# COMMISSION DECISION

## of 12 January 1978

## amending Decision 72/475/EEC authorizing the Federal Republic of Germany to sell butter at a reduced price in the form of concentrated butter

**(Only the German text is authentic)**

(78/137/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 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2560/77 (2), and in particular Article 6 (7) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 985/68 of 15 July 1968 laying down general rules for intervention on the market in butter and cream (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2714/72 (4), and in particular Article 7 (a) thereof,

Whereas, pursuant to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 349/73 of 31 January 1973 on the sale at reduced prices of intervention butter for direct consumption as concentrated butter (5), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 920/77 (6), which replaced Regulation (EEC) No 2561/72 (7), Commission Decision 72/475/EEC of 22 December 1972 authorizing the Federal Republic of Germany to sell butter at a reduced price in the form of concentrated butter (8), as last amended by Decision 78/43/EEC (9), provides in particular that the butter processed shall be put into storage before 1 January 1977 ; whereas, in view of the development of butter stocks, the said date should be replaced by 1 April 1977 ;

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*

In Article 2 of Decision 72/475/EEC, the date '1 January 1977' is hereby replaced by '1 April 1977'.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 12 January 1978.

*For the Commission*

Finn GUNDELACH

*Vice-President*

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 1977, 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 108, 30. 4. 1977, p. 75.
(7) OJ No L 274, 7. 12. 1972, p. 12.
(8) OJ No L 303, 31. 12. 1972, p. 41.
(9) OJ No L 13, 17. 1. 1978, p. 22.