# COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 560/76

## of 15 March 1976

## fixing the threshold prices for certain milk products for 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 559/76 (2), and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas threshold prices should be fixed so that, taking account of the protection required for the Community processing industry, the prices of imported milk products correspond to the level of the target price for milk; whereas, consequently, the threshold price should be fixed on the basis of the target price for milk, taking into account the relationship which should be established between the value of milkfat and that of skimmed milk, as well as the standardized costs and yields for each of the milk products in question; whereas a fixed amount should be included to ensure adequate protection of the Community processing industry;

Whereas threshold prices should be fixed for the trading stage at which imported milk products first come into competition with milk products manufactured within the Community, i.e. the 'delivered free wholesaler' stage,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

1. The threshold prices for the 1976/77 milk year shall be as follows:

| | *units of account per 100 kg* | |
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| *pilot product of the group of products* | *from 15 March 1976* | *from 16 Sept. 1976* |
| 1 | 26·00 | 26·50 |
| 2 | 105·00 | 107·50 |
| 3 | 161·00 | 165·00 |
| 4 | 65·25 | 66·25 |
| 5 | 85·00 | 86·25 |
| 6 | 238·50 | 244·50 |
| 7 | 233·36 | 239·94 |
| 8 | 192·00 | 196·50 |
| 9 | 310·00 | 316·00 |
| 10 | 206·00 | 211·00 |
| 11 | 189·25 | 194·00 |
| 12 | 52·00 | 53·00 |

2. The pilot products referred to in paragraph 1 are those described in Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No 823/68 of 28 June 1968 determining the groups of products and the special provisions for calculating levies on milk and milk products (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 561/76 (4).

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 15 March 1976.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 March 1976.

*For the Council*
*The President*
R. VOUEL

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) See page 9 of this Official Journal.
(3) OJ No L 151, 30. 6. 1968, p. 3.
(4) See page 11 of this Official Journal.