REGULATION (EEC) No 3207/75 OF THE COMMISSION

of 8 December 1975

amending for the first time Regulation (EEC) No 2044/75 as regards the destinations of skimmed-milk powder for which the period of validity of export certificates may be extended

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 13 (3) and 17 (4) thereof;

Whereas Article 7 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2044/75 (3) of 25 July 1975 on special detailed rules for the application of the system of import and export licences and the advance fixing of refunds in respect of milk and milk products provides that, in the case of products as specified in Annex IV to the said Regulation exported under long term contracts, the period of validity of the export certificate may be extended; whereas however, each certificate may be extended in respect of one contract only and of one country of destination only;

Whereas experience of the operation of this provision has shown that it causes difficulties where the long-term contract provides for the product in question to be exported to a number of different countries of destination;

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

Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 2044/75 is amended as follows:

1. in the first subparagraph of paragraph 2, the words 'the country of destination' are replaced by the words 'the country or countries of destination';
2. the third subparagraph of paragraph 2 is amended to read as follows:

   'Subject as provided in Article 20 of Regulation (EEC) No 193/75, each certificate may be extended in respect of one contract only, and such contract may not provide for more than five countries of destination';

3. in paragraph 3, the words 'the country of compulsory destination' are replaced by the words 'the country or countries of compulsory destination'.

Article 2

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 Brussels, 8 December 1975.

For the Commission

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(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 74, 22. 3. 1975, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 213, 11. 8. 1975, p. 15.