REGULATION (EEC) No 2391/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 19 September 1974

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1975/74 as regards the temperature for the private storage of Emmentaler and Gruyère cheeses

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 9 (3) thereof;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1975/74 (3) of 26 July 1974 laying down detailed rules for the granting of private storage aid for long-keeping cheeses provides that Emmentaler and Gruyère cheeses must be stored in premises where the maximum temperature is, respectively, + 6 °C and + 8 °C; whereas these temperatures are suitable for cheeses which are not yet matured;

Whereas it appears desirable as an experiment to permit the storage of matured cheeses and to adjust the requirements as to temperature accordingly;

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 following subparagraph is added to Article 2 (1) (f) of Regulation (EEC) No 1975/74:

'Where the cheeses to which the contract relates are already matured, Member States may permit a maximum temperature of + 10° C'.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 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 206, 27. 7. 1974, p. 28.