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REGULATION (EEC) No 753/72 OF THE COMMISSION

of 13 April 1972

amending Regulation (EEC) No 208/70 laying down detailed rules for the application of measures to encourage the processing of oranges

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2601/69¹ of 18 December 1969 laying down special measures to encourage the processing of certain varieties of oranges, and in particular Article 2 (3) thereof;

Whereas Article 3 (2) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 208/70² of 4 February 1970 laying down detailed rules for the application of measures to encourage the processing of oranges provides that processing contracts must be concluded before 20 January each year; whereas, in exceptional circumstances, it may be necessary to authorize a Member State to postpone this date in respect of certain varieties;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Fruit and Vegetables;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following shall be substituted for the second sentence of Article 3 (2) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 208/70:

'However, in exceptional circumstances a Member State may, on application, be authorised to postpone this date in respect of certain varieties in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 13 of Regulation No 23³.'

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, 13 April 1972.

For the Commission

The President

S. L. MANSHOLT

¹ OJ No L 324, 22.12.1969, p. 21.

² OJ No L 28, 5.2.1970, p. 12.

³ OJ No 30, 20.4.1962, p. 965/62.