

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

fixing an intervention threshold for oranges in Spain for
the 1988/89 marketing year

(presented by the Commission)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Article 16b(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables introduces a system of stabilizers in the form of intervention thresholds in excess of which financial liability is to be borne by producers for products subject to the intervention arrangements.

For Spain, during the verification of convergence phase referred to in Article 131 of the Act of Accession, where a threshold is fixed for a given product in the Community as constituted at 31 December 1985 and that product is bought in Spain, the Council is to fix for Spain an intervention threshold in excess of which liability is to be borne by the producers.

An intervention threshold has been fixed for oranges for the Community as constituted at 31 December 1985 by Regulation (EEC) No 2240/88⁽¹⁾.

As oranges have been withdrawn in Spain during the 1988/89 marketing year, the aim of this proposal for a Regulation is to fix an intervention threshold for that product in Spain. The same criteria have been used to fix that threshold as for those for the Community of Ten.

(1) OJ No L 198, 26.7.1988, p. 9.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 of 18 May 1972 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 789/89⁽²⁾, and in particular Article No 16b(2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 2240/88 of 19 July 1988 laying down, for peaches, lemons and oranges, the rules for applying Article 16b of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 on the common organization of the market in fruit and vegetables⁽³⁾ fixes an intervention threshold for oranges for the Community as constituted at 31 December 1985;

Whereas oranges have been bought in in Spain during the 1988/1989 marketing year; whereas an intervention threshold should therefore also be fixed for that product in Spain;

(1) OJ No L 118, 20.5.1972, p. 1.

(2) OJ No L 85, 30.3.1989, p. 3.

(3) OJ No L 198, 26.7.1988, p. 9.

Whereas, for the purposes of fixing that threshold and determining the consequences of exceeding the threshold, the criteria used for the Community as constituted at 31 December 1985 should be followed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. For the 1988/89 marketing year, an intervention threshold is hereby fixed for oranges in Spain at 15% of average production to be consumed fresh in the last five marketing years for which data are available.
2. The Commission shall adopt the intervention threshold provided for in paragraph 1 in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 33 of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72.

Article 2

Where quantities of oranges offered for intervention in Spain in the 1988/89 marketing year exceed the threshold laid down in Article 1, the institutional prices applying in Spain for the 1989/1990 marketing year shall be reduced by 1% for each 18 100 tonnes by which that threshold is exceeded.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Date : 14 February 1989

1. BUDGET HEADING : 1501

APPROPRIATIONS : ECU 445 m

2. TITLE : Draft proposal for a Council Regulation fixing an intervention threshold for oranges in Spain for the 1988/89 marketing year

3. LEGAL BASIS : Article 43 of the EEC Treaty, Article 133(3) of the Act of Accession

4. AIMS OF PROJECT : To reduce expenditure on withdrawals during the following marketing year where it is ascertained that the threshold fixed for the 1988/89 marketing year has been exceeded

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:	Period of 12 months	Current Financial Year 1989	Following Financial Year 1990
5.0 Expenditure			
- Charged to the EC budget	p.m.	-	(1)
- (Refunds/Intervention)	(1)		-
- National Administration			
- Other			
5.1 Revenue			

5.2 METHOD OF CALCULATION:

6.0 CAN THE PROJECT BE FINANCED FROM APPROPRIATIONS ENTERED IN THE RELEVANT CHAPTER OF THE CURRENT BUDGET?
YES/NO

6.1 CAN THE PROJECT BE FINANCED BY TRANSFER BETWEEN CHAPTERS OF THE CURRENT BUDGET?
YES/NO

6.2 IS A SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET NECESSARY?
YES/NO

6.3 WILL FUTURE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS BE NECESSARY?
YES/NO

OBSERVATIONS: (1) It is assumed that withdrawals will not exceed the threshold.
In addition, during the convergence period, the Community is to contribute to the financing of intervention operations by recognized producer organizations in Spain in respect only of the rate of cover provided for in Article 133(3) of the Act of Accession

FICHE D'IMPACT SUR LA COMPETITIVITE ET L'EMPLOI

I. Quelle est la justification principale de la mesure ?

Sensibiliser les producteurs aux besoins réels du marché.

II. Caractéristiques des entreprises concernées. En particulier :

(a) Y a-t-il un grand nombre de PME ?

(b) Notation des concentrations dans des régions : oui (Valencia, Murcia, Andalucía)
i. éligibles aux aides régionales des Etats membres ?

ii. éligibles au Feder ?

III. Quelles sont les obligations imposées directement aux entreprises ?

Néant

IV. Quelles sont les obligations susceptibles d'être imposées indirectement aux entreprises via les autorités locales ?

Néant

V. Y a-t-il des mesures spéciales pour les PME ? Aucune ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

VI. Quel est l'effet prévisible

a) sur la compétitivité des entreprises ? Aucune

b) sur l'emploi ? Aucune

VII. Les partenaires sociaux ont-ils été consultés ? Non ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
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