

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1558/2000**of 17 July 2000****fixing for the 2000/01 marketing year the minimum price to be paid to producers for unprocessed dried figs and the amount of production aid for dried figs**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 of 28 October 1996 on the common organisation of the markets in processed fruit and vegetable products ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2701/1999 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 3(3) and 4(9) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 2 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 504/97 of 19 March 1997 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 as regards the system of production aid for products processed from fruit and vegetables ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1607/1999 ⁽⁴⁾, lays down the dates of the marketing years.
- (2) The criteria for fixing the minimum price and the production aid are laid down in Articles 3 and 4 of Regulation (EC) No 2201/96, and the products for which the minimum price and the aid are fixed are listed in Articles 1 and 2 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1573/1999 of 19 July 1999 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) 2201/96 as regards the characteristics of dried figs qualifying for

aid under the production aid scheme ⁽⁵⁾. The minimum price and the production aid should therefore be fixed for the 2000/01 marketing year.

- (3) The measure provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Products Processed from Fruit and Vegetables,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 2000/01 marketing year:

- (a) the minimum price referred to in Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 shall be EUR 87,886 per 100 kg net from the producer for unprocessed dried figs;
- (b) the production aid referred to in Article 4 of that Regulation shall be EUR 28,63 per 100 kg net for dried figs.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following 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, 17 July 2000.

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 297, 21.11.1996, p. 29.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 327, 21.12.1999, p. 5.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 78, 20.3.1997, p. 14.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 190, 23.7.1999, p. 11.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 187, 20.7.1999, p. 27.