REGULATION (EEC) No 374/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 31 January 1973

laying down the temporary measures to be taken because of Accession relating to the implementation of Regulation (EEC) No 1619/68 on marketing standards for eggs in Denmark

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty [1] 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, and in particular Article 63 (1) of the Act [2] annexed thereto;

Whereas the arrangements provided for by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1619/68 [3] of 15 October 1968 concerning marketing standards for eggs, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) 1348/72 [4] are applicable from 1 February 1973 in the new Member States; whereas in order to implement those arrangements these Member States and the undertakings concerned need to take preparatory measures; for that reason implementation of those arrangements from the above date gives rise to some temporary technical difficulties in Denmark;

Whereas, therefore, provision should be made to Denmark, during a short transitional period, for the possibility of marketing eggs in accordance with the legal conditions existing before Accession, without this possibility preventing, the marketing of eggs from 1 February 1973 in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 1619/68;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Poultrymeat and Eggs;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Until 31 March 1973 inclusive eggs may be marketed in Denmark in accordance with the legal conditions in force before its Accession to the European Economic Community.

Article 2

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

This Regulation shall apply from 1 February 1973.

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

Done at Brussels, 31 January 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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[1] OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.
[2] OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
[3] OJ No L 258, 21. 10. 1968, p. 1.
[4] OJ No L 148, 30. 6. 1972, p. 5.