

Common organisation of the market in fruit and vegetables and in processed fruit and vegetables; aid scheme for producers of certain citrus fruits

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PURPOSE: to amend the common organisation of the market in fruit and vegetables, in processed fruit and vegetables and finally, the aid scheme for producers of certain citrus fruits. **COMMUNITY MEASURE:** Council Regulation 2699/2000/EC, amending Regulation 2200/96/EC on the common organisation of the market in fruit and vegetables, Regulation 2201/96/EC on the common organisation of the market in processed fruit and vegetables and Regulation 2202/96/EC introducing a Community aid scheme for producers of certain citrus fruits. **CONTENT:** The main provisions, inter alia, of the Regulation are the following: - producer organisations and their associations shall pay their producer members the Community withdrawal compensation up to a limit of 5% for citrus fruits, of 8.5% for apples and pears and of 10% for other products, of the marketed quantity. These ceilings shall apply from the 2002/03 marketing year. For the 2001/2 marketing year, the ceilings shall be 10% for citrus fruit and water melons and 20% for other products; - Regulation EC/2201/96 is amended to allow the introduction of a Community aid scheme to assist producer organisations supplying tomatoes, peaches and pears harvested in the Community; - aid shall be granted to producer organisations for the quantities of raw materials supplied for processing under contracts as follows: EUR 34,50/tonne for tomatoes, EUR 47,70 /tonne for peaches and EUR 161,70/tonne for pears; - specific arrangements for the first three marketing years for tomatoes; - quality and quantity checks; - criteria regarding the minimum price to be paid to producers; - production aid and the price of raw materials; - as regards Regulation EC/2202/96, the amendment, among others, states that aid shall be granted to producer organisations for the quantities delivered for processing under the contracts referred to in the amending Regulation. **ENTRY INTO FORCE:** This Regulation shall enter into force on 15.12.2000.