COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2307/79

of 19 October 1979

suspending the special sales of skimmed-milk powder under Regulations (EEC) No 368/77 and (EEC) No 443/77

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 1761/78 (2), and in particular Article 7 (5) thereof,

Whereas various special measures intended to promote the disposal of skimmed-milk powder have been taken in order to deal with the market situation in this product, which has been marked by substantial stocks and few outlets; whereas the Regulations involved in particular are Commission Regulation (EEC) No 368/77 of 23 February 1977 concerning the sale by tender of skimmed-milk powder for use in feed for pigs and poultry (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1726/79 (4) and 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 (5), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1726/79, both of them adopted in order to permit the use in the feed of animals other than young calves of skimmed-milk powder in public storage which could not be disposed of in the course of a milk marketing year on normal terms;

Whereas, following the reduction of stock levels and in view of the general situation at the moment on the market in skimmed-milk powder, sales under Regulations (EEC) No 368/77 and (EEC) No 443/77 should be suspended until further notice;

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 invitations to tender for skimmed-milk powder under Regulation (EEC) No 368/77 and the conclusion of contracts under Regulation (EEC) No 443/77 are hereby suspended until further notice.

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, 19 October 1979.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 204, 28. 7. 1978, p. 6.
(3) OJ No L 52, 24. 2. 1977, p. 19.
(4) OJ No L 199, 7. 8. 1979, p. 10.
(5) OJ No L 58, 3. 3. 1977, p. 16.