COMMISSION DECISION

of 20 December 1978

amending for the second time Decision 78/360/EEC authorizing certain Member States to sell butter at a reduced price in the form of concentrated butter

(Only the English text is authentic)

(79/70/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 1761/78 (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 7a thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 649/78 (5), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1369/78 (6), provides that the Member States may be authorized to sell butter from public storage or to grant aid for butter from private storage released for direct consumption as concentrated butter;

Whereas several Member States have been authorized by Commission Decision 78/360/EEC (7), as amended by Decision 78/707/EEC (8), to sell butter at a reduced price in the form of concentrated butter; whereas Ireland has also requested authorization to sell 150 tonnes of butter and is in a position to guarantee that the butter in question reaches its prescribed destination; whereas the said Decision should be amended to allow this request;

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

The following is added to Article 1 (2) of Decision 78/360/EEC:

'Ireland 150 tonnes'.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 20 December 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 204, 28. 7. 1978, p. 6.
(3) OJ No L 169, 18. 7. 1968, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 291, 28. 12. 1972, p. 17.
(5) OJ No L 86, 1. 4. 1978, p. 33.
(6) OJ No L 166, 22. 6. 1978, p. 30.
(7) OJ No L 103, 15. 4. 1978, p. 35.
(8) OJ No L 238, 30. 8. 1978, p. 22.