COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 796/76

of 6 April 1976

amending Regulation (EEC) No 986/68 with respect to the granting of aid for denatured skimmed-milk powder

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 10 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 2 (1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 986/68 of 15 July 1968 laying down general rules for granting aid for skimmed milk and skimmed-milk powder for use as feed [3], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 565/76 [4], lays down in particular the general conditions under which aid is granted for skimmed-milk powder for use as feed ; whereas under that provision aid is granted for, *inter alia,* denatured skimmed-milk powder ;

Whereas in order to maintain and increase the quantities of skimmed-milk powder used in animal feed, it seems advisable to subject the granting of aid for the product in question incorporated in compound feedingstuffs in accordance with Article 2 (1) (d) of Regulation (EEC) No 986/68 to the condition that such compound feedingstuffs contain a minimum level of skimmed-milk powder ; whereas to ensure the effectiveness of this measure it is necessary to provide for the possibility of excluding denatured skimmed-milk powder from receiving aid, since there is a risk that otherwise it might be incorporated at a later stage in compound feedingstuffs with a lower skimmed-milk powder content,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The following paragraph 6 is added to Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 986/68 :

'6. Provision may be made in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 30 of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 that until the end of the milk year 1976/77 aid for the product referred to in paragraph 1 (c) should not be granted in cases where, with regard to the aim to maintain and increase the quantities of skimmed milk and skimmed-milk powder used in animal feed, it might impede the effectiveness of aid for the other products.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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 Luxembourg, 6 April 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 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 9.
(3) OJ No L 169, 18. 7. 1968, p. 4.
(4) OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 22.