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REGULATION (EEC) No 1075/71 OF THE COUNCIL

of 25 May 1971

amending Regulation (EEC) No 985/68 laying down general rules for intervention on the market in butter and cream

THE COUNCIL 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 organisation of the market in milk and milk products,[1] as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1253/70,[2] and in particular Article 6 (6) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 8 (4) of 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 1211/69,[4] butter may qualify for private storage aid in a Member State only if it has been produced in that Member State; whereas butter could be marketed more easily if it could be stored anywhere in Community territory, whereas, therefore, the requirement mentioned above should be revoked;

Whereas experience has shown that the provisions of Article 8 (3) of that Regulation are no longer necessary;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 8 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 985/68 is hereby repealed.

Article 2

In Article 8 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 985/68, the words 'may conclude a contract for butter only if the latter is produced in that Member State and if it is' shall be replaced by the words 'may conclude a contract only for butter produced in the Community and'.

Article 3

Subparagraph (c) of Article 9 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 985/68 is hereby repealed.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

It shall apply from 7 June 1971.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 25 May 1971.

For the Council

The President

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[1] OJ No L 148, 28.6.1968, p. 13.
[2] OJ No L 143, 1.7.1970, p. 2.
[3] OJ No L 169, 18.7.1968, p. 1.
[4] OJ No L 155, 28.6.1969, p. 13.