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REGULATION (EEC) No 194/75 OF THE COUNCIL
of 22 January 1975
amending Regulation (EEC) No 1191/73 laying down general rules for the granting of a consumer subsidy for butter

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof ;

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 Article 12 (2) thereof ;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission ;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament ;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee ;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1191/73 (3) of 8 May 1973 laying down general rules for the granting of a consumer subsidy for butter, authorizes the Member States to grant to ultimate private consumers until 31 March 1975 a certain amount of aid for butter ; whereas only 50 % of the aid granted is financed by the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund ;

Whereas in order to allow all the Member States a sufficient reduction in the consumer price in accordance with their economic situation, it is opportune to increase the maximum amount of aid as from 1 February 1975 ;

Whereas, on the other hand, not all of the Member States are making use of the authorization provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 1191/73 ; whereas, it therefore appears opportune to continue to restrict financial participation of the Community similarly for the remainder of the 1974/75 milk year to five units of account per 100 kilogrammes of butter,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1191/73 shall be amended to read as follows :

'*Article 1*

Member States shall, until the end of the 1974/75 milk year, be authorized to grant to ultimate private consumers aid for butter which shall not exceed 36·50 units of account per 100 kilogrammes.'

Article 2

In Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 1191/73, the words 'finance only 50 % of the aid' shall be replaced by 'aid granted amounting to only five units of account per 100 kilogrammes of butter'.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 February 1975.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 January 1975.

For the Council

The President

G. FITZGERALD

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 85, 29. 3. 1974, p. 51.
(3) OJ No L 122, 9. 5. 1973, p. 5.