COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1409/76

of 18 June 1976

amending Regulation (EEC) No 753/76 as regards the rules for the denaturation 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 563/76 of 15 March 1976 on the compulsory purchase of skimmed-milk powder held by intervention agency for use in feedingstuffs [1], and in particular Article 9 (1) thereof,

Whereas Chapter 2 of Annex I to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 753/76 of 31 March 1976 laying down detailed rules for the sale of skimmed-milk powder for use in animal feed pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 563/76 [2], as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1131/76 [3], lays down the conditions for denaturing by direct incorporation into animal feed of skimmed-milk powder sold pursuant to the abovementioned Regulation ;

Whereas, in the light of experience gained, it is necessary to make the relevant provisions more flexible and to add to them in order to facilitate the denaturation operations ;

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

Chapter 2 of Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 753/76 is hereby amended as follows :

1. In the first sentence of the introduction, the words 'a minimum of 2 % and a maximum of 10 %' are replaced by 'a minimum of 2 % and a maximum of 12 %'.
2. In formulae II A, II D, II E and II F, the words '1 000 ppm iron' are in each case replaced by the words '750 ppm iron'.
3. The formulae II G and II H set out in the Annex hereto are added at the end of Chapter 2.

Article 2

In Chapter 3 under C of Annex I to the said Regulation, the words 'formulae I A to I F and II A to II F' are replaced by the words 'the formulae referred to in Chapters 1 and 2'.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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, 18 June 1976.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 18.
[2] OJ No L 88, 1. 4. 1976, p. 1.
[3] OJ No L 127, 15. 5. 1976, p. 42.

ANNEX

Formula II G

— 60 % ground cereals and/or oil-seed cake,

and

— 3 % crude fibre including that contained in the product previously mentioned,

and

— 750 ppm iron, of which that added to obtain this level is as heptahydrate ferrous sulphate,

and

— 45 ppm copper, of which that added to obtain this level is as pentahydrate copper sulphate.

Formaula II H

— 50 % ground cereals and/or oil-seed cake,

and

— 2 % crude fibre including that contained in the product previously mentioned,

and

— 750 ppm iron, of which that added to obtain this level is as heptahydrate ferrous sulphate,

and

— 120 ppm copper, of which that added to obtain this level is as pentahydrate copper.