operating in the water, energy, transport and postal services sectors <sup>(1)</sup>.

This request, made by the Kingdom of Spain, concerns the production and sale of electricity in that country. The request was published in OJ C 136 of 16 June 2009, p. 37. The initial deadline was 4 September 2009.

Given that the Commission needs to obtain and examine further information, and in keeping with the provisions contained in the third sentence of Article 30(6), the period in which the Commission must take a decision on this request is extended by one month.

The final deadline is therefore 4 October 2009.

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 134, 30.4.2004, p. 1.