

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 3018/77

of 29 December 1977

concerning the arrangements applicable to trade in the agricultural sector
between the European Economic Community and Cyprus

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community, and in particular Article 113
thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the Additional Protocol to the Agreement
establishing an Association between the European
Economic Community and the Republic of Cyprus
signed on 15 September 1977 extends until 31
December 1979, with certain supplementary
measures, the first stage of the abovementioned Agree-
ment ;

Whereas in a Declaration annexed to the Final Act of
the Agreement, the Community stated that it was
prepared to re-examine with the Republic of Cyprus
the provisions of the Agreement relating to agricul-
tural products, in the light of the result of work under-
taken with a view to a global approach to the Commu-
nity's relations with the Mediterranean countries, in
the course of which work the interests of Cyprus
should also be taken into consideration ;

Whereas as a result of the negotiations for the conclu-
sion of the abovementioned Additional Protocol an

exchange of letters took place concerning agricultural
products, whereby the Community undertakes to use
its best endeavours to see that negotiations on agricul-
ture take place in good time to put into effect the
conclusions of these negotiations on 1 January 1978 ;

Whereas from 1 January 1978 onwards certain agricul-
tural products will no longer be covered by preferen-
tial arrangements in trade with the Community ;
whereas provision should therefore be made for unilat-
eral temporary measures in order to avoid disturbance
of the trade flow of the products in question pending
the entry into force of a supplementary protocol on
agricultural products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

From 1 January 1978 customs duties on imports into
the Community of the products originating in Cyprus
which are listed below shall be reduced by the percen-
tage rates indicated for each of them.

CCT heading No	Description	Rate of reduction (%)
07.01	Vegetables, fresh or chilled :	
	A. Potatoes :	
	II. New potatoes :	
	ex a) From 1 January to 15 May :	
	— From 1 January to 31 March	40
	F. Leguminous vegetables, shelled or unshelled :	
	II. Beans (of the species <i>Phaseolus</i>) :	
	ex a) From 1 October to 30 June :	
	— From 1 January to 31 March	60
	G. Carrots, turnips, salad beetroot, salsify, celeriac radishes, and similar edible roots :	
	ex II. Carrots and turnips :	
	— Carrots, from 1 January to 31 March	40
	ex H. Onions, shallots and garlic :	
	— Onions, from 15 February to 31 March	60

CCT heading No	Description	Rate of reduction (%)
07.01 (cont'd)	M. Tomatoes : ex I. From 1 November to 14 May : — From 1 January to 31 March S. Sweet peppers ex T. Other : — Aubergines, from 1 January to 31 March — Stick celery, from 1 January to 31 March — Courgettes, from 1 January to 28 February	 60 40 60 50 60
08.02	Citrus fruit, fresh or dried : ex A. Oranges : — Fresh ex B. Mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas); clementines, wilkings and other similar citrus hybrids : — Fresh D. Grapefruit	 60 60 80
08.08	Berries, fresh : — Strawberries : ex II. From 1 August to 30 April : — From 1 January to 31 March	 60
ex 08.09	Other fruit, fresh : — Melons, from 1 January to 31 March	50
12.03	Seeds, fruit and spores, of a kind used for sowing : E. Other (a)	60
12.08	Chicory roots, fresh or dried, whole or cut, unroasted; locust beans, fresh or dried, whether or not kibbled or ground, but not further prepared; fruit kernels and other vegetable products of a kind used primarily for human food, not falling within any other heading C. Locust bean seeds	100
20.06	Fruit otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or spirit : B. Other : II. Not containing added spirit : a) Containing added sugar, in immediate packings of a net capacity of more than 1 kg : 2. Grapefruit segments ex 8. Other fruits : — Grapefruit b) Containing added sugar, in immediate packings of a net capacity of 1 kg or less : 2. Grapefruit segments	 80 80 80

(a) This concession is solely for seeds complying with the provisions of the Directives on the marketing of seeds and plants.

CCT heading No	Description	Rate of reduction (%)
20.06 (<i>cont'd</i>)	ex 8. Other fruits : — Grapefruit	80
	c) Not containing added sugar, in immediate packings of a net capacity :	
	1. of 4.5 kg or more	
	ex dd) Other fruits :	
	— Grapefruit segments	80
	— Grapefruit	80
	2. of less than 4.5 kg :	
	ex bb) Other fruits and mixtures of fruit :	
	— Grapefruit segments	80
	— Grapefruit	80
20.07	Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices, whether or not containing added sugar, but unfermented and not containing spirit :	
	A. Of a specific gravity exceeding 1.33 at 15 °C :	
	III. Other :	
	ex a) Of a value exceeding 30 u.a. per 100 kg net weight	
	— Orange juice	70
	— Grapefruit juice	70
	ex b) Of a value not exceeding 30 u.a. per 100 kg net weight :	
	— Orange juice	70
	— Grapefruit juice	70
	B. Of a specific gravity of 1.33 or less at 15° C :	
	II. Other :	
	a) Of a value exceeding 30 u.a. per 100 kg net weight :	
	1. Orange juice	70
	2. Grapefruit juice	70
	b) Of a value of 30 u.a. or less per 100 kg net weight :	
	1. Orange juice	70
	2. Grapefruit juice	70

Article 2

1. From 1 January 1978 the common customs tariff duty on dried grapes in immediate containers of a net capacity of 15 kilograms or less, falling within subheading 08.04 B I and originating in Cyprus, shall be totally suspended within the limit of a Community tariff quota of 125 tonnes.

2. The tariff quota laid down in paragraph 1 shall be divided into two tranches.

A first tranche of 110 tonnes of the quota shall be allocated among the Member States; the shares, which subject to Article 6 shall be applicable for the period of applicability of this Regulation, shall be for the following quantities :

	(tonnes)
Benelux	5
Denmark	5
Germany	10
France	5
Ireland	5
Italy	5
United Kingdom	75

The second tranche of the quota, i.e. 15 tonnes, shall constitute the corresponding reserve.

Article 3

1. From 1 January 1978 the Common Customs Tariff duties on the products originating in Cyprus which are listed below shall be suspended at the rates indicated for each of them, within the limit of a Community tariff quota of 2 500 hectolitres.

Article 6

Member States shall return to the reserve not later than 1 March 1978 the unused portions of their initial shares which on 15 February 1978 are in excess of 20 % of the initial amounts. They may return a greater portion if there are grounds for believing that such portion may not be fully used up.

Member States shall notify the Commission, not later than 1 March 1978, of the total quantities of the product in question imported up to and including 15 February 1978 and charged against the tariff quotas and of any portion of their initial shares returned to each of the reserves.

Article 7

The Commission shall keep an account of the amounts of the shares opened by the Member States pursuant to Articles 2 to 4 and, as soon as it has been notified, shall inform each State of the extent to which the reserves have been used up.

It shall inform the Member States, not later than 5 March 1978, of the state of each of the reserves after amounts have been returned thereto pursuant to Article 6.

It shall ensure that the drawing which exhausts any of the reserves does not exceed the balance available and, to this end, shall notify the amount of that balance to the Member State making the last drawing.

Article 8

1. Member States shall take all appropriate measures to ensure that additional shares drawn

pursuant to Article 4 are opened in such a way that imports may be charged without a break in continuity against their aggregate shares of the tariff quota.

2. Member States shall ensure that importers of the product in question established in their territory have free access to the shares allocated to them.

3. The extent to which a Member State has used up its share shall be determined on the basis of the imports entered at customs for home use.

Article 9

At the Commission's request, Member States shall inform it of imports actually charged against their shares.

Article 10

Member States and the Commission shall cooperate closely to ensure that Articles 2 to 9 are complied with.

Article 11

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1978.

It shall apply until the entry into force of a supplementary Protocol on agricultural products between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cyprus or until 31 March 1978, whichever is the earlier.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 December 1977.

For the Council

The President

H. SIMONET