COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 650/77

of 29 March 1977

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1807/76 on the granting of special aid for liquid skimmed milk for use as feedingstuffs for certain animals in regions affected by drought

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 10 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Article 2a (4) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 986/68 of 15 July 1968 laying down general rules for granting aid for skimmed milk and skimmed-milk powder for use as feed [3], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1530/76 [4], lays down that in order to encourage the use of skimmed milk for the feeding of animals other than calves, a special aid may be fixed for the product referred to in Article 2 (1) (a) and (b) of that Regulation if the product is intended for such use ;

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1807/76 of 20 July 1976 on the granting of special aid for liquid skimmed milk for use as feedingstuffs for certain animals in regions affected by drought [5], lays down that the aid provided for in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 986/68 may be increased in the case of deliveries of skimmed milk to farmers whose holdings are situated in regions particularly affected by drought ; whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1807/76 is to apply only until the end of the 1976/77 milk year ;

Whereas the implementation of the provisions concerning the special aid referred to in Article 2a (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 986/68 requires a further short period of preparation during which the possibility referred to in Regulation (EEC) No 1807/76 must be maintained in order to ensure the continuity of the use of skimmed milk on the farm,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

Article 2 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1807/76 shall be replaced by the following :

'It shall apply until 30 April 1977'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 April 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 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 169, 18. 7. 1968, p. 4.
(4) OJ No L 170, 29. 6. 1976, p. 4.
(5) OJ No L 202, 28. 7. 1976, p. 1.