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## **European Union**

### **Agricultural Situation**

### **Export Refunds for Fruits and Vegetables**

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#### **Report Highlights:**

**Export refunds for tomatoes, oranges, lemons and apples were set for the period January-March 2003. Refunds for nuts were set for the period January-June 2003.**

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Includes PSD changes: No  
Includes Trade Matrix: No  
Unscheduled Report  
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## Export Refunds on Fruit and vegetables (4<sup>th</sup> period of 8<sup>th</sup> GATT year)

Export refund rates remained unchanged for tomatoes, decreased from 29 EUR/MT to 23 EUR/MT for oranges, from 13 EUR/MT to 12 EUR/MT for apples and increased from 19 to 22 EUR/MT for lemons.

## Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

Product	Destination	System - Application periods			
		A1 1/8 to 3/8/2003		B 1/15 to 3/15/2003	
		Refund rate (EUR/MT net weight)	Scheduled quantity (MT)	Indicative refund rate (EUR/MT net weight)	Scheduled quantity (MT)
Tomatoes	F08	20		20	3,815
Oranges	F00	23		23	87,536
Lemons	F00	22		22	24,487
Apples	F04, F09	12		12	9,041
Destination codes: F00: all destinations except Estonia F03: all destinations except Switzerland and Estonia 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, Bulgaria and Estonia 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.					
systems A1 & A3: subject to tender system B: refunds granted after export					

**Nuts**

Export refund rates for nuts remained unchanged.

Nuts	Destination	System - Applications periods	
		A1 - 1/8/2003 to 6/23/2003	
		Refund rate (EUR/MT net weight)	Scheduled quantity (MT)
Almonds - shelled	F00	45	1,752
Hazelnuts - in shell	F00	53	62
Hazelnuts - shelled	F00	103	2,764
Walnuts - in shell	F00	66	37
Destination codes:			
F00: all destinations except Estonia			
system A1: standard system with advance fixing of the refund			