REGULATION (EEC) No 277/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 31 January 1974

amending the date of applicability of Regulation (EEC) No 77/74 concerning the age of skimmed-milk powder bought in by intervention agencies

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 the Act [2] concerning the Conditions of Accession and the Adaptations to the Treaties, and in particular Article 7 (5) thereof;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 77/74 [3] amended Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1108/68 [4] of 27 July 1968 on detailed rules of application for public storage of skimmed-milk powder by providing that, at the time of purchase, skimmed-milk powder bought in by intervention agencies must not be more than one month old; whereas under Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 77/74 this amendment is to apply from 1 April 1974; whereas this date was intended to correspond to the date from which an amended intervention price would apply to skimmed-milk powder;

Whereas in view of the possibility that a new intervention price for skimmed-milk powder could apply before that date this circumstance shall be taken into account in fixing the date of the applicability of Regulation (EEC) No 77/74;

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 second subparagraph of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 77/74 is replaced by the following:

'It shall apply from the date on which an intervention price other than that currently in force applies to skimmed-milk powder, and from 1 April 1974 at the latest.'

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, 31 January 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
(3) OJ No L 9, 11. 1. 1974, p. 38.
(4) OJ No L 184, 29. 7. 1968, p. 34.