COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 380/77

of 24 February 1977

amending Regulation (EEC) No 677/76 laying down detailed rules for the application of the system for compulsory purchase 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 563/76 of 15 March 1976 on the compulsory purchase of skimmed-milk powder held by intervention agencies for use in feedingstuffs (1), and in particular Article 9 (1) thereof,

Whereas Article 10 (4) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 677/76 of 26 March 1976 laying down detailed rules for the application of the system for compulsory purchase of skimmed-milk powder provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 563/76 (2), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3069/76 (3), lays down *inter alia* that the security is to be forfeit if the document referred to in paragraph 1 (b) of the same Article is not presented by 1 March 1977; whereas, owing to the extension of the period for denaturing the skimmed-milk powder provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 276/77 (4), the time limit for presenting the document referred to above should also be extended;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinions of all the relevant management committees,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 10 (4) (b) of Regulation (EEC) No 677/76 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'(b) except in a case of *force majeure*, has not furnished:

— proof of one of the matters referred to in paragraph 1 (c), (f) and (g) by 1 March 1977,

— the document referred to in paragraph 1 (b) by 15 April 1977, or

— proof of one of the matters referred to in paragraph 1 (d) and (e) by 30 April 1977.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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, 24 February 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 18.
(2) OJ No L 81, 27. 3. 1976, p. 23.
(3) OJ No L 346, 16. 12. 1976, p. 13.
(4) OJ No L 39, 10. 2. 1977, p. 15.