

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 517/77

of 14 March 1977

fixing the minimum price and the special minimum price for tomato concentrates for the 1976/77 marketing year

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 516/77 of 14 March 1977 on the common organization of the market in products processed from fruit and vegetables ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 3 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 516/77 lays down that a minimum import price shall be fixed for tomato concentrates; whereas, under Article 3 (3) of the same Regulation, a special minimum price shall be fixed at the same time for imports into the new Member States; whereas the fixing of these prices is intended to reduce the risk of the disturbance

of the market in tomato concentrates by imports from third countries at abnormally low prices;

Whereas the minimum price must be fixed in the light of the criteria laid down in Article 3 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 516/77; whereas, in accordance with Article 3 (4) of the same Regulation, the minimum price shall be fixed for a product with given commercial characteristics;

Whereas under Article 3 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 516/77, the special minimum price shall be aligned by stages with the minimum price; whereas the first stage of that alignment shall be effected on 1 July 1976, by increasing the special minimum price by one third of the difference between the level of that price obtaining before the alignment and the minimum price applicable for the coming marketing year,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For imports of the following product:

CCT heading No	Description	Quality	Packing
ex 20.02 C	Tomato concentrates	Dried extract content: 28 to 30%	In immediate packing of not less than 4 kg

- the minimum price shall be fixed at 64 units of account per 100 kilograms, immediate packing included;
- the special minimum price shall be fixed at 48 units of account per 100 kilograms, immediate packing included.

These prices shall include customs duties.

They shall be applicable from 1 July 1976 until 30 June 1977.

⁽¹⁾ See page 1 of this Official Journal.

Article 2

1. Council Regulation (EEC) No 1197/76 of 18 May 1976 fixing the minimum price and the special minimum price for tomato concentrates for the 1976/77 marketing year ⁽¹⁾, is hereby repealed.
2. All references to the Regulation repealed by virtue of paragraph 1 shall be treated as references to this Regulation.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 April 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 14 March 1977.

For the Council

The President

J. SILKIN

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 133, 22. 5. 1976, p. 4.