REGULATION (EEC) No 1868/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 11 July 1973

adjusting the rates of the refunds applicable to certain milk 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, in particular Article 17, paragraph 4, second subparagraph thereof ;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1780/73 (4) of 28 June 1973 has fixed the rates of the refunds applicable from 1 July 1973 to certain dairy products exported in the form of goods not covered by Annex II to the Treaty ;

Whereas the rates of the refunds per 100 kg of each of the basic products concerned shall be fixed for each month, according to Article 4, first paragraph, first subparagraph of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2682/72 (5) 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 criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds ; whereas this rule, established in order to create security conditions necessary for the processing industry to conclude their export contracts, should not form an obstacle to adjusting the rates of refunds during the month for which they were fixed in exceptional situations created by important fluctuations of the world market prices ; it is therefore necessary to discontinue the rate of restitution which applied to skimmed milk powder exported in the form of products which are not included in Annex II of the Treaty ;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The rate of restitution applicable to skimmed-milk powder exported in the form of the products hereinafter listed and which appear in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 is hereby fixed at nil:

CCT heading No	Description
18.06	Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa :
	ex D. Other, in powder or granules (with the exception of preparations for the manufacture of ice cream, flavoured and/or coloured), with a lactose content by weight equal to or exceeding 20 % and with a milk fat content by weight less than 11 %, close wrapped in individual packages, the net weight of the contents being in excess of 2·5 kg
21.07	Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included :
	ex F. Other, in powder or granules (with the exception of preparations for the manufacture of ice cream, flavoured and/or coloured and improvers for baking) having a lactose content equal to or exceeding 20 % by weight and a milk-fat content of less than 11 % by weight, close wrapped in individual packages the net weight of the contents being in excess of 2·5 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 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.
(4) OJ No L 179, 3. 7. 1973, p. 13.
(5) OJ No L 289, 27. 12. 1972, p. 13.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 12 July 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 11 July 1973.

For the Commission

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