COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 3149/94

of 21 December 1994

derogating from Regulation (EEC) No 2604/90 as regards improving the production of apples

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1200/90 of 7 May 1990 on the improvement of the Community production of apples (1), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1890/94 (2), and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty of Accession of Norway, Austria, Finland and Sweden, and in particular Article 149 (1) thereof,

Whereas under Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2604/90 of 7 September 1990 laying down detailed rules for the application of Regulation (EEC) No 1200/90 on the improvement of the Community production of apples and amending Regulation (EEC) No 3322/89 determining the operative events applicable in the fruit and vegetable sector (3), as amended by Regulation (EC) No 2264/94 (4), the final date for submitting applications for the grubbing-up premium for the 1994/95 marketing year is 1 December 1994;

Whereas Austria and Sweden have already submitted applications to participate in the Community programme for grubbing up apple trees; whereas these applications should be accepted; whereas, for various administrative reasons, the Member States have been unable to complete their respective legislative programmes in time; whereas the time limit for lodging applications should accordingly be extended into January 1995;

Whereas the Management Committee for Fruit and Vegetables has not delivered an opinion within the time-limit set by its chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

By way of derogation from the first subparagraph of Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 2604/90, applications for the grubbing-up premium may be submitted to the competent authorities during the month of January 1995.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 January 1995.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1994.

For the Commission **René STEICHEN** Member of the Commission

¹⁾ OJ No L 119, 11. 5. 1990, p. 63. ²⁾ OJ No L 197, 30. 7. 1994, p. 41. ³⁾ OJ No L 245, 8. 9. 1990, p. 23.

^(*) OJ No L 246, 21. 9. 1994, p. 2.