REGULATION (EEC) No 2196/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 10 August 1973

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1108/68 as regards the detailed rules of application for public stocks of skimmed-milk powder

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) on the Conditions of Accession and the Adjustments to the Treaties, and in particular Article 7 (5) thereof ;

Whereas Annex I to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1108/68 (3) of 27 July 1968 on detailed rules of application for public storage of skimmed-milk powder, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1752/73 (4), lays down the criteria to which packaging of skimmed-milk powder offered to intervention agencies must conform ;

Whereas, owing to the evolution of packaging techniques for skimmed-milk powder and to the systems in use in the new Member States, it is opportune to make available a supplementary type of packaging for skimmed-milk powder offered to intervention ;

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 insert is added to paragraph 2 (b) of Annex I of Regulation (EEC) No 1108/68 :

'or

1 "Kraft" paper bag of a strength representing at least 70 g/m² ;

1 "Kraft" paper bag with a polyethylene layer of a strength representing at least 80 g + 15 g/m² ;

3 "Kraft" paper bags of a strength representing at least 70 g/m².

1 polyethylene inner bag at least 0·06 mm thick, welded or double bound.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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, 10 August 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 184, 29. 7. 1968, p. 34.
(4) OJ No L 176, 30. 6. 1973, p. 70.