REGULATION (EEC) No 470/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 27 February 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 465/75 [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, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 194/75 [4], authorizes the Member States, until the end of the 1974/75 milk year, to grant private ultimate consumers an aid for butter up to 36·50 units of account per 100 kg;

Whereas, in view of the situation in the Community butter market, it would seem appropriate to maintain that authorization so as to increase the sale of butter to dispose of the existing surpluses; whereas it is necessary, at the same time, to adapt the maximum amount of the aid towards the intervention price for butter for the 1975/76 milk year and to lay down the proportion of the aid financed by the Community.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

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

'*Article 1*

Member States shall to the advantage of private ultimate consumers (during the 1975/76 milk year be authorized to grant aid for butter). However, this aid shall not exceed 45 units of account per 100 kg.'

Article 2

Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 1191/73 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'*Article 3*

Notwithstanding the system referred to in Article 3 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 of 21 April 1970 on the financing of the common agricultural policy, as last ameneded by the Act of Accession [5], the Guarantee Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund shall contribute:

— for aid less than 10 u.a./100 kg butter: 50 % of the aid;
— for aid not less than 10 u.a. but less than 36·50 u.a./100 kg of butter: 5 u.a./100 kg;
— for aid not less than 36·50 u.a./100 kg butter: 5 u.a./100 kg plus 50 % of that part of the aid exceeding 36·50 u.a./100 kg.'

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 3 March 1975.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 February 1975.

For the Council

The President

M. A. CLINTON

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(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) See page 8 of this Official Journal.
(3) OJ No L 122, 9. 5. 1973, p. 5.
(4) OJ No L 21, 28. 1. 1975, p. 1.
(5) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.