COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 258/76

of 5 February 1976

amending Regulation (EEC) No 3338/75 opening a second invitation to tender for Grana Padano cheeses held by the Italian intervention agency

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 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization of the market in milk and milk products [1], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 740/75 [2], and in particular Article 8 (5) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3338/75 of 22 December 1975, opening a second invitation to tender for Grana Padano cheeses held by the Italian intervention agency [3], as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 134/76 [4], provides for a quantity of 2 300 metric tons of cheese, to be put up for tenders;

Whereas it has been established that the quantity that has been fully matured is less than that which had been originally foreseen; whereas it is necessary to reduce accordingly the quantity put out for tender;

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

In Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 3338/75, the quantity of 2 300 metric tons is replaced by 1 700 metric tons.

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, 5 February 1976.

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 329, 23. 12. 1975, p. 25.
[4] OJ No L 14, 23. 1. 1976, p. 18.