

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1169/1999**  
**of 3 June 1999**  
**on the issue of system B export licences in the fruit and vegetables sector**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,  
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2190/96 of 14 November 1996 on detailed rules for implementing Council Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 as regards export refunds on fruit and vegetables <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1287/98 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 5(5) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 927/1999 <sup>(3)</sup> fixes the indicative quantities for system B export licences other than those sought in the context of food aid;

Whereas, in the light of the information available to the Commission today, there is a risk that the indicative quantities laid down for the current export period for lemons will shortly be exceeded; whereas this overrun will

prejudice the proper working of the export refund scheme in the fruit and vegetables sector;

Whereas, to avoid this situation, applications for system B licences for lemons exported after 3 June 1999 should be rejected until the end of the current export period,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Applications for system B export licences for lemons submitted pursuant to Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 927/1999, export declarations for which are accepted after 3 June and before 1 July 1999, are hereby rejected.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 4 June 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 3 June 1999.

*For the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 292, 15.11.1996, p. 12.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 178, 23.6.1998, p. 11.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 115, 4.5.1999, p. 7.