COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 569/77

of 18 March 1977

amending Regulation (EEC) No 232/75 on the sale of butter at reduced prices for use in the manufacture of pastry products and ice-cream

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 985/68 of 15 July 1968 laying down general rules for intervention on the market in butter and cream (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2714/72 (4), and in particular Article 7a thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 232/75 of 30 January 1975 on the sale of butter at reduced prices for use in the manufacture of pastry products and ice-cream (5), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2805/76 (6), lays down that butter put up for sale must have entered into storage before 1 May 1976; whereas, as a result of the development of stocks in the Community, this date should be changed to 1 July 1976;

Whereas, moreover, Regulation (EEC) No 232/75 provides that certain products listed with certain particulars in the Annexes, shall be incorporated in the butter sold, for the purpose of controlling its use;

Whereas processors should be assisted, as far as possible, to purchase the said products; whereas, having regard to technical developments, an addition must therefore be made to Annex I as regards the use of stigmasterol;

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

In Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 232/75 the date '1 May 1976' is hereby replaced by '1 July 1976'.

Article 2

In Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 232/75 items I (bb), II (bb) and III (bb), there is hereby added the following phrase:

'Either 150 g of stigmasterol ..... or 170 g of stigmasterol ($C_{29}H_{48}O = \Delta$-5·22-stigmastene-3-beta-ol) at least 85 % pure, calculated on the product ready for incorporation, with a maximum of 7·5 % of brassicasterol ($C_{28}H_{46}O = \Delta$-5·22-ergostene-3-beta-ol) and with a maximum of 4 % sitosterol ($C_{29}H_{50}O = \Delta$-5-stigmastene-3-beta-ol)'.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

On application from interested parties, the undertakings entered into under Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 232/75 before this date, shall be adapted to take Article 2 hereof into account.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 March 1977.

For the Commission

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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 169, 18. 7. 1968, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 291, 28. 12. 1972, p. 15.
(5) OJ No L 24, 31. 1. 1975, p. 45.
(6) OJ No L 320, 20. 11. 1976, p. 25.