COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 706/77

of 1 April 1977

supplementing Regulation (EEC) No 2044/75 as regards export licences for butter and amending Regulation (EEC) No 210/69

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 the first subparagraph of Article 13 (3) and Article 28 thereof,

Whereas under Article 2 (2) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2044/75 of 25 July 1975 on special detailed rules for the application of the system of import and export licences and the advance fixing of refunds in respect of milk and milk products [3], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 680/77 [4], only milk products for which a refund is fixed in advance are to be subject to the production of an export licence ;

Whereas, pending such new measures as the Council may decide upon, it is necessary, in order that a closer check may be kept upon the trend of butter exports, that all exports of that product be made conditional on the production of an export licence ;

Whereas, as regards the information to be communicated on the subject by the Member States, Commission Regulation (EEC) No 210/69 of 31 January 1969 on communications between Member States and the Commission with regard to milk and milk products [5], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 353/77 [6], should be amended accordingly ;

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

Regulation (EEC) No 2044/75 is hereby amended to read as follows :

1. The following paragraph 3 is added to Article 2 :
'3. In addition, all exports from the Community of butter falling within subheading 04.03 A of the Common Customs Tariff shall be subject to production of an export licence.'

2. The following paragraph 3 is added to Article 4 :
'3. The export licence referred to in Article 2 (3) shall be valid from its day of issue within the meaning of Article 9 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 193/75 until the end of the second month following that of issue.'

Article 2

The following subparagraph is added to Article 6 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 210/69 :

'A distinction shall be made in the communications relating to export licences for butter falling within subheading 04.03 A of the Common Customs Tariff between the export licences referred to in Article 2 (2) and those referred to in Article 2 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2044/75 (with or without advance fixing of the refund).'

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 2 April 1977.

It shall apply from 10 May 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 April 1977.

For the Commission
Finn GUNDELACH
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 213, 11. 8. 1975, p. 15.
(4) OJ No L 84, 1. 4. 1977, p. 47.
(5) OJ No L 28, 5. 2. 1969, p. 1.
(6) OJ No L 50, 22. 2. 1977, p. 5.