COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 324/77

of 16 February 1977

amending Regulation (EEC) No 753/76 with respect to the amount of the reduction in the purchase price of skimmed-milk powder

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, in order to establish new rules relating to the use of skimmed-milk powder from public storage in 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 276/77 [5], set up a transitional scheme to apply at the end of the system of compulsory purchase;

Whereas that scheme enabled the attestation of purchase and denaturing referred to in Article 6 thereof to be used to obtain a reduction in the purchase price of the skimmed-milk powder; whereas the amount of the said reduction was fixed at 35 units of account per 100 kilograms so as to bring the price of skimmed-milk powder to a level comparable with that of other proteins used in feedingstuffs for pigs and poultry;

Whereas, bearing in mind the substantial increase in the price of these other proteins the amount of the said reduction should be reduced;

Whereas the Management Committee for Milk and Milk Products has not delivered an opinion within the time limit set by its chairman,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Article 7a (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 753/76 the amount '35 units of account/100 kilograms' is hereby amended to read '33 units of account/100 kilograms'.

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 to all requests within the meaning of Article 7a (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 753/76, lodged on or after 28 February 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 16 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 39, 10. 2. 1977, p. 15.