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EU Export refunds on Fruit and Vegetables

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Report Highlights:

Export refunds were set for the second period of the seventh GATT year.

Includes PSD changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
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Export Refunds on Fruit and vegetables

Export refunds were set for the second period of the seventh GATT year. The refund rate for tomatoes was raised from 18 to 20 Euro while the refund rate for apples decreased from 25 to 20 Euro. Refunds for nuts were published in a separate regulation in the previous period (see FAS report E21080).

The December 2000 reform amended the fruit and vegetables regime to fix export refund rates by way of a tender system in addition to the current systems. The Management Committee for Fruit and Vegetables will vote at its next meeting on September 12, 2001, on a proposal detailing new rules for a bidding system.

Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

Product	Destination	System - Application periods					
		A1 9/10 to 11/8/2001		A2 9/10 to 9/11/2001		B 9/17 to 11/15/2001	
		Refund rate (EUR/MT net weight)	Scheduled quantity (MT)	Indicative refund rate (EUR/MT net weight)	Scheduled quantity (MT)	Indicative refund rate (EUR/MT net weight)	Scheduled quantity (MT)
Tomatoes	F08	20		20	2,158	20	4,316
Oranges	A00	45		45	3,712	45	7,423
Lemons	A00	35		35	5,993	35	5,993
Table grapes	A00	23		23	10,427	23	20,855
Apples	F04, F09	20		20	8,836	20	8,836
Destination codes: A00: all destinations A03: all destinations except for Switzerland F04: Sri Lanka, Hong Kong SAR, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, Taiwan, Papua New Guinea, Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam, Uruguay, Paraguay, Argentina, Mexico, Costa Rica and Japan F08: all destinations except Slovakia, Latvia, Lithuania and Bulgaria F09: Norway, Iceland, Greenland, Faeroes, Poland, Hungary, Romania, Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Slovenia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia & Montenegro), Malta, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Ukraine, destinations referred to in art. 36 of Commission Regulation 800/1999, African countries and territories except South Africa, countries of the Arabian Peninsula (Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Qatar, Oman, United Arab Emirates (Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Ajman, Umm al Qalwain, Ras al Khaimah, Fujairah), Kuwait, Yemen), Syria, Iran, Jordan, Bolivia, Brazil, Venezuela, Peru, Panama, Ecuador and Colombia.							
system A1: standard system with advance fixing of the refund system A2: special system with advance fixing of the refund system B: system without advance fixing of the refund							