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REGULATION (EEC) No 2270/72 OF THE COMMISSION

of 26 October 1972

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1282/72 on the sale of butter at a reduced price to the army and similar forces

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 Article 6 (7) thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 985/68[3] of 15 July 1968 laying down general rules for intervention on the market in butter and cream, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1075/71,[4] and in particular Article 7a thereof;

Whereas Article 8 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1282/72[5] of 12 June 1972 provides that compensatory amounts shall not apply to butter sold under that Regulation because of its low price; whereas, for the same reason, there is no justification for granting the refunds which could be made available under, *inter alia*, Article 2 of Commission Regulation No 1041/67/EEC[6] of 21 December 1967 on detailed rules for the application of export refunds on agricultural products subject to a single price system, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1005/71[7]; whereas this should be made clear;

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 shall be substituted for Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 1282/72:

'*Article 8*

No refund or compensatory amount shall be granted in respect of butter sold under this Regulation.'

Article 2

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 169, 18.7.1968, p. 1.
[4] OJ No L 116, 28.5.1971, p. 1.
[5] OJ No L 142, 22.6.1972, p. 14.
[6] OJ No 314, 23.12.1967, p. 9.
[7] OJ No L 109, 15.5.1971, p. 20.