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of 1 October 1976

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(76/806/EEC)

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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 76/625/EEC of 20 July 1976 concerning the statistical surveys to be carried out by the Member States in order to determine the production potential of plantations of certain species of fruit trees⁽¹⁾, and in particular Articles 2 (1) B, 2 (1) C and 9 thereof,Whereas, following the experience acquired during the previous surveys of fruit tree plantations, the statistical classification of the technical characteristics to be surveyed as specified in Article 2 of Council Directive 71/286/EEC of 26 July 1971 concerning the statistical surveys to be carried out by the Member States in order to determine the production potential of plantations of certain types of fruit trees⁽²⁾ are to be retained subject to certain amendments in order to ensure that statistics are continuously adapted to economic conditions;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee for Agricultural Statistics,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The statistical classes relating to age of trees and density of plantation referred to in Articles 2 (1) B and 2 (1) C of the Directive of 20 July 1976, appear in the Annex.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 218, 11. 8. 1976, p. 10.⁽²⁾ OJ No L 179, 9. 8. 1971, p. 21.

▼ **M2***ANNEX***AGE AND DENSITY CLASSES**

(a) The following classes shall be established:

	Apples, pears	Peaches, apricots	Orange, lemon and small-fruited citrus
Age of trees (in years)	0 — 4	0 — 4	0 — 4
	5 — 9	5 — 9	5 — 9
	10 — 14	10 — 14	10 — 14
	15 — 24	15 — 19	15 — 24
	25 and over	20 and over	25 — 39 40 and over
Density of plantation (trees/ha)	Less than 400	Less than 300	Less than 250
	400 — 799	300 — 399	250 — 374
	800 — 1 599	400 — 599	375 — 499
	1 600 and over	600 — 799	500 — 624
		800 and over	625 — 749 750 and over

(b) For high-density apple and pear orchards, Member States may subdivide the class '15 — 24 years' to form the two following classes:

'15 — 19 years',

'20 — 24 years'.