Agricultural prices 1995/1996: special measures to encourage the processing of citrus fruits (derog. regul. 3119/93/EEC)

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Fruit and vegetables (processing of citrus fruit): marketing year 1995/1996. Under the Community system of aid for the processing of citrus fruit, it appeared that certain processing industries were encountering financial difficulties in paying the minimum price to producers. The Commission proposed to take this situation into consideration and to provide for the payment of financial compensation directly to producers, for a transitional period up to the implementation of the reform of the sector, leaving the processor responsible merely for paying the cost for industry (minimum price - aid). This measure would be accompanied by the necessary provisions to ensure that producers were paid the exact amount of the minimum price. It would not affect the level of compensation to be provided, which would remain the same for both producers and processors.