COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 807/77

of 21 April 1977

concerning the sale of skimmed-milk powder transferred to Italy pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 563/76

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 7 (5) thereof,

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 (3), and in particular Article 9 (1) thereof,

Whereas, pursuant to Article 8 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 563/76, the intervention agencies of various Member States have transferred to storage depots of the Italian intervention agency quantities of skimmed-milk powder to be sold and used in the manner specified in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 753/76 of 31 March 1976 laying down detailed rules for the sale of skimmed-milk powder for use in animal feed pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 563/76 (4), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 324/77 (5);

Whereas, because of technical difficulties encountered in particular during the transfer of the skimmed-milk powder, a certain quantity of the skimmed-milk powder transferred was not disposed of within the prescribed time limit by the Italian intervention agency for denaturing in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 753/76;

Whereas that quantity should therefore be used to make feed for pigs and poultry in accordance with Commission Regulation (EEC) No 443/77 of 2 March 1977 on the sale at a fixed price of skimmed-milk powder for use in feed for pigs and poultry and amending Regulations (EEC) No 1687/76 and (EEC) No 368/77 (6);

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

A quantity of 8 637 tonnes of skimmed-milk powder being the balance of the quantity transferred to the Italian intervention agency pursuant to Article 8 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 563/76, shall be sold by that agency in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 443/77.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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, 21 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 67, 15. 3. 1976, p. 18.
(4) OJ No L 88, 1. 4. 1976, p. 1.
(5) OJ No L 45, 17. 2. 1977, p. 19.
(6) OJ No L 58, 3. 3. 1977, p. 16.