COMMISSION DECISION

of 16 February 1981

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

(Only the German text is authentic)

(81/125/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 the Act of Accession of Greece [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 1272/79 [4], and in particular Article 7a thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 649/78 [5], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2131/79 [6], provides that the Member States may be authorized to sell butter at a reduced price from public storage or to grant aid in respect of butter from private storage for the purpose of its release for direct consumption as concentrated butter;

Whereas several Member States were authorized by Commission Decision 78/360/EEC [7], as last amended by Decision 80/851/EEC [8], to sell butter at a reduced price in the form of concentrated butter; whereas the Federal Republic of Germany has requested authorization to sell a further quantity of 2 500 tonnes of butter in order to continue the operation; whereas the said Member State is in a position to guarantee that the butter in question will reach its prescribed destination; whereas it is necessary to accede to this request, and accordingly to amend the said Decision;

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 1 (2) of Decision 78/360/EEC, the quantity of '12 500 tonnes' shown for the Federal Republic of Germany is replaced by the quantity of '15 000 tonnes'.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 16 February 1981.

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 291, 19. 11. 1979, p. 17.
[3] OJ No L 169, 18. 7. 1968, p. 1.
[4] OJ No L 161, 29. 6. 1979, p. 13.
[5] OJ No L 86, 1. 4. 1978, p. 33.
[6] OJ No L 246, 29. 9. 1979, p. 62.
[7] OJ No L 103, 15. 4. 1978, p. 35.
[8] OJ No L 247, 18. 9. 1980, p. 22.