REGULATION (EEC) No 1093/75 OF THE COMMISSION

of 28 April 1975

amending Regulations (EEC) No 1107/68 and (EEC) No 1108/68 as regards the conditions for the purchase by the intervention agencies of certain cheeses and skimmed-milk powder

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 740/75 (2), and in particular Article 7 (5) and Article 8 (5) thereof;

Whereas Article 5 (2) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1107/68 (3) of 27 July 1968 on detailed rules of application for intervention on the market in Grana padano and Parmigiano Reggiano cheeses, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 699/75 (4), together with Article 2 (2) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1108/68 (5) of 27 July 1968 on detailed rules of application for public storage of skimmed-milk powder, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1636/74 (6), fix flat-rate payments corresponding to the cost of transport of the products concerned to a storage depot, belonging to the intervention agency, situated more than 100 km away; whereas these payments should be adapted to take into account increased transport costs in the Community;

Whereas Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1108/68 provides that when the skimmed-milk powder is bought in by the intervention agency it shall not be more than one month old; whereas, taking into account market trends and the stock situation, it is necessary to increase this age limit to two months; whereas, however, in order to avoid speculation when the buying-in price is modified it appears advisable to retain the one month age requirement during a period of two months following the date of application of a change in the buying-in price; whereas, moreover, it has proved necessary to fix the date determining the prescribed maximum age;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products,

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 74, 22. 3. 1975, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 184, 29. 7. 1968, p. 29.
(4) OJ No L 69, 18. 3. 1975, p. 10.
(5) OJ No L 184, 29. 7. 1968, p. 34.
(6) OJ No L 173, 28. 6. 1974, p. 60.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. In Article 5 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1107/68 '0·032 unit of account' shall be replaced by '0·035 unit of account'.

2. In Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1108/68 '0·031 unit of account' shall be replaced by '0·034 unit of account'.

Article 2

The text of Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1108/68 shall be replaced by the following:

'1. The intervention agencies shall buy in only first-quality skimmed-milk powder which fulfils the conditions set out in the Annex to this Regulation as to quality, packing and marking and which is not more than two months old on the day when the offer to sell is lodged with the intervention agency.

However, the maximum age referred to in the preceding paragraph shall be one month for skimmed-milk powder offered to the intervention agency during a period of two months following the date of application of a change in the buying-in price for this product applied by the intervention agency, whether expressed either in units of account or in national currency.'

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following the day of 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, 28 April 1975.

For the Commission

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