COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 337/76

of 17 February 1976

temporarily including butteroil in the list of processed products covered by the system of advance payment of refunds

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),

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 441/69 of 4 March 1969 laying down additional general rules for granting export refunds on products subject to a single price system, exported unprocessed or in the form of certain goods not covered by Annex II to the Treaty (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1181/72 (4), and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 2 (3) thereof,

Whereas the list set out in Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 441/69 concerns processed products or goods derived from the processing or manufacture of the basic products covered by the system of advance payment of refunds set up by that Regulation; whereas the second subparagraph of Article 2 (3) thereof empowers the Commission to review and amend as necessary this list in line with the criteria fixed in paragraph 2 of the said Article;

Whereas exports of butteroil manufactured under inward processing arrangements during the previous year have been in a proportion greatly exceeding 10 % of the total Community exports of the said product;

Whereas the export of Community butteroil has almost stopped because of the difficulties of disposing of butteroil on the world market, whereas it is necessary to put manufacturers of Community butter into butteroil in the same position as manufacturers using the inward processing arrangements;

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3352/75 of 23 December 1975 prohibiting the use of inward processing arrangements in respect of butter (5), permits the import of butter under such arrangements until 16 February 1976; whereas the time limit for processing this product is in practice six months;

Whereas when fixing the period during which Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 441/69 may be used for processing butter into butteroil, account should be taken of the period during which the products may remain under the system specified in the said Article 2;

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 Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 441/69, the following heading shall be inserted after the one relating to CCT heading No 04.02:

CCT heading No	Description of goods
ex 04.03	Butter of a fat content, by weight, exceeding 99·5 %

Article 2

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

This Regulation shall expire on 31 March 1976.

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 74, 22. 3. 1975, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 59, 10. 3. 1969, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 130, 7. 6. 1972, p. 15.
(5) OJ No L 330, 24. 12. 1975, p. 28.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 February 1976.

For the Commission

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