

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2530/80
of 30 September 1980
amending Regulation (EEC) No 315/68 fixing the quality standards for flowering
bulbs, corms and tubers

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
234/68 of 27 February 1968 on the establishment of a
common organization of the market in live trees and
other plants, bulbs, roots and the like, cut flowers and
ornamental foliage⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 3
thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 315/68 of 12
March 1968 fixing the quality standards for flowering
bulbs, corms and tubers⁽²⁾, as last amended by Regula-
tion (EEC) No 338/77⁽³⁾, lays down in the Annex
thereto provisions concerning size gradings; whereas
those provisions do not cover products *Allium neapo-*
litanum, *Ixia*, *Eranthis cilicica* and *hiemalis*, *Fritillaria*
meleagris, its cultivars and hybrids and *Sparaxis*

tricolor, its cultivars and hybrids; whereas those
products should be included in that Annex in order to
achieve the purposes of the quality standards more
satisfactorily;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The products listed in the Annex to this Regulation,
together with the provisions relating to each of them,
shall be inserted in the Table in Section III of the
Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 315/68, in their respec-
tive alphabetical positions.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day
following its publication in the *Official Journal of*
the European Communities.

It shall apply with effect from 1 July 1981.

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

Done at Brussels, 30 September 1980.

For the Council

The President

C. NEY

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 55, 2. 3. 1968, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 71, 21. 3. 1968, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 48, 19. 2. 1977, p. 1.

ANNEX

Botanical description of products	Method of grading	Minimum size	Size gradings
<i>Allium neapolitanum</i>	A	3.0 cm	3 to 4 ; 4 to 5 ; 5 and over
<i>Ixia</i>	A	4.0 cm	4 to 5 ; 5 to 7 ; 7 and over
<i>Eranthis cilicica</i>	A	3.5 cm	3.5 to 4 ; 4 to 6 ; 6 and over
<i>Eranthis hiemalis</i>	A	4.0 cm	4 to 5 ; 5 to 7 ; 7 and over
<i>Fritillaria meleagris</i> , its cultivars and hybrids	A	6.0 cm	6 to 8 ; 8 and over
<i>Sparaxis tricolor</i> , its cultivars and hybrids	A	3.5 cm	3.5 to 4 ; 4 to 6 ; 6 and over