COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 608/78

of 29 March 1978

on the storage in Belgium of skimmed-milk powder from French intervention stocks

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1055/77 of 17 May 1977 on the storage and movement of products bought in by an intervention agency [1], and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Whereas 160 tonnes of skimmed-milk powder from French intervention stocks, originally intended as a food-aid operation with delivery at Antwerp, have remained in storage at that port; whereas the said skimmed-milk powder has remained under customs or equivalent administrative control;

Whereas outlets for this product may be found in Belgium; whereas, consequently, to avoid additional costs, the said skimmed-milk powder should not be transported back to the Member State of the selling intervention agency;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1055/77 provides that products held by an intervention agency outside the territory of the Member State within whose jurisdiction it falls are to be disposed of at the prices and subject to the conditions laid down or to be laid down for the place of storage; whereas disposal at that price level presupposes that the products are released for home use in the Member State of storage and that no amounts to be granted or levied under the common agricultural policy are applied when the products are released;

Whereas certain provisions of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1722/77 of 28 July 1977 laying down common detailed rules for the application of Regulation (EEC) No 1055/77 on the storage and movement of products bought in by an intervention agency [2] and of Regulation (EEC) No 1687/76 of 30 June 1976 laying down common detailed rules for verifying the use and/or destination of products from intervention [3], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 525/78 [4], are applicable to such products;

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

For the purposes of Articles 2 and 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 1055/77, the provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 1687/76 and of Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 1722/77 shall apply to 160 tonnes of skimmed-milk powder from the French intervention agency currently held in customs warehouses in Antwerp.

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, 29 March 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

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[1] OJ No L 128, 24. 5. 1977, p. 1.

[2] OJ No L 189, 29. 7. 1977, p. 36.
[3] OJ No L 190, 14. 7. 1976, p. 1.
[4] OJ No L 73, 15. 3. 1978, p. 8.