COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 575/76

of 15 March 1976

determining the maximum guaranteed price for milk in the United Kingdom for the 1976/77 milk year

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty of Accession (1),

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 749/73 of 19 March 1973 on production subsidies which the United Kingdom is authorized to retain in respect of certain agricultural products (2), and in particular Article 9 thereof,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 558/76 of 15 March 1976 (3), fixing the target price for milk and the intervention prices for butter, skimmed-milk powder and Grana Padano and Parmigiano Reggiano cheese for the 1976/77 milk year, provides for the prices to be raised on two stages, once at the beginning of the milk year and again on 16 September 1976; whereas similar arrangements should be made as regards the maximum guaranteed price for milk in the United Kingdom;

Whereas under Article 4 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 749/73 the guaranteed price for milk applicable to the standard quantity may be increased at most, proportionately to the decrease arising out of the alignment of prices, by an amount equal to the difference between the support level for milk resulting from the intervention prices effective in the United Kingdom and that resulting from the intervention prices effective in the Community;

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

For the purpose of applying to milk and milk products Article 54 of the Act annexed to the Treaty of Accession, the maximum guaranteed price for milk in the United Kingdom for the 1976/77 milk year shall be:

— 16·50 units of account per 100 kg for the period from the beginning of the milk year to 15 September 1976;

— 16·88 units of account per 100 kg for the period from 16 September 1976 to the end of the milk year.

Article 2

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

It shall apply with effect from 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 Commission

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Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 5.
(2) OJ No L 72, 20. 3. 1973, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 4.