

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 848/2001**of 30 April 2001****fixing the storage aid for unprocessed dried grapes and unprocessed dried figs from the 2000/01 marketing year**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 of 28 October 1996 on the common organisation of the market in processed fruit and vegetable products ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2699/2000 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 9(8) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 9(4) of Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 provides for aid to be granted to storage agencies for the quantities of sultanas, currants and dried figs that they buy in and for the actual duration of storage.
- (2) Article 2 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 504/97 of 19 March 1997 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 as regards the system of production aid for products processed from fruit and vegetables ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1607/1999 ⁽⁴⁾, lays down the dates of the marketing years.
- (3) The storage aid for unprocessed dried grapes and unprocessed dried figs from the 2000/01 marketing year should be fixed and, to that end, account should be taken of Article 7 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1622/1999 of 23 July 1999 laying down detailed rules for applying Council Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 as

regards the scheme for the storage of unprocessed dried grapes and unprocessed dried figs ⁽⁵⁾ and of the fact that the storage aid is to be calculated on the basis of the technical cost of storage and of financing the buying-in price paid for the products.

- (4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Processed Fruit and Vegetables,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For products from the 2000/01 marketing year, the storage aid provided for in Article 9(4) of Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 shall be:

- (a) EUR 0,1446 per day and per tonne net weight until 28 February 2002 and EUR 0,1185 per day and per tonne net weight from 1 March 2002 for dried grapes;
- (b) EUR 0,1328 per day and per tonne net weight for dried figs.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following 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, 30 April 2001.

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 297, 21.11.1996, p. 29.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 311, 12.12.2000, p. 9.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 78, 20.3.1997, p. 14.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 190, 23.7.1999, p. 11.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 192, 24.7.1999, p. 33.