REGULATION (EEC) No 2248/73 OF THE COMMISSION
of 16 August 1973
amending Regulation (EEC) No 1259/72 on the disposal of butter at a reduced price to certain Community processing undertakings

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 Adjustments to the Treaties, and in particular Article 6 (7) thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 974/71 (3) of 12 May 1971 on certain measures of conjunctural policy to be taken in agriculture following the temporary widening of the margins of fluctuation for the currencies of certain Member States, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1225/73 (4), and in particular Article 6 thereof;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1259/72 (5) of 16 June 1972 on the disposal of butter at a reduced price to certain Community processing undertakings, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1910/73 (6), provides that, in order to take account of the value of the products concerned, any monetary compensatory amounts applicable in respect of transactions in butter sold under that Regulation are to be multiplied by a coefficient of 0·3; whereas in the case of the United Kingdom that coefficient must be altered, in order to take account of the fact that the intervention price for butter applicable in that country differs substantially from that applicable in the other Member States;

Whereas Article 1 of the Regulation in question provides that the butter offered for sale must have been taken into storage before 1 May 1973; whereas, in view of the build-up of Community butter stocks, this provision should be extended to cover butter taken into stock before 1 July 1973;

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

In Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1259/72 the words 'before 1 May 1973' are replaced by the words 'before 1 July 1973'.

Article 2

Subparagraph (a) of Article 20 of Regulation (EEC) No 1259/72 is replaced by the following:

'(a) The compensatory amounts fixed pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 974/71 shall be multiplied by the coefficient 0·3; however, in the case of the United Kingdom the coefficient shall be 0·6. The Commission may, if necessary, alter these coefficients.'

Article 3

In footnote 4 to Annex V to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1469/73 (7) of 30 May 1973 fixing the monetary amounts and certain rates for their application, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2197/73 (8), the sentence 'However, in the case of the United Kingdom the coefficient shall be 0·6' shall be added to the indent referring to Regulation (EEC) No 1259/72.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communites.*

It may where those concerned so request be applied with effect from 4 June 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 16 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 106, 12. 5. 1971, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 125, 11. 5. 1973, p. 49.
(5) OJ No L 139, 17. 6. 1972, p. 18.
(6) OJ No L 196, 17. 7. 1973, p. 10.
(7) OJ No L 147, 4. 6. 1973, p. 17.
(8) OJ No L 223, 11. 8. 1973, p. 21.