REGULATION (EEC) No 2808/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 29 October 1975

laying down a special measure for the disposal of skimmed-milk powder in public storage with a view to incorporation in compound animal feedingstuffs

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 the second paragraph of Article 7 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 provides that special measures may be taken for the disposal of skimmed-milk powder which has been bought in by the intervention agencies and which cannot be marketed on normal terms during a milk year ;

Whereas the increase in skimmed-milk powder production outstripped the scope for disposal on the market ; whereas therefore there are substantial intervention stocks of skimmed-milk powder on the market in the Community only part of which can be sold under the conditions set out in Article 5 (2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1014/68 (3) of 20 July 1968 laying down general rules for the public storage of skimmed-milk powder, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1211/69 (4) ;

Whereas, in these circumstances, to avoid prolonged storage costs having to be borne by the Community, it is necessary to relax the abovementioned conditions in order to allow Community users and exporters to obtain stocks of skimmed-milk powder held by intervention agencies since before 1 April 1974 if it is to be used for animal feedingstuffs,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Skimmed-milk powder bought in by intervention agencies pursuant to Article 7 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 and held in storage since before 1 April 1974, may be sold at a reduced price if intended for incorporation in compound animal feedingstuffs.

Article 2

Approximately 50 % of the skimmed-milk powder referred to in Article 1 shall be sold for use in the Community in the form of compound animal feedingstuffs.

The remaining quantity shall be sold for export in the form of compound animal feedingstuffs.

Article 3

The terms governing the sale of the skimmed-milk powder referred to in Article 1 shall be laid down in such a way as to avoid disruption of the market in skimmed-milk powder.

Articles 6 and 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 1014/68 shall apply.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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 Luxembourg, 29 October 1975.

For the Council

The President

G. MARCORA

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 74, 22. 3. 1975, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 173, 22. 7. 1968, p. 4.
(4) OJ No L 155, 28. 6. 1969, p. 13.