

**Interbranch organisation in the fresh fruit and vegetables sector**

(Communication made under Article 19(7) of Regulation (EC) No 2200/96)

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The Italian authorities have notified the Commission of their decision to recognise under Article 19 of Council Regulation (EC) No 2200/96 of 28 October 1996 on the common organisation of the market in fruit and vegetables <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 47/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>, the national interbranch association for fruit and vegetables ('Organismo interprofessionale del settore ortofrutticolo').

— **Area of activity:** Italy.

— **Activities:** 'L'organismo interprofessionale del settore ortofrutticolo' will carry out all the activities laid down for interbranch organisations in the relevant parts of Regulation (EC) No 2200/96.

For the sake of transparency, the communications regarding interbranch organisations recognised earlier can be found in the following issues of the *Official Journal of the European Communities*:

— OJ C 313, 15.10.1997, p. 12.

— OJ C 190, 2.7.1999, p. 7.

and in the following issue of the *Official Journal of the European Union*:

— OJ C 91, 16.4.2003, p. 17.

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 297, 21.11.1996, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 7, 11.1.2003, p. 64.