REGULATION (EEC) No 561/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 8 March 1974

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1259/72 on the disposal of butter at a reduced price to certain Community processing undertakings

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 419/74 [2], and in particular Articles 6 (7) and 28 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 Article 6 (1) of 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 324/74 [6], provides that the tenderer is to undertake to have all the butter awarded processed into concentrated butter;

Whereas experience has shown that it is necessary to fix a rate of minimum yield for the processing into concentrated butter;

Whereas, in fixing this yield, account should be taken of the characteristics of the butter accepted for intervention;

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

Article 6 (1) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 1259/72 is replaced by the following:

'(a) to have all the butter awarded processed into concentrated butter with a minimum fat content of 99·8 %, in an establishment approved by the Member State in whose territory the processing is carried out, and to produce a minimum of 100 kg of concentrated butter per:

— 122·5 kg of butter processed, where the fat content of the butter sold is 82 % or more;

— 125·5 kg of butter processed, where the fat content of the butter sold is less than 82 %;'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 13 March 1974.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 March 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 49, 21. 2. 1974, p. 2.
(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, 17. 6. 1972, p. 18.
(6) OJ No L 35, 8. 2. 1974, p. 28.