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(Preparatory Acts)

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Amended proposal for a Council Regulation (EC) laying down special measures to encourage the processing of certain citrus fruits (1)

(93/C 314/09)

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1. The following is added to the sixth recital:

   'Whereas a transitional period, during which aid for the processing of satsumas is also paid to individual citrus fruit producers, is necessary to enable the sector to adjust to these provisions;'.

2. In Article 5:

   1. The existing text becomes paragraph 1.

   2. The following paragraph is added:

      '(2) For the 1993/94 marketing year, however, the individual citrus fruit producers referred to in Article 19c of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 may receive aid equal to two-thirds of that paid to producers' organizations provided that all other relevant provisions are complied with.'

3. Article 6 is replaced by the following:

   '*Article 6*

   The scheme referred to in Article 5 shall be based on contracts concluded between citrus fruit producers or producers' organizations and processors on the terms referred to in Article 2.'

4. The following new Article is inserted after Article 11:

   '*Article 12*

   Before the end of the 1995/96 marketing year, the Commission will, if necessary, send a report to the Council on the application of this scheme with, where appropriate, suitable proposals.'

5. The existing Articles 12 and 13 become Articles 13 and 14 respectively.

(1) OJ No C 259, 23. 9. 1993, p. 8.