

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3295/80
of 18 December 1980**

**extending as a transitional measure the validity of certain Regulations adopted
pursuant to Council Regulation (EEC) No 803/68**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
1224/80 of 28 May 1980 on the valuation of goods for
customs purposes⁽¹⁾, amended by Regulation (EEC)
No 3193/80⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 16a (4)
thereof,

Whereas, pursuant to Article 16a (4) of Regulation
(EEC) No 1224/80, the validity of certain Regulations
adopted pursuant to Council Regulation (EEC) No
803/68⁽³⁾ may be extended as a transitional measure
until no later than 30 June 1981 under the procedure
provided for in Article 19 of Regulation (EEC) No
1224/80; whereas it is fitting to extend the period of
validity of the Commission Regulations establishing
systems of standard average values for citrus fruits and
for apples and pears;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation
are in accordance with the opinion of the Customs
Valuation Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The validity of the following Regulations
adopted pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 803/68

shall, as a transitional measure, be extended until the
provisions to be adopted by the Commission pursuant
to Article 16a (2) and (3) of Regulation (EEC) No
1224/80 enter into force, but no later than 30 June
1981:

- Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1570/70 of 3
August 1970 establishing a system of standard
average values for citrus fruits⁽⁴⁾, as last amended
by Regulation (EEC) No 223/78⁽⁵⁾,
- Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1641/75 of 27
June 1975 establishing a system of standard
average values for the determination of the value
for customs purposes of apples and pears⁽⁶⁾, as last
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 224/78⁽⁷⁾.

2. The extension of the validity of the Regulations
referred to in paragraph 1 shall not preclude the right
of an importer to have the provisions of Regulation
(EEC) No 1224/80 applied.

If an importer exercises his right to have the provi-
sions of Regulation (EEC) No 1224/80 applied to
goods which would otherwise be valued under the
system of standard average values, Regulations (EEC)
No 1570/70 and (EEC) No 1641/75 shall no longer
apply to importations by him during the transitional
period.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January
1981.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1980.

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 134, 31. 5. 1980, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 333, 11. 12. 1980, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 6.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 171, 4. 8. 1970, p. 10.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 32, 3. 2. 1978, p. 7.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 165, 28. 6. 1975, p. 45.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 32, 3. 2. 1978, p. 10.