COMMISSION DECISION

of 26 March 1975

on the sale of butter to certain classes of consumer receiving social assistance

(75/242/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 Regulation (EEC) No 465/75 [2], and in particular Articles 12 (3) and 28 thereof;

Whereas, under Council Regulation (EEC) No 471/75 [3] of 27 February 1975 on the sale of butter at reduced prices to persons receiving social assistance, aid may be granted for the purchase of butter at reduced prices by persons receiving social assistance;

Whereas, in order to ensure that the butter in fact reaches those for whom it is intended, provision should be made for it to be sold only upon presentation of documentary evidence of the purchaser's entitlement to the butter, and a maximum monthly quantity per consumer should be fixed;

Whereas the Member States should inform the Commission of the arrangements proposed by them and of the quantities of butter sold pursuant to this Decision;

Whereas the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its Chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. The aid provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 471/75 shall be granted to suppliers of butter upon presentation of the documentary evidence referred to in paragraph 2, collected by them at the time of sale to the consumers concerned.

2. Consumers may obtain the butter only:

— upon presentation of documentary evidence of their entitlement to it, issued by the competent authority designated by the Member State concerned, and

— in respect of a quantity not exceeding 500 grammes per person per month.

Article 2

Member States which avail themselves of the authorization provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 471/75 shall take all appropriate measures to ensure that the distribution is carried out as provided in Article 1.

Article 3

Member States shall notify to the Commission:

(a) the criteria proposed for determining the classes of consumer referred to in Article 1 and the number of beneficiaries envisaged,

(b) the measures taken pursuant to Article 2,

(c) before the 10th day of each month, the quantities of butter sold with benefit of aid during the preceding month.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 26 March 1975.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 52, 28. 2. 1975, p. 8.
(3) OJ No L 52, 28. 2. 1975, p. 20.