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# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Brussels, 1st August 1977

Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

suspending application of the condition  
to which the importation into the Community  
of certain citrus fruit originating in Spain or in Cyprus  
subject by virtue of the agreements between the Com-  
munity and those countries.

(presented by the Commission to the Council)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Following the entry into force of the new agreements between the European Economic Community and certain Mediterranean countries (Israel, Algeria, Tunisia, Morocco, Egypt, Lebanon, Syria and Jordan), observance of the "agreed" price on the Community market is no longer required for application of the tariff concessions upon importation into the Community of fresh oranges, mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas), clementines, wilkings and other similar citrus hybrids originating in those countries.

For Spain and Cyprus, pending expansion of the agreement at present in force, special measures are being made with effect from 1 July 1977 to 31 December 1977. Among these measures, in order to ensure the same conditions for the importation of the above products into the Community from the Mediterranean countries, the Commission considers that application of the provisions requiring observance of the "agreed" price must be suspended with regard to Spain and to Cyprus too.

The Commission, therefore recommends that the Council adopt this proposal for a regulation suspending the said provisions.

Proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 177

of  
 suspending application of the condition  
 to which the importation into the Community  
 of certain citrus fruit originating in Spain or in Cyprus  
 is subject by virtue of the agreement between the Community  
 and those countries

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,  
 and in particular Article 43 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament<sup>1</sup>,

Whereas

- Article 7(2) and (3) of Annex I to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Spain<sup>2</sup>,
- Article 5(2) and (3) of Annex I to the Agreement establishing an association between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cyprus<sup>3</sup>,

lay down, inter alia, in respect of imports into the Community of certain fresh citrus fruit of subheading 08.02 A I or ex B of the Common Customs Tariff originating in these countries arrangements involving a tariff reduction subject, during the period of application of reference prices, to the observance of a specified price on the Community internal market;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 2047/70 of 13 October 1970 on imports of citrus fruit originating in Spain<sup>4</sup> and Regulation (EEC) No 1252/73 of 14 May 1973 on imports of citrus fruit originating in Cyprus<sup>5</sup> laid down detailed rules of application for those arrangements ;

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<sup>2</sup> OJ No L 182, 16.8.1970, p. 4

<sup>3</sup> OJ No L 133, 21.5.1973, p. 2

<sup>4</sup> OJ No L 228, 15.10.1970, p. 2

<sup>5</sup> OJ No L 133, 21.5.1973, p. 113

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Whereas the application of the condition for the tariff reduction should be suspended in respect of imports of certain fresh citrus fruit of sub-heading 08.02 A I or ex B of the Common Customs Tariff originating in Spain or Cyprus ;

Whereas the application of Regulations (EEC) Nos 2047/70 and 1252/73 should therefore also be suspended ;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the following products:

CCT Heading No	Description
08.02	Citrus fruit, fresh or dried : A. Oranges: I. Sweet oranges, fresh ex B. Fresh mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas); fresh clementines, wilkings and other similar citrus hybrids

originating in Spain or Cyprus, application of the following provisions is hereby suspended:

- Article 7(2) and (3) of Annex I to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Spain;
- Article 5(2) and (3) of Annex I to the Agreement establishing an association between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cyprus.

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Article 2

In respect of the products specified in Article 1 originating in Spain or Cyprus the application of Regulations (EEC) Nos 2047/70 and 1252/73 is hereby suspended.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities. It shall be applicable from 1st July until 31 December 1977.

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

Done at

For the Council,

The President.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

VI/2091/77-E

DATE : 8.7.1977

1. BUDGET LINE CONCERNED : Article 681 (Intervention fruit & vegetables)

2. ACTION : Council Regulation (EEC) suspending application of the condition to which the importation into the Community of certain citrus fruit originating in Spain or in Cyprus are subject by virtue of the agreements.

3. LEGAL BASIS : Article 43

4. OBJECTIVES : Suspension of the application of the provisions providing for respect of the "agreed" price.

5. FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCE	FOR THE MARKETING YEAR	CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR ( 77 )	FOLLOWING FINANCIAL YEAR ( 78 )
5.0 EXPENDITURE			
-CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET (EXPENSES/INTERVENTIONS)	+ p.m.	+ p.m.	+ p.m.
-CHARGED TO NATIONAL ADMINISTR.			
-CHARGED TO OTHER NATIONAL GROUPS			
5.1 RECEIPTS			
-OWN RESOURCES OF THE EC (LEVIES/CUSTOMS DUTIES)			
-NATIONAL			

	YEAR ....1979.....	YEAR ...1980.....	YEAR ....1981....
5.0.1 PLURIANNUAL PATTERN OF EXPENDITURE			
5.1.1 PLURIANNUAL PATTERN OF RECEIPTS	+ p.m.	+ p.m.	+ p.m.

5.2 METHOD OF CALCULATION

6.0 FINANCING POSSIBLE WITH CREDITS INSCRIBED IN RELEVANT CHAPTER OF CURRENT BUDGET ?	YES/NO
6.1	YES/NO
6.2	YES/NO
6.3 CREDITS TO BE WRITTEN INTO FUTURE BUDGETS ?	YES/NO

COMMENTS :

It is unlikely that this measure will incite imports of citrus and affect the internal market situation for the products in question.