REGULATION (EEC) No 3145/74 OF THE COUNCIL

of 9 December 1974

amending Regulation (EEC) No 226/73 as regards the price to be observed at the cif stage for imports of New Zealand butter and cheese into the United Kingdom

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to the Treaty [1] concerning the accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and to the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 3 of Protocol 18 [2] to the Act annexed thereto;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas, by Protocol 18, certain quantities of butter and cheese may be imported into the United Kingdom from New Zealand on special terms; whereas New Zealand must *inter alia* guarantee the observance of a specified cif price for such imports; whereas the price to be observed at the cif stage must be laid down, as provided in Article 1 (3) of the said Protocol, at a level which enables New Zealand to realize a price corresponding to the average price obtained by that country on the United Kingdom market during the years 1969 to 1972;

Whereas Article 3 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 226/73 [3] of 31 January 1973 laying down general rules for imports of New Zealand butter and cheese into the United Kingdom, fixed the prices to be observed at the cif stage at 76·96 u.a./100 kg for butter and 66·45 u.a./100 kg for cheese;

Whereas the situation by reference to which the above cif prices were fixed has changed since, as a result of an exceptional increase in costs due largely to the energy crisis;

Whereas, in the present exceptional circumstances, the cif prices should be modified in the light of the increases in costs which have occurred since these prices were first fixed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 226/73, the price '76·96 u.a./100 kg under (a) is replaced by '90·81 u.a./100 kg' and the price '66·45 u.a./100 kg' under (b) is replaced by '78·41 u.a./100 kg'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1975.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 December 1974.

For the Council

The President

Ch. BONNET

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[1] OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.
[2] OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 173.
[3] OJ No L 27, 1. 2. 1973, p. 17.