REGULATION (EEC) No 2723/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 5 October 1973

fixing the duration of special validity of export certificates for skimmed-milk powder exported within the framework of a tender

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 13 (3) thereof;

Whereas, according to Annex III to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2500/73 [3] of 13 September 1973, relating to the advance fixing of refunds and to the period of validity of export certificates for milk and milk products, the maximum period of validity of the export certificates, in the case of exports on the basis of an invitation to tender for skimmed-milk powder in bulk is 15 days;

Whereas the second part of Article 35 (2) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2637/70 [4] of 23 December 1970, on special detailed rules for the application of the system of import and export licences and advance fixing certificates for agricultural products, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2500/73 provides that in special cases provision may be made for a special period of validity.

Whereas India has issued an appeal to tender for supply of skimmed-milk powder of which the deliveries extend to 31 March 1974; in order to permit the participation of exporters in the Community in this tender, it is necessary to prolong the period of validity of the certificate until the date by which any obligations arising under the award of that tender must be fulfilled;

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 derogation of the provision of Regulation (EEC) No 2500/73, the export certificate for skimmed-milk powder, relating to CCT subheading No 04.02 A II b), exported in the framework of the tender issued by the Indian Dairy Corporation at Bororda, India, of which the time-limit for the submission of the tenders is fixed at 9 October 1973, is valid until 31 March 1974.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 6 October 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 5 October 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
(3) OJ No L 258, 14. 9. 1973, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 283, 29. 12. 1970, p. 15.