COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 5 September 1991

suspending the buying in of butter in certain Member States

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

(91/485/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 1630/91 (2), and in particular the first subparagraph of Article 7a (1) and Article 7a (3) thereof,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 777/87 (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1634/91 (4), sets out the circumstances under which the buying in of butter and skimmed-milk powder may be suspended and subsequently resumed and, where suspension takes place, the alternative measures that may be taken;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1547/87 (5), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2011/91 (6), lays down the criteria on the basis of which the buying-in of butter by invitation to tender is to be opened and suspended in a Member State or, as regards the United Kingdom and the Federal Republic of Germany, in a region;

Whereas Commission Decision 91/369/EEC (7) suspends buying in in Belgium, France and Northern Ireland; whereas information on market prices shows that the condition laid down in Article 1 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 1547/87 is currently met in Belgium, France, Northern Ireland and the Federal Republic of Germany, with the exception of the territory of the former German Democratic Republic; whereas the list of Member States where that suspension applies must be adapted accordingly;

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 buying in of butter by invitation to tender as provided for in Article 1 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 777/87 is hereby suspended in Belgium, France, Northern Ireland and the Federal Republic of Germany, with the exception of the territory of the former German Democratic Republic.

Article 2

Decision 91/369/EEC is hereby repealed.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Belgium, the Federal Republic of Germany, the French Republic and the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 5 September 1991.

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 150, 15. 6. 1991, p. 19.
(3) OJ No L 78, 20. 3. 1987, p. 10.
(4) OJ No L 150, 15. 6. 1991, p. 26.
(5) OJ No L 144, 4. 6. 1987, p. 12.
(6) OJ No L 185, 11. 7. 1991, p. 5.
(7) OJ No L 200, 23. 7. 1991, p. 21.