REGULATION (EEC) No 1526/75 OF THE COMMISSION

of 16 June 1975

by way of derogation from Regulation (EEC) No 349/73 as regards the products to be incorporated into concentrated butter

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 6 (7) 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 5 (2) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 349/73 (5) of 31 January 1973 on the sale at reduced prices of intervention butter for direct consumption as concentrated butter, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 529/75 (6), provides for the incorporation of 15 g of stigmasterol per 100 kg concentrated butter if the concentrated butter contains at least 99 % butyric fats; whereas those concerned are at present encountering difficulties in finding sufficient supplies of this product to be used as an indicator; whereas it is therefore appropriate to provide, temporarily until these difficulties can be overcome, for a quantity of the indicator smaller than that prescribed to be used, it being understood that in that case appropriate control measures, including analysis of a higher degee of sensitivity and necessitating specialized laboratories will be taken by the Member States concerned;

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

By way of derogation from Article 5 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 349/73, the Member States are authorized to allow until 31 July 1975 the incorporation of only 8 g (instead of 15 g) of stigmasterol as specified in the abovementioned provision per 100 kg of butter used for the manufacture of concentrated butter containing at least 99 % fats.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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, 16 June 1975.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 74, 22. 3. 1975, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 169, 18. 7. 1968, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 291, 28. 12. 1972, p. 15.
(5) OJ No L 40, 13. 2. 1973, p. 1.
(6) OJ No L 56, 3. 3. 1975, p. 1.