COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 977/77

of 6 May 1977

fixing the amount of the aid for skimmed-milk powder for use as feed

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 10 (3) thereof,

Whereas Article 2a (1) 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 976/77 (4), defines the criteria governing the fixing of these aids ; whereas paragraph 3 of the abovementioned Article specifies a margin which must be adhered to when the level of aid is fixed for skimmed-milk powder ;

Whereas, applying these rules to the present market situation, it follows that the aid for skimmed-milk powder should be fixed at the level set out below ;

Whereas, until the new amount of the aid for skimmed milk has been fixed, the amount fixed in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 935/76 of 23 April 1976 (5), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2243/76 (6), shall apply ;

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

The amount of the aid referred to in Article 10 of Regulation (EEC) No 804/68 shall be 39·00 units of account per 100 kilograms for skimmed-milk powder.

Article 2

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

It shall apply with effect from 1 May 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 6 May 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 169, 18. 7. 1968, p. 4.
(4) OJ No L 106, 29. 4. 1977, p. 24.
(5) OJ No L 107, 24. 4. 1976, p. 7.
(6) OJ No L 252, 16. 9. 1976, p. 18.