REGULATION (EEC) No 2273/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 2 September 1974

amending Regulations (EEC) No 1259/72 and (EEC) No 71/73 on the sale of butter from public stocks

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 (7) 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 1259/72 (5) of 16 June 1972 on the disposal of butter at a reduced price to certain Community processing undertakings, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1570/74 (6), and Commission Regulation (EEC) No 71/73 (7) of 4 January 1973 on the sale of butter from public stocks, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 816/74 (8), fixed 1 January 1974 as the date before which the butter being put up for sale must have been brought into public storage; whereas this date should be altered to take account of the trend in butter stocks in the Community;

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 1 of Regulations (EEC) No 1259/72 and (EEC) No 71/73 the date '1 January 1974' is in each case replaced by the date '1 March 1974'.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 2 September 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. 7. 1968, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 291, 28. 12. 1972, p. 15.
(5) OJ No L 139, 7. 6. 1972, p. 18.
(6) OJ No L 167, 22. 6. 1974, p. 29.
(7) OJ No L 12, 13. 1. 1973, p. 14.
(8) OJ No L 96, 6. 4. 1974, p. 19.