REGULATION (EEC) No 1960/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 28 July 1975

amending Regulation (EEC) No 155/75 on the sale of skimmed-milk powder from public stocks for supply to developing countries

THE COUNCIL 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 (4) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 155/75 (3) provides for the sale of up to 100 000 metric tons of skimmed-milk powder from public stocks for supply to developing countries; whereas the selling price has been fixed at 50 % of the buying-in price applied by the intervention agency concerned;

Whereas prices of skimmed-milk powder on the world market have fallen appreciably since the adoption of the above measures and are now close to the selling price provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 155/75; whereas, in order to ensure that this measure is effective, the selling price should be reduced to a level which will enable the scheme to continue to develop; whereas, it also appears advisable to increase the possibilities of direct sales to developing countries,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 155/75, the text of paragraphs 2 and 3 shall be replaced by the following:

'2. In the case of developing countries suffering a natural disaster or in particularly difficult economic straits, a decision may be taken to sell direct certain quantities of skimmed-milk powder to be deducted from the quantity laid down in paragraph 1, either for free distribution in these countries, or in the context of a programme satisfying conditions to be laid down.

3. The selling price ex-intervention agency warehouse shall be 22·175 units of account per 100 kilogrammes.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

It shall apply as from 1 August 1975.

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

Done at Athens, 28 July 1975.

For the Council

The President

M. RUMOR

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 74, 22. 3. 1975, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 19, 24. 1. 1975, p. 3.