COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 277/77

of 9 February 1977

amending Regulation (EEC) No 22/77 on the transfer to the Italian intervention agency of the first instalment of butter pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 2452/76

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 6 (7) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2452/76 of 5 October 1976 on the transfer to the Italian intervention agency of butter held by the intervention agencies of other Member States (3), and in particular Article 1 (2) thereof,

Whereas Article 5 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 22/77 of 5 January 1977 on the transfer to the Italian intervention agency of the first instalment of butter pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 2452/76 (4) provides that, pending other provisions, 1 000 tonnes of that first instalment may be sold pursuant to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1717/72 of 8 August 1972 on the sale of butter at a reduced price to non-profit-making institutions and organizations (5), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2575/76 (6); whereas in view of the specific reason for the transfer and taking account of the development of the butter market in Italy, the 4 000 tonnes of butter remaining for sale should be made available in accordance with Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2315/76 of 24 September 1976 on the sale of butter from public stocks (7);

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 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 22/77 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'*Article 5*

The sale by the Italian intervention agency of the butter referred to in this Regulation shall be carried out as follows:

(a) 1 000 tonnes shall be sold, in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 1717/72, to non-profit-making institutions and organizations established in Italy;

(b) the remaining 4 000 tonnes shall be sold in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 2315/76.'

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

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 9.
(3) OJ No L 279, 9. 10. 1976, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 5, 7. 1. 1977, p. 8.
(5) OJ No L 181, 9. 8. 1972, p. 11.
(6) OJ No L 293, 23. 10. 1976, p. 23.
(7) OJ No L 261, 25. 9. 1976, p. 12.