COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2135/77

of 28 September 1977

amending Regulations (EEC) No 368/77 and (EEC) No 443/77 concerning the sale of skimmed-milk powder from public stocks for use in feed for pigs and poultry

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 559/76 (2), and in particular Article 7 (5) thereof,

Whereas in pursuance of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 368/77 of 23 February 1977 on the sale by tender of skimmed-milk powder for use in feed for pigs and poultry (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1825/77 (4), and Commission Regulation (EEC) No 443/77 of 2 March 1977 on the sale at a fixed price of skimmed-milk powder for use in feed for pigs and poultry (5), the intervention agencies are selling skimmed-milk powder put into storage before 1 January 1976;

Whereas, in order to avoid a deterioration in the quality of the oldest skimmed-milk powder, resulting from a long period of storage, and in order to facilitate its sale, it has been found necessary to limit, until further notice, the aforementioned sales to skimmed-milk powder put into storage before 1 January 1975;

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 Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 368/77 and Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 443/77, the date '1 January 1976' shall, in each case, be replaced by '1 January 1975'.

Article 2

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

It shall apply

— in the case of Regulation (EEC) No 368/77, to the quantities of skimmed-milk powder sold on or after the eighth individual tender, for which the time limit for the submission of tenders is 11 October 1977;

and

— in the case of Regulation (EEC) No 443/77, to the quantities of skimmed-milk powder sold during or after the selling period beginning 25 October 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 28 September 1977.

For the Commission

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Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 9.
(3) OJ No L 52, 24. 2. 1977, p. 19.
(4) OJ No L 203, 9. 8. 1977, p. 20.
(5) OJ No L 58, 3. 3. 1977, p. 16.