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REGULATION (EEC) No 2715/72 OF THE COUNCIL

of 19 December 1972

completing Regulation (EEC) No 647/72 and laying down the intervention prices for butter in Denmark, Ireland and the United Kingdom for the 1972/73 milk year

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty[1] concerning the accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, signed on 22 January 1972, and in particular Article 153 of the Act[2] annexed thereto;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 647/72[3] fixed intervention prices for butter and skimmed-milk powder for the 1972/73 milk year; whereas, following the enlargement of the Communities this Regulation should be completed;

Whereas Article 51 (2) of the Act provides that until the first move towards alignment the prices to be applied in each new Member State shall be fixed in accordance with the rules provided for in the common organisation of the market in the sector in question at a level which allows producers in that sector to obtain returns equivalent to those obtained under the previous national system; whereas paragraph 3 of Article 51 provides that for the United Kingdom these prices should be fixed at a level such that the application of Community rules results in a level of market prices comparable with the level recorded in the Member State concerned during a representative period preceding the application of Community rules pursuant to Article 31 (1);

Whereas, pursuant to Articles 51 (1) and 85 of the Act, these provisions shall apply to the intervention prices for butter and skimmed-milk powder;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 647/72 shall be completed by the following Article:

'*Article 1a*

The intervention prices to be applied for butter until the end of the 1972/73 milk year shall be:

— in Denmark
168·53 units of account per 100 kg

— in Ireland
172·00 units of account per 100 kg

— in the United Kingdom
84·34 units of account per 100 kg'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on Accession.

It shall apply from 1 February 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 December 1972.

For the Council

The President

P. LARDINOIS

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[1] OJ No L 73, 27.3.1972, p. 5.
[2] OJ No L 73, 27.3 1972, p. 14.
[3] OJ No L 79, 1.4.1972, p. 2