REGULATION (EEC) No 3061/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 12 November 1973

amending Regulation (EEC) No 756/70 on granting aid for skimmed milk processed into casein and caseinates

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 Treaty, and in particular Article 11 (3) thereof;

Whereas Article 2 (1) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 756/70 [3] of 24 April 1970 on granting aid for skimmed milk processed into casein and caseinates, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2940/73 [4], fixes the amount of aid per 100 kilogrammes of skimmed milk processed into casein or caseinates at 3·60 units of account; whereas the rise in the price of casein in international trade makes it necessary for the amount of this aid to be reduced accordingly;

Whereas less and less skimmed milk is at present processed in the Community into acid casein or inferior quality rennet-casein; whereas in these circumstances the granting of aid for skimmed milk processed into these products may be discontinued; whereas however, the industry concerned should be allowed a certain period in which to adjust to this measure, and provision should therefore be made for a transitional period, during which the amount of aid will be reduced;

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 2 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 756/70:

— the words and figures '3·60 units of account' are replaced by the words and figures '3·20 units of account';

— the following subparagraphs are added:

'However, this aid shall be limited to 35% of the acmount specified in the preceding subparagraph for skimmed milk processed after 1 April 1974 into acid casein of quality B, as defined in paragraph 2 (a), rennet-casein of quality B, as defined in Annex I.

From 1 November 1974 no further aid shall be granted for skimmed milk processed into these products.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 15 November 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 12 November 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 91, 25. 4. 1970, p. 28.
(4) OJ No L 301, 30. 10. 1973, p. 23.