# REGULATION (EEC) No 2976/74 OF THE COMMISSION

## of 26 November 1974

## amending Regulation (EEC) No 2500/73 on the advance fixing of refunds and the period of validity of export licences for milk and milk products

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 Articles 13 (3) and 17 (4) thereof;

Whereas under Article 3a of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2500/73 [3] of 13 September 1973 on the advance fixing of refunds and the period of validity of export licences for milk and milk products, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2472/74 [4], the period of validity of export licences for certain milk products is to be extended until the end of the sixth month following the month in which the licence was issued if the trader is bound by contract to export over a period extending beyond the expiry of the normal period of validity of his licence; whereas in the case of skimmed-milk powder the period of extension granted should be further extended in order to take account of the fact that in some cases deliveries of this product take longer than has been allowed for; whereas Annex IV to Regulation (EEC) No 2500/73 should therefore be amended 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*

In Annex IV to Regulation (EEC) No 2500/73, in the column 'period of extension' against tariff subheading 04.02 A II b), the words 'until the end of the sixth month following the month in which the licence was issued' are replaced by the words 'until the end of the eighth month following the month in which the licence was issued for the products falling within subheading 04.02 A II b) 1 and until the end of the sixth month following the month in which the licence was issued for the other products'.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 27 November 1974.

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

Done at Brussels, 26 November 1974.

*For the Commission*

*The President*

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 85, 29. 3. 1974, p. 51.
(3) OJ No L 258, 14. 9. 1973, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 264, 1. 10. 1974, p. 63.