

## COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1283/2002

of 15 July 2002

## fixing the minimum price to be paid to producers for dried plums and the production aid for prunes for the 2002/03 marketing year

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 <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 453/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Articles 6b(3) and 6c(7) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 2 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 449/2001 of 2 March 2001 laying down detailed rules for applying Council Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 as regards the aid scheme for products processed from fruit and vegetables <sup>(3)</sup>, amended by Regulation (EC) No 1343/2001 <sup>(4)</sup>, 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 6b and 6c respectively of Regulation (EC) No 2201/96.
- (3) The products for which the minimum price and the aid are to be fixed are listed in Article 3 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 464/1999 of 3 March 1999 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 as regards aid arrangements for

prunes <sup>(5)</sup> and the characteristics that these products must possess are laid down in Article 2 of that Regulation. The minimum price and the production aid should therefore be fixed for the 2002/03 marketing year.

- (4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Processed Fruit and Vegetables,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

For the 2002/03 marketing year:

- (a) the minimum price referred to in Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 for dried plums of the 'prunes d'Ente' variety shall be EUR 1 935,23 per tonne net ex-producer's premises;
- (b) the production aid referred to in Article 4 of that Regulation for prunes shall be EUR 671,73 per tonne net.

*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, 15 July 2002.

For the Commission

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 297, 21.11.1996, p. 29.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 72, 14.3.2002, p. 9.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 64, 6.3.2001, p. 16.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 181, 4.7.2001, p. 16.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 56, 4.3.1999, p. 8.