REGULATION (EEC) No 1568/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 21 June 1974

altering the minimum selling price fixed in Regulation (EEC) No 1717/72 on the sale of butter at a reduced price to non-profit-making institutions and organizations

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 Regulation (EEC) No 662/74 (2), and in particular Article 6 thereof;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 985/68 (3) of 15 July 1968 laying down general rules for intervention on the market in butter and cream, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2714/72 (4), and in particular Article 7a thereof;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1717/72 (5) of 8 August 1972 on the sale of butter at a reduced price to non-profit-making institutions and organizations, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 101/74 (6), set a minimum price at which intervention agencies are to sell the butter; whereas the general market situation in oils and fats for food purposes enables the minimum selling price in question to be altered; whereas the amount of the deposit fixed in the aforesaid Regulation must therefore be adjusted accordingly; whereas taking account of the existing stocks of intervention butter references in that Regulation to the age of the butter are now superfluous and should be deleted;

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

Regulation (EEC) No 1717/72 is amended as follows:

1. In Article 1 (1), the phrase 'and taken into storage from 1 May 1972' is deleted.
2. In Article 3 (1), the expression '40 units of account' is replaced by '55 units of account'.
3. In Article 6 (1), the expression '140 units of account' is replaced by '125 units of account'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 1 September 1974.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 June 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 85, 29. 3. 1974, p. 51.
(3) OJ No L 169, 18. 8. 1968, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 291, 28. 12. 1972, p. 15.
(5) OJ No L 181, 9. 8. 1972, p. 11.
(6) OJ No L 13, 16. 1. 1974, p. 17.