

REGULATION No 973/67/EEC OF THE COUNCIL
of 8 December 1967

on the application within the Community of certain provisions of the Decision of the Association Council between the European Economic Community and Turkey relating to the application of Article 6 of Protocol No 1 to the Ankara Agreement

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Article 2

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and Turkey;

Having regard to the Agreement on measures to be taken and procedures to be followed for the implementation of the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and Turkey, and in particular Article 2 (1) thereof;

Having consulted the Commission;

Whereas by its Decision No 1/67, the EEC/Turkey Association Council, in application of Article 6 of Protocol No 1 to the Ankara Agreement, adopted measures to promote the marketing of certain Turkish products on the Community market; whereas the measures which result for the Community from this Decision should therefore be adopted;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Fresh table grapes, falling within tariff sub-heading No 08.04 A, originating in and coming from Turkey shall be subject, when imported into the Community during the period 18 June to 17 July each year, to a customs duty equal to half the duty in the Common Customs Tariff in force at the time of importation.

1. Until the general system provided for in paragraph 6 of this Article is applied, the duties applicable to the following products, originating in and coming from Turkey, shall be those in the Common Customs Tariff in force at the time of importation.

ex 08.02 A: Fresh oranges

ex 08.02 B: Fresh mandarins and clementines

ex 08.02 C: Fresh lemons.

2. While reference prices are applied, the provisions of paragraph 1 shall apply, provided that for citrus fruit imported from Turkey prices on the Community internal market, after customs clearance and taking into account the adjustment factors applicable to the various categories of citrus fruit, are at least as high as the reference prices for the period in question plus the incidence of the Common Customs Tariff on such reference prices, a standard amount of 1.20 units of account per 100 kg and transport costs and other costs of importation provided for in the calculation of the entry prices referred to in Regulation No 23¹ on the progressive establishment of a common organisation of the market in fruit and vegetables, as amended by Regulation No 65/65/EEC².

3. The provisions of Article 11 of Regulation No 23, as amended by Regulation No 65/65/EEC, shall remain applicable.

4. When exports from Turkey to the Community exceed 10 000 metric tons of fresh oranges, mandarins and clementines per year and 10 000 metric tons of fresh lemons per year and where such

¹ OJ No 30, 20.4.1962, p. 965/62.

² OJ No 86, 20.5.1965, p. 1458/65.

exports could create material difficulties for similar exports from Member States or for long-standing suppliers to the Member States, the Commission, acting on its own initiative or at the request of a Member State, shall submit to the Council proposals for measures to be taken. The Council shall decide by a qualified majority after consultation with Turkey.

5. The provisions of this Article shall be implemented after the Council, acting on a proposal from the Commission, has adopted the necessary rules of application in accordance with the voting procedure laid down in Article 43 of the Treaty.

6. The provisions of this Article shall remain applicable until the entry into force within the Community of general rules for the same products

applicable to the principal producers in the Mediterranean countries, replacing the rules laid down by this Article.

Article 3

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

This Regulation shall remain in force until the entry into force of the additional protocol provided for in Article 1 of Protocol No 1 to the Ankara Agreement or until the date specified in Article 1 (3) of that Protocol.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 December 1967.

For the Council

The President

G. STOLTENBERG