COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 344/78

of 20 February 1978

amending Regulation (EEC) No 2213/76 on the sale of skimmed-milk powder from public storage

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 2560/77 (2), and in particular Article 7 (5) thereof,

Whereas Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2213/76 of 10 September 1976 on the sale of skimmed-milk powder from public storage (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 920/77 (4), fixed the storage period of the product put up for sale at not less than six months ;

Whereas, in view of the turnover of stocks and in order to encourage sales of the oldest skimmed-milk powder, the period of storage should be changed to 12 months for the skimmed-milk powder in question ;

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 2213/76, the period 'six months' is hereby amended to read '12 months'.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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, 20 February 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 303, 28. 11. 1977, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 249, 11. 9. 1976, p. 6.
(4) OJ No L 108, 30. 4. 1977, p. 75.