COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 1523/79

of 20 July 1979

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1424/79 fixing the special levy applicable to New Zealand butter imported into the United Kingdom

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty of Accession, and in particular Protocol 18 thereto,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1655/76 of 29 June 1976 extending the transitional arrangements for the import of New Zealand butter into the United Kingdom [1], and in particular Article 8 thereof,

Whereas, by virtue of Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1655/76, a special levy is applied to New Zealand butter imported into the United Kingdom under that Regulation ;

Whereas the special levy applicable with effect from 11 July 1979 was fixed by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1424/79 [2] at 59·40 ECU per 100 kg ; whereas this rate of special levy takes into account the aid of 45·94 ECU per 100 kg granted in the United Kingdom under Council Regulation (EEC) No 1269/79 [3] for butter of Community origin intended for direct consumption ; whereas, in order to prevent New Zealand butter qualifying for the said special levy from being used for industrial purposes at a lower price level than that of butter of Community origin intended for the same purposes, it should be laid down that the New Zealand butter in question may only be used for direct consumption ;

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

The following Article 1a is hereby inserted in Regulation (EEC) No 1424/79 :

'Article 1a

The United Kingdom shall take the measures necessary to ensure that New Zealand butter imported under the levy fixed in Article 1 is not used for processing but only for direct consumption within the meaning of Article 1 (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 1269/79 on the territory of the United Kingdom.'

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 July 1979.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 185, 9. 7. 1976, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 173, 11. 7. 1979, p. 5.
(3) OJ No L 161, 29. 6. 1979, p. 8.