COMMISSION DECISION

of 31 October 1975

amending the Commission Decisions of 8 December 1972 and 22 December 1972 authorizing certain Member States to sell butter at a reduced price in the form of concentrated butter

(Only the German, French and Dutch texts are authentic)

(75/668/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 740/75 [2], and in particular Article 6 (7) thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 985/68 [3] 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 [4], and in particular Article 7a thereof;

Whereas, pursuant to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 349/73 [5] of 31 January 1973 on the sale at reduced prices of intervention butter for direct consumption as concentrated butter, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2586/75 [6], which replaced Regulation (EEC) No 2561/72 [7], the Commission Decision of 22 December 1972 [8] authorizing the Federal Republic of Germany to sell butter at a reduced price in the form of concentrated butter, as last amended by the Decision of 4 August 1975 [9], fixed the quantity of butter to be processed by that Member State, having regard to available outlets as determined on the basis of previous action, at 12 500 metric tons; whereas this quantity has proved to be insufficient to cover present requirements; whereas it is accordingly appropriate to increase it to 14 500 metric tons;

Whereas having regard to the storage position in the Community, provision should be made to amend the date by which butter must have been placed in store in order to qualify for supply under the aforesaid Decision of 22 December 1972 and under the Commission Decision of 8 December 1972 [10] authorizing the Kingdom of Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands to sell butter at a reduced price in the form of concentrated butter, as last amended by the Decision of 4 August 1975;

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 22 December 1972, the quantity '12 500 metric tons' is replaced by '14 500 metric tons'.

2. In Article 2 of the Decisions of 8 December 1972 and 22 December 1972, the date '1 April 1975' is in each case replaced by '1 June 1975'.

Article 2

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

Done at Brussels, 31 October 1975.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 74, 22. 3. 1975, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 169, 18. 7. 1968, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 291, 28. 12. 1972, p. 15.
(5) OJ No L 40, 13. 2. 1973, p. 1.
(6) OJ No L 263, 11. 10. 1975, p. 18.
(7) OJ No L 274, 7. 12. 1972, p. 12.
(8) OJ No L 303, 31. 12. 1972, p. 41.
(9) OJ No L 228, 29. 8. 1975, p. 33.
(10) OJ No L 303, 31. 12. 1972, p. 4.