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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1807/76

of 20 July 1976

on the granting of special aid for liquid skimmed milk for use as feedingstuffs for certain animals in regions affected by drought

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 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 559/76 (2), and in particular Article 10 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 provides for the granting of aid for skimmed milk and skimmed-milk powder for use as feedingstuffs; whereas the level of this aid is fixed within a bracket laid down by Council Regulation (EEC) No 986/68 of 15 July 1968 laying down general rules for granting aid for skimmed milk and skimmed-milk powder for use as feedingstuffs (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 565/76 (4);

Whereas there are currently considerable stocks of skimmed-milk powder the disposal of which is causing problems; whereas, on the other hand, certain regions of the Community are affected by an exceptional drought which is making it difficult to provide feed for animals, and particularly those intended to replace dairy herds; whereas provision should therefore be made for granting a higher amount of aid than that resulting from the implementation of Regulation (EEC) No 986/68 so as to enable farmers in the regions affected to procure supplies of skimmed milk on favourable terms,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For supplies of liquid skimmed milk to farmers whose holdings are situated in regions which are particularly affected by drought, the aid provided for in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 986/68 may be fixed at a level higher than that resulting from the implementation of that Article.

Article 2

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

It shall apply until the end of the 1976/77 milk year.

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

Done at Brussels, 20 July 1976.

For the Council

The President

A. P. L. M. M. van der STEE

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 9.
(3) OJ No L 169, 18. 7. 1968, p. 4.
(4) OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 22.