COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2658/79

of 29 November 1979

temporarily suspending the advance fixing of export refunds on cheeses to certain destinations

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),

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 876/68 of 28 June 1968 laying down general rules for granting export refunds on milk and milk products and criteria for fixing the amount of such refunds (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2429/72 (4), and in particular the first subparagraph of Article 5 (4) thereof,

Whereas under the GATT multilateral negotiations the Community has undertake to observe, as from 1 January 1980, certain prices on exports of cheese to the United States and Canada; whereas the refunds currently applicable to those products could entail the advance fixing of the refund for the purposes of speculation; whereas it is appropriate temporarily to suspend advance fixing of the refund for the products concerned,

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

Advance fixing of export refunds to Zone E and Canada of products falling within heading No 04.04 of the Common Customs Tariff shall be suspended during the period 30 November 1979 to 1 January 1980.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 30 November 1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 November 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 155, 3. 7. 1968, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 264, 23. 11. 1972, p. 1.