REGULATION (EEC) No 1398/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 25 May 1973

amending for the 1973/74 milk year various Commission Regulations concerning milk and milk products

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 the Act (2) concerning the Conditions of Accession and the Adjustments to the Treaties, 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 2714/72 (4), and in particular Article 7 (a) thereof;

Whereas, in view of the Decisions adopted by the Council for the 1973/74 milk year, in particular the alteration of the intervention price for butter, various Commission Regulations, particularly the measures concerning general sales of butter, should be adopted accordingly;

Whereas the amendments concern the following Regulations:

— Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1282/72 (5) of 21 June 1972 on the sale of butter at a reduced price to the army and similar forces, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 453/73 (6);

— Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1717/72 (7) of 8 August 1972 on the sale of butter at a reduced price to non-profit-making institutions and organizations, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 453/73;

— Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2537/72 (8) on invitations to tender for the supply of butteroil for the World Food Programme, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 453/73;

— Commission Regulation (EEC) No 349/73 (9) of 31 January 1973 on the sale at reduced prices of intervention butter for direct consumption as concentrated butter, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 898/73 (10);

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

1. In Article 5 (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 1282/72 the amount '155 units of account per 100 kg' is replaced by the amount '145 units of account per 100 kg'.

2. However, in the case of butter sold by the intervention agencies of the new Member States, that amount shall be reduced by the compensatory amount applicable in respect of trade in butter between the Community as originally constituted and the Member State in question.

Article 2

1. In Article 6 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1717/72 the amount '155 units of account per 100 kg' is replaced by the amount '145 units of account per 100 kg'.

2. However, in the case of butter sold by the intervention agencies of the new Member States, that amount shall be reduced by the compensatory amount applicable in respect of trade in butter between the Community as originally constituted and the Member State in question.

Article 3

In Article 9 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2537/72, the amount '186 units of account per 100 kg' is replacedby the amount '176 units of account per 100 kg'.

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
(3) OJ No L 169, 18. 7. 1968, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 291, 28. 12. 1972, p. 15.
(5) OJ No L 142, 22. 6. 1972, p. 14.
(6) OJ No L 53, 26. 2. 1973, p. 4.
(7) OJ No L 181, 9. 8. 1972, p. 11.
(8) OJ No L 272, 5. 12. 1972, p. 15.
(9) OJ No L 40, 13. 2. 1973, p. 1.
(10) OJ No L 88, 4. 4. 1973, p. 10.

Article 4

Regulation (EEC) No 349/73 is amended as follows :

1. In Article 1 (b) the words 'during the 1972/73 milk year' are replaced by the words 'after 1 April 1973'.

2. In Article 2 (3) the amount '110 units of account per 100 kg' is replaced by the amount '100 units of account per 100 kg'.

3. In Article 3 (1) the amount '110 units of account per 100 kg' is replaced by the amount '100 units of account per 100 kg'.

4. Paragraph 2 of Article 16 is deleted.

Article 5

This Regulation shall enter into force on 14 May 1973.

However, at the buyer's request, the provisions of Article 1, 2 and 4 (2) shall be applicable in respect of butter in respect of which contracts were concluded before the entry into force of this Regulation or which has not yet been taken over by that date.

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

Done at Brussels, 25 May 1973.

For the Commission

The President

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