COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 276/77

of 9 February 1977

amending Regulation (EEC) No 753/76 laying down detailed rules for the sale of skimmed-milk powder for use in animal feed pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 563/76

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,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 563/76 of 15 March 1976 on the compulsory purchase of skimmed-milk powder held by intervention agencies for use in feedingstuffs [3], and in particular Article 9 (1) thereof,

Whereas, with a view to the introduction of new rules on the use of skimmed-milk powder from intervention stocks for animal feed, Article 7a of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 753/76 of 31 March 1976 laying down detailed rules for the sale of skimmed-milk powder for use in animal feed pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 563/76 [4], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 94/77 [5], established a transitional system to be applied with effect from the end of the system of compulsory purchase ;

Whereas the time limits laid down for the transitional system must be extended to allow for the introduction of the new provisions ;

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

Article 7a of Regulation (EEC) No 753/76 is hereby amended as follows :

1. in the second subparagraph of paragraph 2, for '28 February 1977' read '31 March 1977' ;
2. in paragraph 4, for '1 March 1977' read '15 March 1977'.

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, 9 February 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

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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 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 18.
(4) OJ No L 88, 1. 4. 1976, p. 1.
(5) OJ No L 16, 19. 1. 1977, p. 5.