COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 391/76

of 17 February 1976

fixing the dates for the end of the 1975/76 milk year and the beginning of the 1976/77 milk year

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 740/75 [2], and in particular Article 2 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, according to the first paragraph of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68, the milk year normally begins on 1 April and ends on 31 March the following year; whereas under Council Regulation (EEC) No 127/76 of 20 January 1976 fixing the dates for the end of the 1975/76 milk year and the beginning of the 1976/77 milk year [3], the 1975/76 milk year ends on 29 February 1976 and the 1976/77 milk year begins on 1 March 1976;

Whereas, as a result of developments in the economic situation in the milk and milk products sector, it has become necessary to fix 14 March 1976 as the end of the 1975/76 milk year and 15 March 1976 as the beginning of the 1976/77 milk year,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 127/76, '14 March 1976' shall be substituted for '29 February 1976' and '15 March 1976' shall be substituted for '1 March 1976'.

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, 17 February 1976.

For the Council

The President

J. HAMILIUS

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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 14, 23. 1. 1976, p. 5.