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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 539/77

of 14 March 1977

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2452/76 on the transfer to the Italian intervention agency of butter held by the intervention agencies of other Member States

THE COUNCIL 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 (6) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas 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], laid down that a quantity of 10 000 tonnes of this product was to be made available to the said intervention agency for placing on the Italian market before 1 April 1977 ;

Whereas this quantity could not be transferred within the requisite time ; whereas it is therefore necessary to extend the date originally laid down for the marketing of the butter,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

In Article 1 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2452/76 the date '1 April 1977' is hereby replaced by '1 July 1977'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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, 14 March 1977.

For the Council

The President

J. SILKIN

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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 279, 9. 10. 1976, p. 1.