REGULATION (EEC) No 750/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 29 March 1974

amending Regulation (EEC) No 3493/73 as regards the date for the introduction of a uniform fat content for whole milk

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1411/71 [1] of 29 June 1971 laying down additional rules on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products for products falling within heading No 04.01 of the Common Customs Tariff, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3478/73 [2], and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 6 (2) thereof;

Whereas under the second indent of Article 3 (1) (b) read in conjunction with Article 6 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1411/71 only milk with a fat content of at least 3·5 % may be sold as whole milk for direct consumption within the Community; whereas Article 6 (2) of that Regulation provides that Member States may, as a transitional measure, maintain until 31 December 1973 the provisions applicable within their territories at the date of entry into force of that Regulation and that the Commission may extend this deadline to 31 May 1974 at the latest;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3493/73 [3] of 21 December 1973 amending Regulation (EEC) No 1411/71 as regards the introduction of a uniform fat content for whole milk has already extended the deadline to 31 March 1974; whereas the deadline should now be extended for a further two months;

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 Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 3493/73 the date '31 March 1974' is replaced by '31 May 1974'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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, 29 March 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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[1] OJ No L 148, 3. 7. 1971, p. 4.
[2] OJ No L 357, 28. 12. 1973, p. 7.
[3] OJ No L 357, 28. 12. 1973, p. 34.