

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 305/84

of 6 February 1984

fixing for the 1984 marketing year the Community offer price for cucumbers
applicable with regard to Greece

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Greece,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 10/81
of 1 January 1981 fixing, in respect of fruit and
vegetables, the general rules for implementing the
1979 Act of Accession ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (1)
thereof,

Whereas Article 75 of the Act of Accession introduces
a compensatory mechanism, on import into the
Community of Nine, for fruit and vegetables coming
from Greece for which an institutional price is fixed ;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 75 (2) (a) of the
Act of Accession, a Community offer price is to be
calculated annually, on the one hand, on the basis of
the arithmetical average of producer prices of each
Member State of the Community of Nine, increased
by the transport and packaging costs borne by the
products from the areas of production up to the
representative centres of Community consumption
and, on the other hand, taking into account the trend
of production costs in the fruit and vegetables sector ;
whereas the said producer prices are to correspond to
an average of the price quotations recorded over three
years prior to fixing the Community offer price ;
whereas, however, the annual Community offer price
may not exceed the level of the reference price applied
vis-à-vis third countries, this Community offer price
being reduced by 12 % at the time of the fourth move
toward price alignment referred to in Article 59 of the
Act ;

Whereas, in order to take account of seasonal price
variations, the marketing year should be split into
several periods and a Community offer price fixed for
each such period ;

Whereas, by virtue of Article 3 of Council Regulation
(EEC) No 10/81, the rates used to calculate production
prices are those recorded for an indigenous product
whose trade characteristics are defined, on the
representative market or markets within the
production zones where the rates are lowest, for the

products or varieties which represent a substantial
proportion of marketable production throughout the
year or during a part of the year and which correspond
to quality category I and to set conditions in respect of
packaging ; whereas the average rate for each
representative market is to be drawn up disregarding
rates which may be considered excessively high or low
compared with the normal fluctuations recorded on
the said market ;

Whereas cucumbers produced in the Community of
Nine are grown mainly under glass ; whereas the
Community offer price for the marketing year must
therefore be fixed for a product of that type ; whereas
Greek cucumbers during the same period will have
been grown in the open ; whereas, although such
cucumbers may be classed in class I, their quality and
price are not comparable with those of products grown
under glass ; whereas the prices for cucumbers not
grown under glass should therefore be adjusted by a
conversion factor ;

Whereas application of the abovementioned criteria
results in fixing the Community offer prices for
cucumbers for the period 11 February to 10 November
1984 at the levels set out hereinafter ;

Whereas the Management Committee for Fruit and
Vegetables has not delivered an opinion within the
time limit set by its chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

1. The Community offer price for the 1984
marketing year for cucumbers (subheading 07.01 P I of
the Common Customs Tariff), expressed in ECU per
100 kilograms net, is hereby fixed as follows, for
packed products of quality category I, of all sizes :

— February (from 11 to 20) :	115,38
(from 21 to 29) :	99,05
— March	97,20
— April :	79,32
— May :	66,67
— June :	51,72
— July :	38,43
— August :	38,73
— September :	45,80
— October :	70,23
— November (from 1 to 10) :	59,86

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 1, 1. 1. 1981, p. 17.

2. For the purpose of calculating the Greek offer price, the prices for cucumbers, not produced under glass, shall be multiplied by the following conversion factors :

— from 11 February to 30 September : 1,30,

— from 1 October to 10 November : 1,00.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 11 February 1984.

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

Done at Brussels, 6 February 1984.

For the Commission

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