COMMISSION DECISION

of 30 November 1983

on the third amendment of Decision 82/467/EEC authorizing a number of Member States to sell butter at a reduced price in the form of concentrated butter

(Only the German text is authentic)

(83/617/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 1600/83 [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 the Act of Accession of Greece, and in particular Article 7a thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 649/78 [4], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1447/83 [5], 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 a number of Member States were authorized by Commission Decision 82/467/EEC [6], as amended by Decision 83/80/EEC [7], 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 2 000 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 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

In Article 1 of Decision 82/467/EEC, the quantity of '7 000 tonnes' shown for the Federal Republic of Germany is hereby replaced by '9 000 tonnes'.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 30 November 1983.

For the Commission

Poul DALSAGER

Member of the Commission

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(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 163, 22. 6. 1983, p. 56.
(3) OJ No L 169, 18. 7. 1968, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 86, 1. 4. 1978, p. 33.
(5) OJ No L 146, 4. 6. 1983, p. 19.
(6) OJ No L 211, 20. 7. 1982, p. 38.
(7) OJ No L 51, 24. 2. 1983, p. 49.