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No. 7818. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN GREECE, AUSTRALIA AND TURKEY FOR THE STABILIZATION OF RAISIN (SULTANAS) MARKETS. SIGNED AT ATHENS, ON 9 JUNE 1963

Delegations representing raisin (sultanas) growers, packers, exporters and Governmental Agencies from Australia, Greece, Iran, Turkey and United States of America met in Athens from June 4 to June 9, 1963 to discuss problems related to the present situation in world markets and future prospects of the world trade in raisin.

The delegations agreed to the following :

1. It was unanimously agreed that unsatisfactory conditions had prevailed during the recent years and that the instability in world markets had been prejudicial to the interests of importing as well as exporting countries and to growers of all producing countries, whose returns for their products have been ruinously low.

2. The representatives of Australia, Greece and Turkey decided that appropriate measures be taken to restore trade confidence. It was considered that the establishment of stability in world markets would be of benefit to consuming and producing countries.

3. Greece and Turkey pending arbitration on comparable qualities are agreed that minimum prices for the 1963 season will be :

Greek No. 4 247½ dollars f.o.b. net (bleached or natural).

Greek No. 2 259½ dollars f.o.b. net (bleached or natural).

Turkish No. 9 or 91 247½ dollars f.o.b. net.

Turkish No. 10 or 101 259½ dollars f.o.b. net.

The above prices f.o.b. are to be related to landed duty paid prices and accordingly reduced, so that prices are brought on equal basis for duty paid products.

The Permanent Committee provided in paragraph 7 is authorised to issue the necessary regulations as soon as practicable.

4. In consequence of the above Australia has agreed to maintain a differential of at least £2 a long ton above Greek and Turkish prices for the lowest qualities within the related No. 4 and No. 5 grades for United Kingdom and Continental

¹ Came into force on 25 June 1963, upon its approval by each of the Contracting Governments, in accordance with paragraph 17.