REGULATION (EEC) No 644/73 OF THE COMMISSION

of 2 March 1973

on a provisional variation in the new Member States from a condition on the granting of aid for skimmed milk for use as feed

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 of the Act [2] annexed thereto ;

Whereas in accordance with Article 2 (1) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 986/68 [3] of the Council of 15 July 1968, laying down general rules for granting aid for skimmed milk and skimmed-milk powder for use as feed, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1038/72 [4], the skimmed milk for which an aid is to be granted must undergo a process ; whereas, according to Article 2 (2) of the abovementioned Regulation, this dairy processing includes at least purification, pasteurization and cooling ;

Whereas dairies in the new Member States are not yet totally provided with technical equipment necessary for such dairy processing ; whereas it is therefore appropriate to foresee that these dairies can be liberated, during a certain transitional period, from carrying through the obligatory processing ;

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 new Member States can permit that up to 31 December 1973 the dairy processing of the skimmed milk provided in Article (2) (1) (a) and (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 986/68 is not carried through in the dairies in which the technical equipment necessary for this processing is not yet available.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following 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, 2 March 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

---

(1) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.
(2) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
(3) OJ No L 169, 18. 7. 1968, p. 2.
(4) OJ No L 118, 20. 5. 1972, p. 21.