REGULATION (EEC) No 1995/75 OF THE COMMISSION

of 31 July 1975

on detailed rules for the granting of aid for private storage of 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 Articles 7 (5) and 28 thereof;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1959/75 (3) of 28 July 1975 on the granting of aid for the private storage of skimmed-milk powder lays down that, from 1 August to 30 September 1975, contracts for aid for the private storage of skimmed-milk powder may be concluded with the intervention agencies; whereas detailed rules for the application of that measure must be adopted;

Whereas it is necessary to specify the conditions to be fulfilled by skimmed-milk powder which is the subject of a contract; whereas the Annex to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1108/68 (4) of 27 July 1968 on detailed rules of application for public storage of skimmed-milk powder, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1093/75 (5), should be referred to with regard to quality and marking;

Whereas, in order to be able to follow the progress of that measure, the Commission must be informed regularly of the quantities of skimmed-milk powder in respect of which storage contracts have been concluded;

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

Private storage aid may be granted only for skimmed-milk powder manufactured in the Community and fulfilling the following conditions:

(a) it must have been manufactured after 31 May 1975;

(b) it must fulfil the conditions governing quality and marking laid down in Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 1108/68;

(c) it must be packed in bags of a maximum net weight of 50 kg.

Article 2

1. The storage contracts shall relate to a minimum quantity of 10 metric tons.

2. The storage contract shall be concluded only if the storer undertakes:

(a) to keep the skimmed-milk powder throughout the three month period of storage in storage depots which fulfil the conditions laid down in Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1108/68;

(b) not to alter the composition of the lot during the duration of the contract;

(c) to keep a stock record and to notify the intervention agency each week of the amounts received or released during the previous week.

3. The contract may not be concluded before the entry into storage of the skimmed-milk powder.

Article 3

The amount of aid is fixed at 31 units of account per metric ton of skimmed-milk powder for the period of storage.

It shall be paid at the end of the period of storage after it has been ascertained that the storer has fulfilled his obligations.

Article 4

1. The intervention agency shall take the necessary measures to ensure that the quantities under contract are inspected, as well with regard to the age and identification of the lots.

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 74, 22. 3. 1975, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 200, 31. 7. 1975, p. 4.
(4) OJ No L 184, 29. 7. 1968, p. 34.
(5) OJ No L 109, 29. 4. 1975, p. 5.

The date of entry into storage of the lot shall be verified in accordance with procedures determined by the intervention agency.

2. Member States shall notify the Commission by the Tuesday of each week of the quantities of skimmed-milk powder in respect of which storage contracts have been concluded during the previous week.

Article 5

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

It shall apply from 1 August 1975.

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

Done at Brussels, 31 July 1975.

For the Commission

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