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REGULATION (EEC) No 2267/72 OF THE COMMISSION

of 26 October 1972

amending Regulation (EEC) Nos 1108/68 and 685/69 as regards payment for skimmed-milk powder and butter bought in by intervention agencies

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[1] of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1411/71,[2] and in particular Articles 6 (7) and 7 (5) thereof;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1108/68[3] of 27 July 1968 on detailed rules of application for public storage of skimmed-milk powder, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1520/70,[4] and Commission Regulation (EEC) No 685/69[5] of 14 April 1969 on detailed rules of application for intervention on the market in butter and cream, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 872/72,[6] contain no special provisions as regards conditions of payment for skimmed-milk powder and butter, respectively, bought in by intervention agencies; whereas, if the Member States were to act very differently in this respect, distortions of competition could arise; whereas a deadline must therefore be fixed for payment in respect of products delivered to intervention agencies;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The following paragraph shall be added to Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1108/68:

'3. The skimmed-milk powder referred to in paragraph 1 shall be paid for not later than one month after the day on which it was taken over by the intervention agency.'

Article 2

The following paragraph shall be added to Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 685/69:

'5. Butter bought in by the intervention agency shall be paid for not later than one month after the day on which it was taken over by the intervention agency.'

Article 3

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

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

Done at Brussels, 26 October 1972.

For the Commission

The President

S. L. MANSHOLT

[1] OJ No L 148, 28.6.1968, p. 13.
[2] OJ No L 148, 3.7.1971, p. 4.
[3] OJ No L 184, 29.7.1968, p. 34.
[4] OJ No L 167, 30.7.1970, p. 25.
[5] OJ No L 90, 15.4.1969, p. 12.
[6] OJ No L 101, 28.4.1972, p. 30.