# COMMISSION DECISION

## of 30 March 1973

## amending the Commission Decision of 8 December 1972 authorizing the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands to sell butter at reduced prices in the form of concentrated butter

**(Only the French and Dutch texts are authentic)**

(73/97/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 [1] of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products, as last amended by the Act [2] annexed to the Treaty [3] concerning the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, signed at Brussels on 22 January 1972, and in particular Article 6 (7) thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 985/68 [4] of 15 July 1968 laying down general rules for intervention on the market in butter and cream, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2714/72 [5], and in particular Article 7a thereof;

Whereas in accordance with Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2561/72 [6] of 6 December 1972 on the sale of intervention butter at reduced prices for direct consumption as concentrated butter, replaced by Regulation (EEC) No 349/73 [7], in particular the Kingdom of Belgium and the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg were authorized by the Commission Decision of 8 December 1972 [8] to apply Regulation No 2561/72 [6] to a quantity of butter not exceeding 3 000 metric tons;

Whereas the period of application of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 349/73 of 31 January 1973 on the sale of intervention butter at reduced prices for direct consumption as concentrated butter has been extended by Regulation (EEC) No 898/73 [9] until 30 April 1973; whereas the period of application having been extended, it is expedient to increase by virtue of this measure the quantity of butter which may be marketed in Belgium and Luxembourg;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products;

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

1. In Article 1 of the Decision of 8 December 1972, the quantity '3 000 metric tons' in relation to Belgium and Luxembourg is replaced by '3 600 metric tons'.

2. In Articles 1 and 2 of the Decision referred to in paragraph (1) 'Regulation (EEC) No 2561/72' is replaced by 'Regulation (EEC) No 349/73'.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Done at Brussels, 30 March 1973.

*For the Commission*

*The President*

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
(3) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.
(4) OJ No L 169, 18. 7. 1968, p. 1.
(5) OJ No L 291, 28. 12. 1972, p. 15.
(6) OJ No L 274, 7. 12. 1972, p. 12.
(7) OJ No L 40, 13. 2. 1973, p. 1.
(8) OJ No L 303, 31. 12. 1972, p. 4.
(9) OJ No L 88, 4. 4. 1973, p. 10.