

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3098/84

of 7 November 1984

fixing for the 1984/85 marketing year the reference prices for broad-leaved
(Batavian) endives

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⁽¹⁾, as last
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1332/84⁽²⁾, and in
particular Article 27 (1) thereof,

Whereas, pursuant to Article 23 (1) of Regulation
(EEC) No 1035/72, reference prices valid for the whole
Community are to be fixed at the beginning of the
marketing year;

Whereas broad-leaved (Batavian) endives (*cichorium
endivia* L. var. *latifolia*) are produced in such quantities
in the Community that reference prices should be
fixed for them;

Whereas endives harvested during a given crop year
are marketed from July to June of the following year;
whereas the quantities imported from 1 July to 14
November and from 1 April to 30 June of the fol-
lowing year are so small that there is no need to fix
reference prices for these periods; whereas reference
prices should be fixed only for the period 15
November up to and including 31 March of the
following year;

Whereas, pursuant to the first subparagraph of Article
23 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72, the reference
prices are to be fixed on the basis of the arithmetic
mean of producer prices in each Member State plus an
amount representing the costs of transporting
Community products from the production areas to
Community marketing centres; whereas the trend of
production costs in the fruit and vegetables sector
must also be taken into account;

Whereas, to take seasonal price variations into account,
the marketing year should be divided into several
periods and a reference price fixed for each of these
periods;

Whereas producer prices are to correspond to the
average of the prices recorded on the representative
market or markets situated in the production areas
where prices are lowest, during the three years prior to
the date on which the reference price is fixed, for a
home-grown product with defined commercial charac-
teristics, being a product or variety representing a
substantial proportion of the production marketed over
the year or over part thereof and satisfying specified
requirements as regards market preparation; whereas,
when the average of prices recorded on each represen-
tative market is being calculated, prices which could
be considered excessively high or excessively low in
relation to normal price fluctuations on that market
are to be disregarded;

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

For the 1984/85 marketing year, the reference prices
for broad-leaved (Batavian) endives falling within
subheading ex 07.01 D II of the Common Customs
Tariff, expressed in ECU per 100 kilograms net of
packed products of class I, of all sizes, shall be as
follows:

- from 15 November to 31 January: 54,22
- from 1 February to 31 March: 58,22

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 15
November 1984.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 130, 16. 5. 1984, p. 1.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 November 1984.

For the Commission
Poul DALSGER
Member of the Commission
