



Decision of the Council
establishing a Control
Certificate under the OECD
Scheme for the Application of
International Standards for
Fruit and Vegetables



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Date(s)

Adopted on 30/07/1963
Abrogated 19/04/1979

Background Information

THE COUNCIL

Having regard to Article 5 (a) of the Convention on the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development of 14th December 1960 ;

Having regard to the Decision of the Council of 20th February 1962 Establishing an O.E.C.D. Scheme for the Application of International Standards for Fruit and Vegetables and to the Procedure for the Extension of the Scheme to Non-Member countries of the Organisation, adopted by the Council on 31st July 1962 which constitutes a supplementary Annex to that Decision [Doc. Nos. C(62)1(Final) ; C(62)116] ;

Having regard to the Report of the Committee for Agriculture of 25th June 1963 on the O.E.C.D. Scheme for the Application of International Standards for Fruit and Vegetables [Doc. Nos. AGR(63)34 ; AGR/M(63)3] ;

On the proposal of the Committee for Agriculture ;

DECIDES :

1. There shall be established, under the O.E.C.D. Scheme for the Application of International Standards for Fruit and Vegetables (hereinafter called the «Scheme»), a Control Certificate as set out in the Annex to this Decision.
2. The purpose of the Control Certificate shall be to attest that the appropriate national service of the country participating in the Scheme has verified, on the basis of an examination by sampling, that the consignment in question is in conformity with the standard applied under the Scheme. That service shall be responsible to the corresponding services of importing countries participating in the Scheme for the statements attesting quality in the Control Certificate.
3. The Control Certificate shall be required as from 1st September 1963 in trade relations between the countries participating in the Scheme.
4. Countries which already make use of a Control Certificate comparable to the model set out in the Annex may continue to do so provided, however, that it shall carry :
 - (a) all the indications provided for in the model Certificate set out in the Annex ;

(b) an overprint reading «O.E.C.D. Scheme» in legible and indelible letters.

5. Within two months from the adoption of this Decision, the countries concerned shall furnish the Secretary-General with:

(a) the name of the service or services authorised to issue a Control Certificate;

(b) the model certificate adopted or maintained in accordance with paragraph 4.

In adopting this Decision, the Council NOTED that the Danish Government would only apply the control certificate to pears and apples.

ANNEX

O.E.C.D. Scheme

Country :
Control Office :
No. :

CONTROL CERTIFICATE

The above-mentioned Control office certifies that on the basis of an examination by sampling the consignment referred to below conforms, at the time of inspection, with the quality standards in force.

Nature of produce	Quality category	Packer and exporter as indicated on packing	Number of packages	Total weight in kg. — net ¹ — gross ¹

1. Delete the reference not applicable.

Country of origin :

Identification of means of transport :

Country of destination :

Place of despatch :

Date of inspection :

Customs office of departure :

(optional)

Limit of validity of certificate :

Inspector :

(optional)

(in block capitals)

Signature :

This certificate is for the exclusive use of the control services

Seal of
Control Service

N.B. The reference to the «O.E.C.D. Scheme» does not exclude any other indications concerned with national or international arrangements designed to provide particular guarantees or to comply with engagements complementary with those with which the «O.E.C.D. Scheme» is concerned. It is stipulated that the identification of the consignment may be indicated by reference either to the number of packages or to the total weight.

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