REGULATION (EEC) No 1570/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 12 June 1973

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2637/70 on the period of validity of advance fixing certificates for certain agricultural products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex II to the Treaty

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) annexed to the Treaty (3) concerning the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community signed at Brussels on 22 January 1972, and in particular Article 17 (4) second paragraph thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2682/72 (4) of 12 December 1972 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on certain agricultural products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex II to the Treaty, and the criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds;

Whereas Article 55 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2637/70 (5) of 23 December 1970 on special detailed rules for the application of systems of import and export licences and advance fixing certificates for agricultural products as last amended by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 589/71 (6) has fixed the period of validity of advance fixing certificates as regards:

— milk powder, obtained by the spray process, of a fat content of less than 1·5 % by weight and of a water content of less than 5 % by weight (PG 2),

— milk powder, obtained by the spray process, of a fat content of 26 % by weight and of a water content of less than 5 % by weight (PG 3),

— butter of a fat content of 82 % by weight (PG 6),

used for calculating the refund applicable on export of goods of subheadings 18·06 D and 21·07 F of the Common Customs Tariff, in containers, the contents of each weighing not less than 1 kg net, at 31 days;

Whereas experience has shown that the reduction of the period of validity is no longer necessary, and whereas it is therefore appropriate to delete the exception, made in the fourth paragraph, and to return to the normal period of validity of the advance fixing certificates, mentioned in the first paragraph and which is five months;

Whereas the measure provided for in this Regulation is in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for milk and milk products;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Article 55 of Regulation (EEC) No 2637/70, the fourth paragraph is deleted.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following the day of 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, 12 June 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
(3) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.
(4) OJ No L 289, 27. 12. 1972, p. 13.
(5) OJ No L 283, 29. 12. 1970, p. 15.
(6) OJ No L 67, 20. 3. 1971, p. 15.