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REGULATION (EEC) No 1760/72 OF THE COMMISSION

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amending Regulation (EEC) No 1643/71 introducing a system of minimum prices for imports of tomato concentrates from Greece

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 865/68¹ of 28 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in products processed from fruit and vegetables, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1425/71²;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1427/71³ of 2 July 1971 introducing protective measures for products processed from fruit and vegetables, and in particular Article 1 (2) thereof;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 1 (2) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1643/71⁴ of 28 July 1971 introducing a system of minimum prices for imports of tomato concentrates from Greece, import licences are only valid for the month for which they were issued; whereas these licences may, however, cover the fortnight preceding or the fortnight following the month in question; whereas, in view of international trade practice, this period of validity should be extended;

Whereas, so that the Commission can be kept informed of the application of the system of minimum prices, provision should also be made for the Member States to communicate information relating to the licences issued;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

- 1. The following shall be substituted for the second subparagraph of Article 1 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1643/71:
 - '2. The licence shall be issued for imports to be effected during the three months for which it was drawn up. It shall be valid for imports to be effected in the Member State which issued it.'
- 2. The following shall be substituted for Article 1 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1643/71:
 - '3. Applications for licences must be submitted with a statement of the period and the quantities of products to which they relate.'

Article 2

The following paragraph 4 shall be added to Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1643/71:

'4. At the end of each week the Member States shall notify the Commission by telex of the number of licences issued, indicating the period and the quantities for which these licences were issued.'

Article 3

The following shall be substituted for Article 3 (e) of Regulation (EEC) No 1643/71:

'(e) the three months for which it was issued.'

Article 4

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

¹ OJ No L 153, 1.7.1968, p. 8.

² OJ No L 151, 7.7.1971, p. 1.

³ OJ No L 151, 7.7.1971, p. 5.

⁴ OJ No L 171, 30.7.1971, p. 2.

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

Done at Brussels, 11 August 1972.

For the Commission
The President
S. L. MANSHOLT