

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2487/82**  
**of 14 September 1982**  
**enabling Member States to authorize preventive withdrawals of apples**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 of 18 May 1972 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1738/82<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 15a thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1596/79 of 26 July 1979 on preventive withdrawals of apples and pears<sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2486/82<sup>(4)</sup>, lays down the circumstances under which preventive withdrawals may be authorized;

Whereas, for the 1982/83 marketing year, apple production is estimated at 7 120 000 tonnes; whereas expected surpluses in relation to production of 6 200 000 tonnes amount to 920 000 tonnes; whereas preventive withdrawals may relate to no more than 40 % of this quantity, that is, 368 000 tonnes;

Whereas this quantity should be distributed among the various Member States in proportion to the surpluses anticipated in each one of them in respect of varieties subject to withdrawals;

Whereas the prices communicated in accordance with the provisions of the first subparagraph of Article 17 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 have stood on several representative markets of the Community below the basic price;

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*

Member States may authorize producer organizations established on their territory to undertake preventive withdrawals of apples during the 1982/83 marketing year.

*Article 2*

1. Preventive withdrawals may not relate to more than 368 000 tonnes distributed by Member States in the following manner:

Belgium	22 800 tonnes
Denmark	1 800 tonnes
Germany	25 000 tonnes
Greece	20 000 tonnes
France	119 500 tonnes
Ireland	590 tonnes
Italy	143 700 tonnes
Luxembourg	75 tonnes
Netherlands	32 000 tonnes
United Kingdom	2 535 tonnes.

2. Preventive withdrawals may relate only to apples of class II of the varieties referred to in the Annex.

*Article 3*

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, 14 September 1982.

*For the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 190, 1. 7. 1982, p. 7.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 189, 27. 7. 1979, p. 47.

<sup>(4)</sup> See page 13 of this Official Journal.

*ANNEX***List of varieties of apples which may be the subject of preventive withdrawals**

Golden Delicious  
Imperatore  
Red Delicious and mutations  
Stark Delicious  
Starkcrimson  
Black Stayman  
Staymanred  
Stayman Winesap  
Richared  
Macintosh Red  
Belle de Boskoop  
Delicious Pilafa

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