

produce complies with conditions equivalent to EEC production and control requirements. Approval by the inspection body has to be notified to the competent authorities of the Member State. Non-approval also has to be so notified.

5.1.3. That the Commission urgently develop a test or tests to verify the genuineness of organic products. This could be done within EEC research projects such as AAIR (Agricultural and Agro-Industrial Research programme).

Done at Brussels, 26 May 1992.

*The Chairman
of the Economic and Social Committee*

Michael GEUENICH

Opinion on the proposal for a Council Regulation (EEC) amending Regulation (EEC) No 426/86 on the common organization of the market in products processed from fruit and vegetables ⁽¹⁾

(92/C 223/11)

On 7 May 1992 the Council decided to consult the Economic and Social Committee, under Article 198 of the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, on the abovementioned proposal.

The Section for Agriculture and Fisheries, which was responsible for preparing the Committee's work on the subject, adopted its Opinion on 12 May 1992. The Rapporteur was Mr Gardner.

At its 297th Plenary Session (meeting of 26 May 1992), the Economic and Social Committee unanimously adopted the following Opinion.

The Committee agrees with the proposal since it brings the Regulation into line with the actual method of measurement used in practice.

Done at Brussels, 26 May 1992.

*The Chairman
of the Economic and Social Committee*

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 116, 7. 5. 1992, p. 10.