

REGULATION (EEC) No 304/70 OF THE COMMISSION

of 19 February 1970

derogating from certain provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 193/70 on the marketing of oranges and mandarins in the Community

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69¹ of 9 December 1969 laying down special measures for improving the production and marketing of Community citrus fruit, and in particular Article 7 thereof;

Whereas Article 3 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 193/70² of 2 February 1970 establishing the procedure for giving effect to measures to promote the marketing of oranges and mandarins in the Community also established the minimum quantities which may be the subject of the contracts referred to in Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69 and the minimum quantities to be delivered every fortnight pursuant to these contracts;

Whereas it has been shown that, owing to the requirements of consumers in Luxembourg, the minimum quantities required may prove an obstacle to the conclusion of contracts and consequently jeopardise the achievement of the objectives laid

down in Regulation (EEC) No 2511/69; whereas the minimum quantities for contracts concluded by buyers established in that Member State should therefore be reduced;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Fruit and Vegetables;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following paragraph 3 shall be added to Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 193/70:

'3. The quantities laid down in the preceding paragraphs shall be reduced to one third in respect of contracts concluded by buyers established in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.'

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 19 February 1970.

For the Commission

The President

Jean REY

¹ OJ No L 318, 18.12.1969, p. 1.

² OJ No L 26, 3.2.1970, p. 6.