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## REGULATION (EEC) No 2839/71 OF THE COUNCIL

of 24 December 1971

extending the period of validity of supplementary quality classes for  
certain fruit and vegetables

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation No 158/66/EEC<sup>1</sup> of 25 October 1966 on applying common quality standards to fruit and vegetables marketed within the Community, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2423/70,<sup>2</sup> and in particular Article 2 (3) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas Council Regulation No 211/66/EEC<sup>3</sup> of 14 December 1966 adding a supplementary quality class to the common quality standards for certain fruit and vegetables defined a Class III for cauliflowers, tomatoes, apples and pears, peaches, citrus fruit and table grapes; whereas, in accordance with Article 2 (3) of Regulation No 158/66/EEC, these quality classes can no longer be made to apply after the fifth year following the date of their adoption, unless their period of validity is extended;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1194/69<sup>4</sup> of 26 June 1969 adds a supplementary class to the common quality standards for lettuce, curled-leaved endives and broad-leaved (Batavian) endives, onions, witloof chicory, cherries, strawberries, asparagus and cucumbers; whereas Class III for these products can no longer be made to apply after 30 June 1974, unless its period of validity is extended;

Whereas the problem of the application of Class III for all fruit and vegetables should be reviewed on 30 June 1974; whereas consequently the period of validity of the supplementary quality class for cauliflowers, tomatoes, apples and pears, peaches, citrus fruit and table grapes should be extended to that date;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Sole Article*

The supplementary quality classes for cauliflowers, tomatoes, apples and pears, peaches, citrus fruit and table grapes may be made to apply until 30 June 1974.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 December 1971.

*For the Council*

*The President*

M. PEDINI

<sup>1</sup> OJ No 192, 27.10.1966, p. 3282/66.

<sup>2</sup> OJ No L 261, 2.12.1970, p. 1.

<sup>3</sup> OJ No 233, 20.12.1966, p. 3939/66.

<sup>4</sup> OJ No 157, 28.6.1969, p. 1.