REGULATION (EEC) No 876/74 OF THE COMMISSION

of 10 April 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 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 3547/73 (4), the period of validity of export licences for butter, excluding butteroil, is limited to 30 days; whereas current difficulties in obtaining shipping may make it impossible to export within the prescribed time limit; whereas, therefore, in order to facilitate marketing of the product concerned, the period of validity of the export licence should be fixed at 60 days for this product;

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 II to Regulation (EEC) No 2500/73 the entry against (a) in the period of validity column is changed from '30 days' to '60 days'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 16 April 1974.

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

Done at Brussels, 10 April 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

(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 361, 29. 12. 1973, p. 32.